



# 4 RIVERS HISTORICAL ALLIANCE

The Four Rivers Historical Alliance is comprised of museums and historical societies from Aspen to Marble to Eagle to Parachute, Colorado.



## 13 MINER'S MEMORIAL

**WHERE:** Burning Mountain Park, Main Street  
**WHEN:** Available all day, every day  
**COST:** Free  
**WHAT:** A statue of a coal miner completed by artist Grant Ballin, listing miners killed in the Vulcan Mine explosion. The statue was commissioned by the Town of New Castle in 2004.  
**WEBSITE:** [www.newcastlecolorado.org](http://www.newcastlecolorado.org)

## 6 RIFLE GAP STATE PARK

**WHERE:** 5775 Hwy. 325  
**WHAT:** Former Rifle Hydroelectric Plant; Rifle Falls is now a Colorado State Park. Enjoy an easy hike to the top to view the falls from above. Camping, fishing and picnic grounds are situated on Rifle Creek.  
**WEBSITE:** [www.parks.state.co.us/parks/rifefalls/Pages/RifleFallsHome.aspx](http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/rifefalls/Pages/RifleFallsHome.aspx)  
**CONTACT:** (970) 625-1607



## 1 BATTLEMENT MESA SCHOOLHOUSE AND GLOVER CABIN

**WHERE:** 7235 County Road 300 (Old Stone Quarry Rd.)  
**WHEN:** Daily, year round  
**COST:** Free  
**WHAT:** The schoolhouse (first room) was built in 1897 with locally quarried stone. Glover Cabin is an original homestead building that was moved to the site and is now a museum showing pioneer living in the late 1880s to 1900.  
**CONTACT:** (970) 285-9696 for schedule



## 26 REDSTONE NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

**WHERE:** The village of Redstone, located on the West Elk Scenic Byway just off Highway 133  
**WHEN:** Accessible year round  
**WHAT:** Historic model industrial village established in 1899-1903 to accommodate Colorado Fuel and Iron's workers for the Redstone coke industry. Walking tour guides available at the Redstone Inn and the Redstone History Museum.  
[www.redstonecolorado.com](http://www.redstonecolorado.com)

**WEBSITE:**



## 16 FRONTIER HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

**WHERE:** 1001 Colorado Avenue, Glenwood Springs  
**WHEN:** May – September: Mon – Sat, October – April: Mon & Thurs – Sat  
**TIME:** May – September: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., October – April: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**COST:** \$4 Adults (aged 13+), \$3 seniors (aged 60+), \$2 children (aged 3-12)  
**WHAT:** Historic house museum with exhibits on the history of Glenwood Springs and Garfield County, including Doc Holliday, Kid Curry, Theodore Roosevelt, Buffalo Bill Cody, mining and minerals, ranching, Ute Indians and much more.  
**WEBSITE:** [www.glenwoodhistory.com](http://www.glenwoodhistory.com)  
**CONTACT:** (970) 945-4448



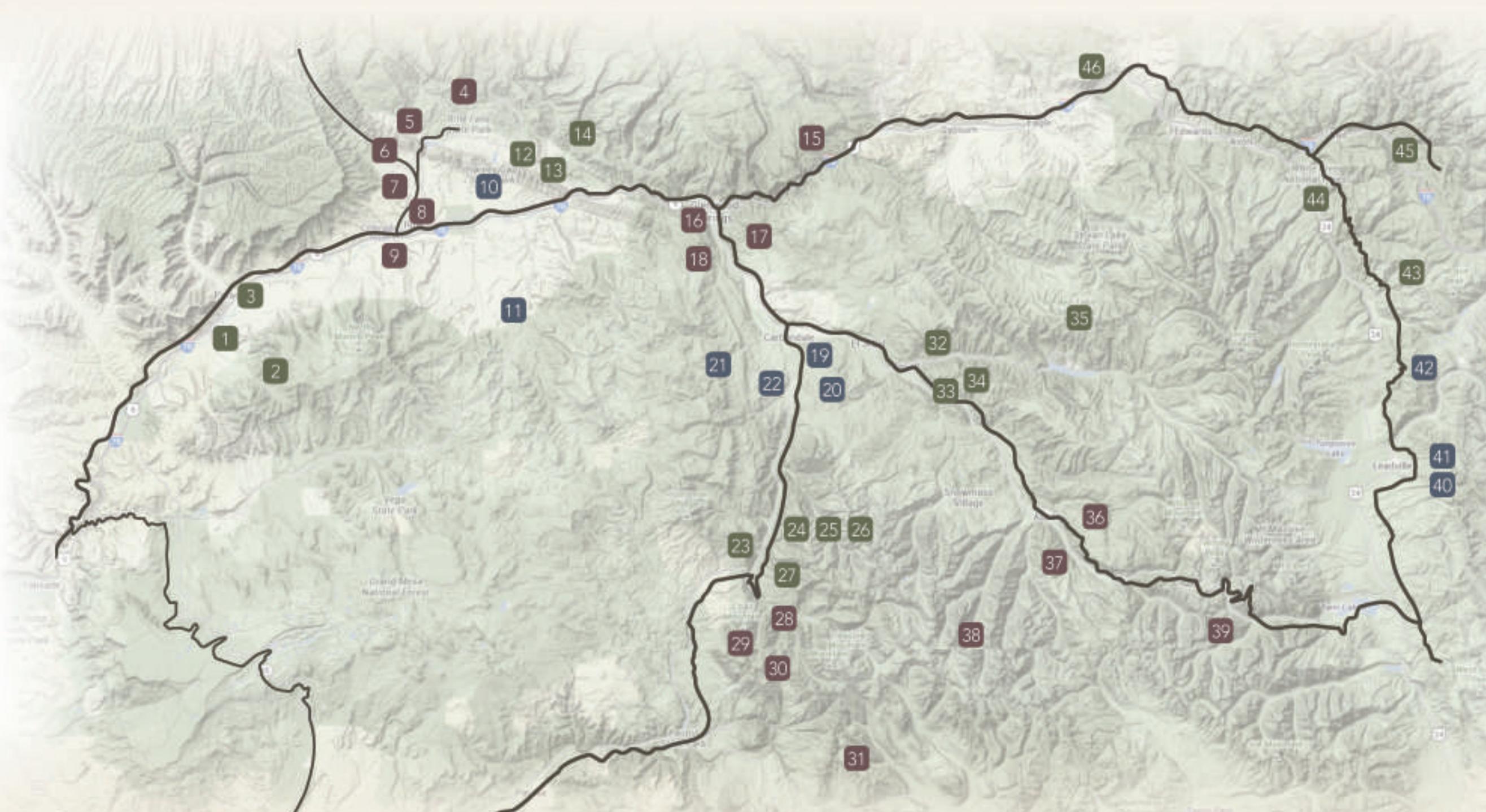
## 46 EAGLE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

**WHERE:** Located in Eagle, Colorado just south of I-70 at exit 147  
**WHEN:** Mid-May – Mid-September  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily  
**COST:** \$1 person, \$2 for families  
**WHAT:** Eagle County history from Ute territory to the present day resort community. Museum complex includes railroad caboose, general store, blacksmith shop.  
**WEBSITE:** [www.eaglecountyhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.eaglecountyhistoricalsociety.com)  
**CONTACT:** (970) 328-6464



## 45 COLORADO SKI & SNOWBOARD MUSEUM

**WHERE:** Vail Parking Structure, 231 S. Frontage Rd East  
**WHEN:** Open daily  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**COST:** \$2 per person donation encouraged  
**WHAT:** Colorado skiing and snowboarding history including Camp Hale's World War II 10th Mountain Division skiing soldiers, historic resorts and Hall of Fame.  
**WEBSITE:** [skimuseum.net](http://skimuseum.net)  
**CONTACT:** (970) 476-1876



## 41 NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME

**WHERE:** 120 West Ninth Street, Leadville  
**WHEN:** Open year round; Summer hours 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily  
**COST:** Adults \$7, Seniors \$6, Children (6-12) \$3, Children under 6 free  
**WHAT:** A monument and museum dedicated to Colorado's colorful mining history.  
**WEBSITE:** [www.mininghalloffame.org](http://www.mininghalloffame.org)  
**CONTACT:** (719) 486-3927



## 29 MARBLE MILL SITE PARK

**WHERE:** Turn right at the fire station and proceed one half block to parking lot. Follow walking tour guide provided at entrance.  
**WHEN:** Always open – snow covered in winter  
**COST:** Free  
**WHAT:** Formerly the world's largest marble finishing mill at over 1700'. The marble block for the Tomb of the Unknowns was the largest block of marble quarried in the world at that time, circa 1931. The buildings and equipment were largely disassembled for the WWII effort. This site was listed on the National Historic Register in 1979.

## 34 ARBANEY BARN & CHARCOAL KILNS

**WHERE:** Arbaney Park, 600 Elk Run Drive, Basalt  
**WHEN:** Daily, year-round  
**COST:** Free to view  
**WHAT:** Restored in 2011, this two-story horse barn was formerly part of Arbaney Ranch and will be a living history museum. The charcoal kilns, stabilized in 2010 were built in 1884 to provide charcoal for Aspen and Leadville smelters. The barn and kilns can be viewed from the exterior only at this time.

**WEBSITE:** [www.basaltheritage.org](http://www.basaltheritage.org)  
**CONTACT:** [mail@basaltheritage.org](mailto:mail@basaltheritage.org) for programming or rental information



## 38 ASHCROFT GHOST TOWN

**WHERE:** 11 miles south of Aspen on Castle Creek Rd.  
**WHEN:** Tours available mid-June through Labor Day and weekends through September  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily  
**COST:** \$3 person, 12 and under free  
**WHAT:** Mining-era ghost town  
**WEBSITE:** [www.aspenhistory.org](http://www.aspenhistory.org)  
**CONTACT:** (970) 925-3721



## Aspen Historical Society

**Wheeler/Stallard Museum**  
  
Open June through September  
Museum Tues-Sat; Ghost Towns Daily  
Walking Tours and Electric Coach Tours  
[wheelerstallardmuseum.org](http://wheelerstallardmuseum.org)  
[visitourwebsite.com](http://visitourwebsite.com)

**Holden/Marolt Mining & Ranching Museum**  
  
Ashcroft Ghost Town  
Independence Ghost Town  
[holdenmaroltmuseum.org](http://holdenmaroltmuseum.org) | (970) 925-3721