

# Follow Our Mining Legend On...

## TRAILS OF GOLD 100 YEARS LONG

### A Series of Interpretive Sites & Trails Through Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining History

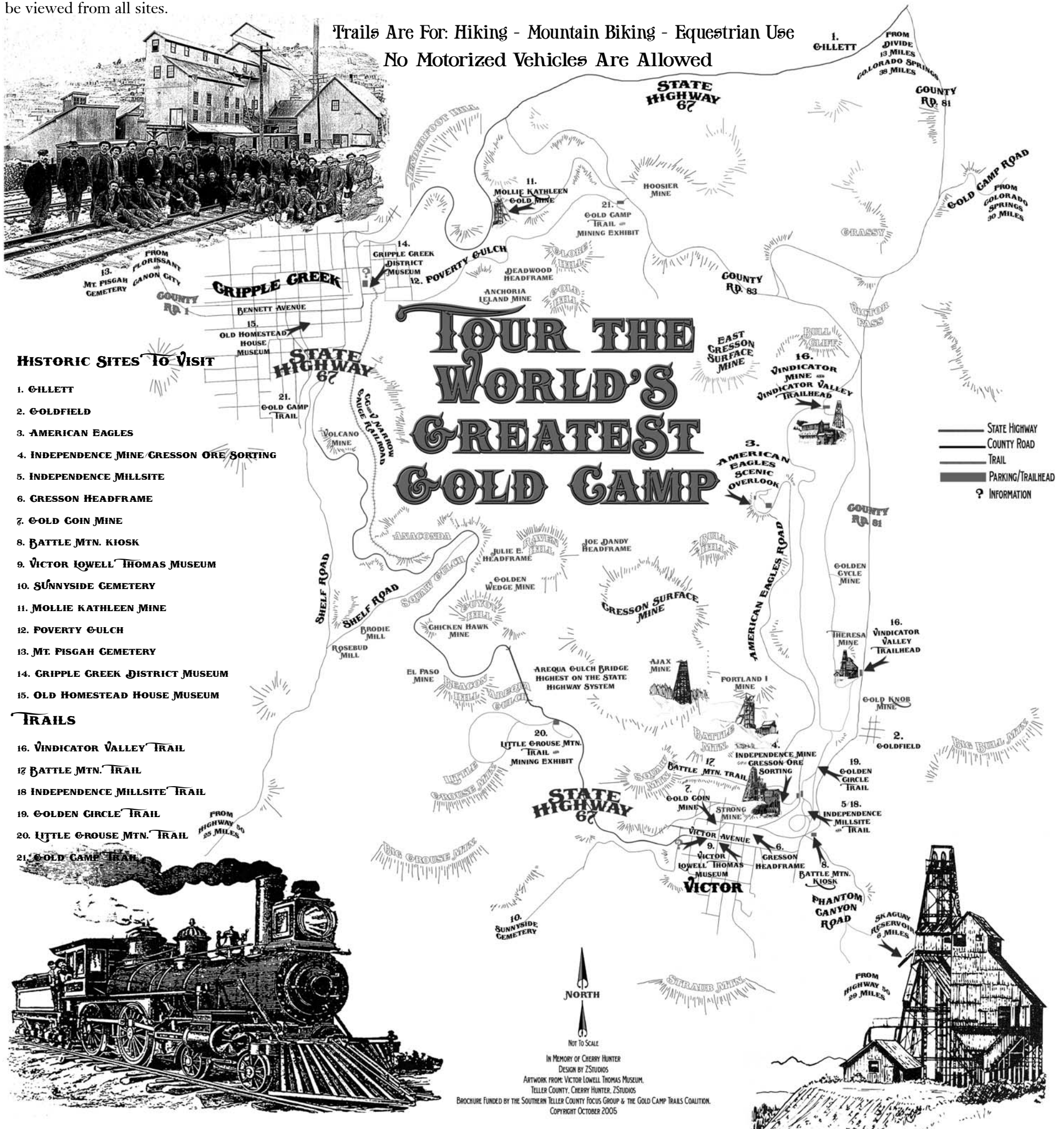
- ✦ Gold Camp Trail & Mining Exhibit - Poverty Gulch, Where Gold Was Discovered Near Cripple Creek
- ✦ Golden Circle Trail - The Railway Route That Served the Mines
- ✦ Little Grouse Mountain Trail & Mining Exhibit - Hike To a Scenic Overlook
- ✦ Battle Mtn. Trail & Stratton's Independence Mine & Mill - A National Historic Site
- ✦ Gold Coin Mine - The Legacy That Built Victor
- ✦ Vindicator Valley - Including the Theresa & Vindicator Mines
- ✦ Downtown Victor Walking Trails - from the Victor Museum
- ✦ Also Don't Miss the American Eagles Scenic Overlook View From an 1890's Gold Mine (See map below)



This award-winning series of interpretive sites and trails showcases the wealth of gold mining history that made Cripple Creek and Victor famous. The trails system is a project of the Southern Teller County Focus Group (STCFG) and is made possible with access and funding from the Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V), and from a State Historical Fund Grant from the Colorado Historical Society. The Gold Camp Trail is a joint venture between the City of Cripple Creek, STCFG, and CC&V. While enjoying these trails, please respect the property and the remnants of our mining heritage and for your safety, please stay on the trails. Sturdy hiking shoes and clothing appropriate for mountain weather are necessary gear for these backcountry trails. Sites at the Theresa, Vindicator, Independence & Gold Coin Mines are handicapped accessible.

Included inside this brochure are maps of the trails, a guide to shrubs, grasses, trees and wildflowers found along these trails and guides to mining history exhibits at two of the trailheads. There are also interpretive signs along the trails explaining the historic and modern day mining operations that can be viewed from all sites.

Trails Are For: Hiking - Mountain Biking - Equestrian Use  
No Motorized Vehicles Are Allowed

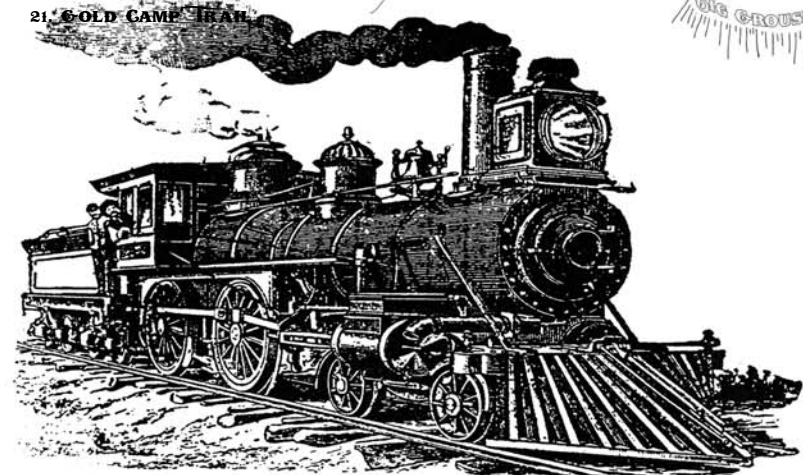


#### HISTORIC SITES TO VISIT

1. GILLETT
2. GOLDFIELD
3. AMERICAN EAGLES
4. INDEPENDENCE MINE / GRESSON ORE SORTING
5. INDEPENDENCE MILLSITE
6. GRESSON HEADFRAME
7. GOLD COIN MINE
8. BATTLE MTN. KIOSK
9. VICTOR LOWELL THOMAS MUSEUM
10. SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY
11. MOLLIE KATHLEEN MINE
12. POVERTY GULCH
13. MT. PISGAH CEMETERY
14. CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT MUSEUM
15. OLD HOMESTEAD HOUSE MUSEUM

#### TRAILS

16. VINDICATOR VALLEY TRAIL
17. BATTLE MTN. TRAIL
18. INDEPENDENCE MILLSITE TRAIL
19. GOLDEN CIRCLE TRAIL
20. LITTLE GROUSE MTN. TRAIL
21. GOLD CAMP TRAIL



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