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In 1860, Charles Baker and several prospectors entered the Ute Territory of the San Juan Mountains in search of wealth. They soon found deposits of gold and silver along the Animas river in an area that was later called "Baker's Park". The Town of Silverton was established in 1874 and incorporated in 1885 in the area of Baker's Park

Silverton which is the last mining camp standing in the county, is in the heart of the San Juan Mountain's ancient Caldera bowl. This mining camp was connected to many other San Juan County mining camps in the late 1800's by narrow gauge steam railroads. We still are connected today to Durango by the Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge railway.

For more history and information about Silverton, please visit www.silvertoncolorado.com

YEAR-ROUND RECREATION DESTINATION:

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Hiking • Biking • Durango Silverton Narrow Guage Train
• Jeeping • OHV & Dirt Bike Trails • Camping • Rafting •
Fishing • Canoeing • Nature Photography • Horeseback
Riding • Rock Hounding • Amazing Museums & Tours •
Brass Band • Ride the Alpine Loop • Wild Flowers • Wildlife
Watching • Paragliding • Panning for Gold • Access the
Colorado Trail & Weminuche Wilderness Area • Backpacking
• Scenic Motorcycle Rides • River Rafting • Wild Mushroom
Hunting • Prospecting • Paddle Boarding • Gold Mines •
Mill Tours • Ghost Towns • Mountaineering • Star Gazing •
Million Dollar Highway • Trail Running • Bar D Chuckwagon

WINTER ACTIVIIES

Back Country Skiing • Snowboarding • Snowmobiling • Extreme Silverton Mountain Ski Area • Fat Tire Bike Trails • Snowshoeing • Skate Skiing • Cross Country Skiing • Kite Skiing • Star Gazing • Ice Fishing • Kendall Mountain Ski Area • Sledding • Ice Skating • Ice Climbing • Nature Photography • Hockey • Kick Sledding • Snowbikes • Purgatory Ski Area

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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY: Avalanche School • Clausen Classic

FEBRUARY: Avalanche School • Snowscape Winter Carnival
• WHITEOUT Fat Bike Race • Skijoring • Silverton's Flurries & Flames
Lantern Festival

MARCH: Avalanche School • Snowmobile Racing Competition

APRIL: Silverton Mountain's Brewski • Venture's Spring Fling • Sister's Meeting in the Mountains at Silverton Mountain

MAY: D&SNG RR: Service to Silverton • Iron Horse Bicycle Classic

JUNE: Taste of Silverton & Street Dance • Antique Truck Show

JULY: 4th of July Festivities • Ducky Derby • Hardrock 100 Endurance Run • Barbershoppers Concert • Kendall Mountain Run

AUGUST: Mountain Man Softball Tournament • Hardrockers Holidays Mining Competition • Great Western Rocky Mountain Brass Band Festival • D&SNG Railfest • Silverton Alpine Marathon • Silverton 1.000 Mile Challenge

SEPTEMBER: Colorfest Quilt Show & Sale • Step Back In Time • Fall Leaves Change Color

OCTOBER: D&SNG RR: Silverton Service Ends • Halloween

NOVEMBER: Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

DECEMBER: Avalanche School • Holiday Bazaar • Yule Log Celebration • Holiday Community Dinner • Kendall Mtn Opens • Caldera's Winter Hafla • Santa Comes to Town • Community Christmas Luncheon • Venture Snowboard's Season Kickoff Party • Silverton Mtn Opening Day • New Year's Eve Celebrations

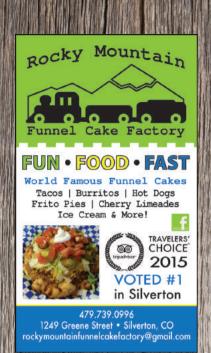
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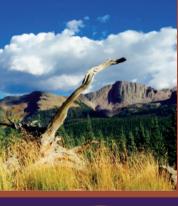


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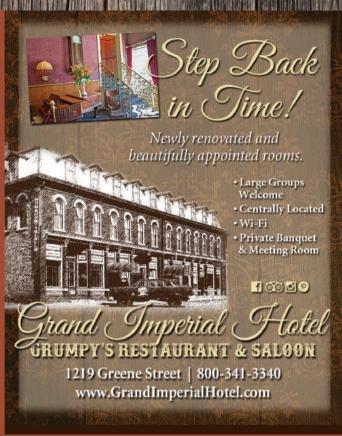






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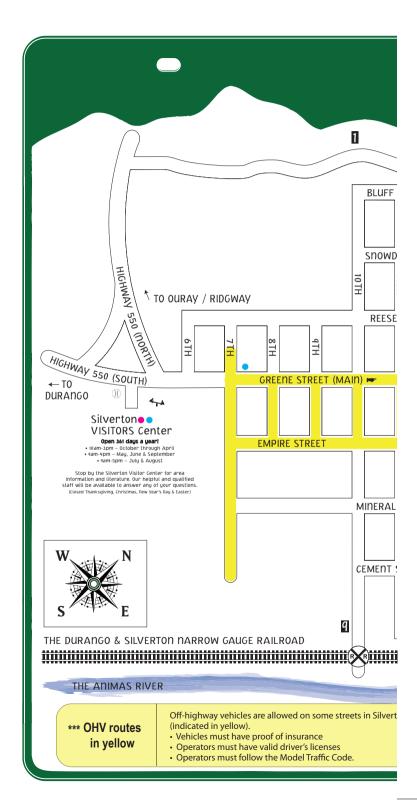
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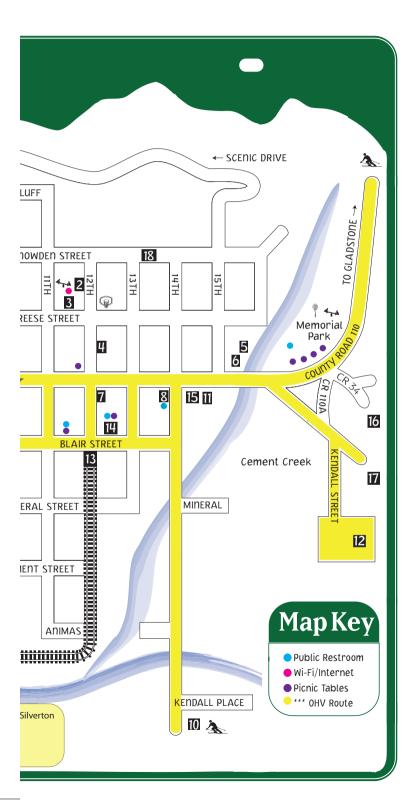
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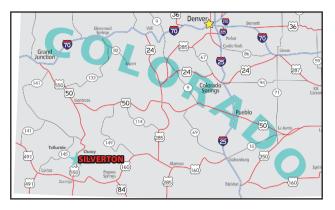


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- 1. Christ of the Mines Shrine
- 2. Silverton School (K-12)
- 3. Silverton Public Library
- 4. Post Office
- 5. Mining Heritage Center & 1902 County Jail Museum
- 6. County Courthouse
- 7. Bank/ATM
- 8. Town Hall
- 9. Train Ticketing & Railroad Museum
- 10. Kendall Mountain Ski Area & Community Center
- 11. Emergency Services (Please call 9-1-1 for emergency.)
- 12. ATV/OHV Staging Area
- 13. Train Arrival & Departure
- 14. Columbine Park & Brochure Information Center
- 15. San Juan Public Lands Center
- 16. Hillside Cemetery
- 17. Mill Tour and Mine Tour/Animas Forks & Alpine Loop
- 18. San Juan County Public Health

DURANGO (elev. 6,512')

- 50 miles SOUTH via Highway 550
- San Juan Skyway
- 1-888-414-0835 or www.durango.org

Headquarters of the historic Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad and located in the Animas River Valley in the heart of the Four Corners region. Durango offers great rafting, fabulous hiking and mountain biking during the summer months.

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- 23 miles NORTH via Highway 550
- Million Dollar Highway/San Juan Skyway
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GRAND IMPERIAL VICTORIAN HOTEL 1219 Greene Street 800-341-3340 or 970-387-5527 www.grandimperialhotel.com	38		•			•	•	•		•	Inquire	1882 Victorian hotel, full restaurant and bar, ragtime piano player. Private banquet and meeting rooms available. Catering. Antiques throughout.
THE BENSON LODGE 1208 Greene Street 470-387-4841 info@thebensonlodge.com www.thebensonlodge.com	4		•	•		•	•	•		•	\$100 to \$165	For the discerning guest looking for the ultimate place to stay in Silverton, The Benson delivers with a newly renovated facility, modern technology, and all the amenities you would find at home and then some.
RED MOUNTAIN CABINS & MOTEL 664 Greene Street 888-970-5512 or 970-387-5512 info@redmtmotelrvpk.com www.redmtmotelrvpk.com	20	13	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	\$68 to \$168	8 cabins with kitchenettes & baths. 12 motel rooms "squeaky clean," with kitchens & full baths. Hot tub. Laundry. Cable TV. Coffee. Wi-fi. Kids & pet-friendly. Playground. Off road-friendly. Jeep rentals available.
BLAIR STREET HOSTEL 1025 Empire Street 470-387-5549 blairstreethostel@gmail.com www.blairstreethostel.com	8	•	•	•				•		•	\$18 to \$62	I am a hostel. Designed around shared and dorm atmosphere. Main kitchen and private shared showers and bathrooms. Clean, cozy, at prices you can afford. Private rooms are also available. 4 private rooms, 3 shared, I dorm, I kitchen, 3 showers, and 3 restrooms, ALL SHARED.
DALLAVALLE HISTORIC INN/HOTEL 1257 Blair Street 470-387-5555 or 866-387-5465 info@villadallavalle.com www.villadallavalle.com	7		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	\$99 to \$135	Let our 4th Generation Inn keepers welcome you with their warm hospitality. Full of history, European charm, Mountain views, hot tub, fire pit, large yard. Your home away from home.
INN OF THE ROCKIES at the Alma House 220 East 10 th Street 470-387-5336 or 800-267-5336 www.innoftherockies.com	9		•					•	٠	•	\$99 to \$169	Historic 3-Diamond AAA Inn built in 1402. Recommended by Trip Advisor, The New York Times and CNN. Private courtyard with hot tub. Wi-Fi. Full-served breakfast. Affordable luxury.
TRIANGLE MOTEL 848 Greene Street 470-387-5780 www.trianglemotel.com	16	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	\$60 to \$150	Silverton's #1 rated motel per Trip Advisor. Kings, queens, 2 studios, & 4 suites with kitchens. Free Wi-fi. Breakfast bar. Centrally-located. Friendly staff.
BENT ELBOW HOTEL & RESTAURANT 1114 Blair Street 877-387-5775 or 470-387-5775 www.thebent.com	6	1	•			•	•	•		•	\$60 to \$140	Experience the old west's history with modern comforts. Each of our rooms has been attractively decorated to reflect the themes of an era, from Americana to Victorian to Bordello. Restaurant open in the summer.
CANYON VIEW MOTEL 661 Greene Street 970-387-5400 www.canyonviewmotel.com	10		•	•		•	•	•		•	\$60 to \$80	Silverton's newest motel. All rooms with refrigerators/ microwaves. In-room coffee/tea. Direct TV. Private bath. Free Wi-Fi. King or 2 queens. ADA rooms. Pets Welcome. Tobacco Free. Great views. Close to everything. Open all year. Only air-conditioned lodging.
SMEDLEY'S SUITES 1314 Greene Street 470-387-5713 www.smedleysuites.com	3	•	•			•	•	•		•	\$129 to \$149	We have three different suites available, 2 two bedrooms suites and 1 bedroom suite. All with a full bathroom, kitchen and living room. Soaking Pools, coffee shop, full bar and restaurant on site.

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NIGHTLY LODGING Motels, Hotels, Inns, B&Bs & Cabins	ROOMS	KITCHEN	CREDIT CARDS	PETS ALLOWED	TELEPHONE	1 1	PRIVATE BATH	NON-SMOKING	BREAKFAST	INTERNET	NIGHTLY RATES	DESCRIPTION
PROSPECTOR MOTEL 1015 Greene Street 470-387-5466 www.prospectormotel.com	12		•			•		•		•	\$50 to \$75	100% American Family-owned since 1975. Easy access, no stairs. Large, on-site parking area. Closest motel to shopping and dining venues. Clean & secure. Free Wi-Fi access. In-room coffee. Friendly, knowledgeable host providing personalized service.
TELLER HOUSE HOTEL 1250 Greene Street 800-342-4338 or 470-387-5423 www.tellerhouse.com info@tellerhouse.com	9				•	•					\$90 to \$150	Historic 1846 Victorian in the heart of downtown Silverton. Spacious rooms with mountain views, and antiques throughout. Close to train terminus. Ride the train and stay the night. Meeting space. Restaurant on premises. Recommended by Outside magazine, The Denver Post, and Trip Advisor. Open year-round.

WEEKLY VACATION RENTALS	BEDROOMS	CAPACITY	BATHROOMS	2	TELEPHONE	PETS ALLOWED	NON-SMOKING	CREDIT CARDS	WEEKLY RATES	OPERATION	DESCRIPTION
LOLA'S PLACE 1147 Blair Street 470-316-1966 or 470-387-5705 www.lolasplace-silverton.com	2	6 to 8	1			•	•		Inquire	Year Round	Make Lola's your home away from home. Available year-round. Pet and family-friendly. Quiet, clean. Comfortable furnishings. Well-equipped, full kitchen. High-speed internet. Satellite TV. DVD, W/D. Sleeps 6 comfortably. Weekly rates vary depending on # of guests, pets and season.
BOULDER MOUNTAIN RESORT HOME #2 Highway 110 N 470-387-5409 or 470-243-2309 chris@frontier.net www.bouldermountainresort.com	4	10	2						\$1400	Year Round	Exquisite, immaculate 2,500 sq. ft. home. One of highest views of Silverton. 1/2 mile to downtown. Close to skiing, hiking trails. Fireplaces, Jacuzzi, loft, decks, dish TV. Tour on-line. Simply breathtaking! Offering the same great rates since 2002!
DAS RIEDER HAUSLI 461 Bluff Street 470-754-0443 www.silvertonpropertymanagement.com	6	16				•			Inquire	Year Round	Six bedrooms, each with its own bath. It is perched on Quality Hill with views of the majestic San Juans. Dish TV and WiFi. 2 kitchens & 2 laundries. Gas grill on deck. Pets - \$25.
ANIMAS VIEW COTTAGE 1705 Animas Street 970-316-1966 www.animasview.com	6	12	2			•	•		Inquire	Year Round	On the Animas River. Fully-furnished 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Sleeps up to 12. Great views, including Kendall Mountain Ski Area, right across the river. Just a couple of minutes from downtown.
RICHEY'S RETREAT 1813 Snowden Street 470-754-0443 www.silvertonpropertymanagement.com	4	10 to 12					•		Inquire	Year Round	Modern alpine home in quiet neighborhood on cul-de-sac. Great mountain views. Fully furnished. Steam shower and large Jacuzzi. Enjoy the balcony overlooking Cement Creek and Memorial Park. In-floor heating and fireplace.
SILVERTON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1231 Snowden Street 470-754-0443 or powgal@hotmail.com www.silvertonpropertymanagement.com	Amenities and rates vary depending on property, please inquire.									Year Round	Everything from cozy cabins, modern well-equipped homes, charming downtown apartments, to luxury artisan homes. Units are fully furnished and can suit any travelers needs. Can arrange catering, tours, and in-house massages. 22 rentals to choose from.

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CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS	RV HOOKUPS	TENT SPACES	CREDIT CARDS	PETS ALLOWED	HOT SHOWERS	FLUSH TOILETS	SATELLITE TV	LAUNDRY	GROCERIES	DUMP STATION	WATER	HOT TUB	ELECTRICITY	NIGHTLY RATES	OPERATION	DESCRIPTION
RED MOUNTAIN MOTEL & RV PARK 664 Greene Street 888-970-5512 or 970-387-5512 www.redmtmotelrvpk.com	50	15	•										20 to 50	\$20 to \$45	5/15 to 10/15	Newest RV Park in Silverton. Friendly, clean & fun. Larger site. Playground. Full hookups. Free wi-fi. Laundry. Hot tub. Private, hot showers. Dump station. Kids & pet-friendly. Off road-friendly. Jeep Rentals.
SILVER SUMMIT RV PARK 640 Mineral Street 800-352-1637 or 470-387-0240 www.silversummitrvpark.com	39	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	20 to 50	Inquire	5/15 to 10/15	Great base for exploring, trail riding, hiking, and fishing. ATV trail access. Jeep rentals, free Wi-Fi, pet-friendly, hot tub, laundry, clean showers, gift shop, dump station, large grassy sites.
EUREKA CAMPGROUND CR 2 (8 miles N of Silverton) terri@eurekacampground.com www.eurekacampground.com	9	•	•						•		•		30 or 50	\$10	June to Sept.	Semi-rustic campground in the historic Town site of Eureka. 41 designated sites and group camp sites. Camp store. Reservations accepted, but not required. Nine sites with electricity at \$25 per night.
MOLAS LAKE PARK CAMPGROUND 6 miles S of Silverton via HWY 550 S infoomolaslake.com www.molaslake.com	0	45	•		•					•	•			\$20 to \$50	June to Sept.	Primitive camping at 10,680 feet. Open to the public for fishing, hiking, picnics and camping. Fire rings also available. Fee showers.
SILVERTON LAKES RV RESORT 2100 Kendall Street (NE corner of town) 470-387-4888 www.silvertonlakes.com info@silvertonlakes.com	68	•	•		•				•	•	•		30 to 50	\$25 to \$140	5/1 to 10/1	Two convenient locations with Full Hookups, Convenience Store, Ice, Hot Showers, Dump/Fill Station, Tent Sites, Cabins, Free Wi-Fi in office. Ride Alpine Loop or head straight to downtown Silverton from campground on your OHV!
WESTERLY RV PARK - DURANGO 6440 CR 203 (5 miles N of Durango) 470-247-1275 www.westerlyrvpark.com	25	0	•	•				•		•	•		30 and 50	\$37 to \$45	Year Round	Full hook-ups, free WiFi, and lots of trees. Big-rig friendly. Open all year! Next to Trimble Spa & Natural Hot Springs: hot mineral pools, Olympic swimming pool, and therapeutic spa services.





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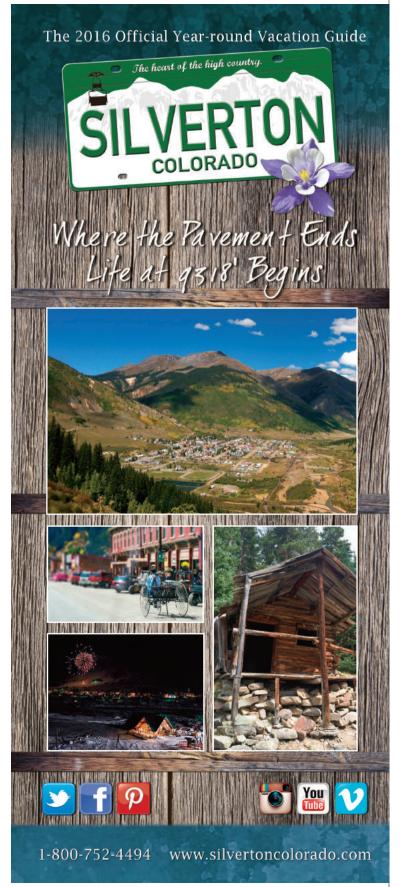


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