



Online Exhibits

Explore Colorado history online! History Colorado has created interactive exhibits to bring history alive for your students. Rich in multimedia, primary sources and historical photographs, the online exhibits are aligned to Colorado Academic Standards and allow your students to experience Colorado history from any connected device.



Ute Tribal Paths

Explore the history of the Ute people, Colorado's oldest inhabitants, from time immemorial to the present day.



La Gente

Explore the important role Hispanic Americans played in Colorado history from ancient civilizations to the Chicano movement of the 1960s.



African American History in Colorado

During the time of racial segregation, Lincoln Hills, the only all African American resort west of the Mississippi, provided a shelter from the storm.



Colorado and the Fur Trade

The Rocky Mountain fur trade brought together cultures and goods from around the world.



Japanese Internment in Colorado

During World War II, 120,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans were forced into internment camps—including one in Colorado called "Amache."

Go to exhibits.historycolorado.org and start exploring today!



Digital Badges

Explore online exhibits and complete a series of online activities to earn digital badges. Badges add another layer of online engagement and let students create their own unique learning experience in a simple and fun way.

Educators can register a class and track each student's progress or let kids sign up themselves. Badges can be earned in the classroom or as an extension activity and help prepare students for online assessments.

These FREE Digital Badges can be earned at three different levels:

- Plains—grades 3 to 5
- Foothills—grades 6 to 8
- 14ers—high school students

Go to the exhibits site and start earning your badges today!

Other Resources for Online Exhibits

Teaching strategies that include grade-appropriate critical inquiry questions and suggestions for how to align lessons to state academic standards as well as extension activities.

Resources sets that feature 12 to 16 primary sources including photographs, paintings, drawings, video segments, audio recordings, newspaper clippings and significant documents.

historycolorado.org/educators/online-exhibits-digital-badges

Teacher Professional Development

History Colorado offers engaging professional development opportunities throughout the year that blend content and pedagogy and provide classroom-ready resources. History Colorado will also work with schools and districts to create custom professional development opportunities that combine expert speakers, resource packets and museum admission. For details, contact April Legg at 303/866-4688 or april.legg@state.co.us.

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History Colorado Center Field Trips

From kindergartners to high school seniors, students love our immersive and experiential exhibits and programs that explore the state's history, people and environment while aligning with curriculum standards across multiple disciplines. Core exhibits at the History Colorado Center include *Colorado Stories*, *Destination Colorado* and *Denver A to Z* and *Living West*.

Colorado Time Travelers (Grades K–5)

Explore Colorado's people and places through hands-on experiences in the galleries. Exploration culminates in a timeline sequencing activity. Aligned to Colorado Academic Standards, the program features skills and concepts covered in third and fourth grade but can be adapted to other grade levels.

Democratic Principles in Conflict (Grades 6–12)

Students explore how democratic principles have shaped Colorado history in times of conflict. The program is designed for middle and high school civics and U.S. history classes. Program includes a pre-visit classroom activity that introduces students to principles of democracy, an exploration of the History Colorado Center's exhibits, and post-visit classroom activities that synthesize and expand students' knowledge.

Colorado Water Quest (Grades 5–9)

From Mesa Verde to the Dust Bowl, discover the important role water has played in Colorado history—and the environmental challenges we face today. Students work in small groups to explore History Colorado exhibits, solve STEM and geography challenges, and evaluate the ways different communities have used water. The program is designed for middle school earth science and geography classes, and can be adapted for upper elementary and high school students.

Early Learning (Pre-Kindergarten)

Explore Colorado's people, places and animals through hands-on experiences designed specifically for young learners. Enjoy skills-based activities that align to school readiness standards, including math and counting, gross motor skills, literacy and more.

Duration for grades K–8: 2 hours

Duration for pre-K: 1 hour 30 minutes

Times: 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.

Cost: \$5 per student; 1 free chaperone for every 10 students; \$8 for each additional adult. Title I schools \$2.50 per student.



Denver Walking Tours

(Grades 3 and Up)

Students walk through Denver's fascinating past in tours of one of these five historic areas:

Union Station

Explore Denver's historic Union Station and see how it's changing into a 21st-century transit hub. Walk through the old warehouse district of early 20th century Denver and learn what makes it special. Students discover the role of transportation and industry in Denver's past and future.

Larimer Square

Learn about the Gold Rush days and city founder William Larimer. Explore Larimer Square and encounter some of the city's oldest, best-preserved buildings. Students discover the transition of this area from vibrant commercial district to skid row—and its renaissance as a historic district.

Civic Center

Learn about the statues and buildings that make up historic Civic Center. Discover the park's origins and how Mayor Robert Speer transformed Denver through the concepts of the City Beautiful movement. Students learn to recognize important buildings such as our State Capitol and City Hall.

Five Points

Explore people, places and ideas that shaped Denver's African American culture and history. Discover the story of Denver's first African American firefighting company and the home of Five Points' most beloved doctor. Learn why Denver was the "Harlem of the West" in the 1940s!

Auraria

The town of Auraria was founded on November 1, 1858, three weeks before William Larimer platted the future "Denver City" on the other side of Cherry Creek. The towns eventually merged into the city we know today. Discover the rich story of this immigrant neighborhood and how it transformed into the city's biggest university campus.

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Times: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

Cost: \$2 per person; teaching staff free; Title I schools \$1 per person (\$50 minimum fee).

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History Take-Out

(Grades K–5)

Can't come to us? We'll come to you! History Colorado educators facilitate these hands-on programs at your school. Through objects, photographs and a large walk-on map of the state, students will uncover the "footprint" various cultures and industries left behind.

Moving Day: Colorado's Migration Story

Students explore the movement of people across Colorado from prehistory to 1870 and become "experts" on each of these cultural groups including Ancestral Puebloans, Mountain Men, Miners, Utes, Plains Indians and Hispanos.

Western Work: Colorado Industries of the Past

Through objects, photographs and role-playing activities, students become "entrepreneurs" in some of Colorado's most important industries. Western Work meets economic, history and geography standards and encourages students to explore natural, capital and human resources through a historical lens.

Duration: 60 minutes

Cost: \$90 first class (maximum 30 students), \$75 each additional class. Limited scholarship funds available for Title I schools. Additional travel fees may apply.

History Take-Out is available to schools throughout the state thanks to our partners! Call 303/866-2492 or visit our History Take-Out map at HistoryColorado.org/educators/history-take-out to find a program partner near you.

All photos from the History Colorado collection.

- Title I discounts and bus funding are available.
- Request the lunchroom when you make your reservation. Space is limited!
- Partial payment (50%) is due at the time of booking. The remaining balance is due on the day of the field trip. An invoice with amount paid and total due will be emailed.



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Artifact Kits

(Grades 3–5)

Packed with artifacts, photos, information cards and activities, our kits put history in your students' hands.

Cliff Dwellers

Playing the role of archaeologists, students use tools to "excavate" prehistoric artifacts buried in sand.

Mountain Man

Colorado's fur trade comes to life as students explore this exceptionally colorful era.

Colorado Miners

Experience the boom and bust cycles of mining in Colorado.

Grandmother Trunks

The objects in these four trunks bring a touch of everyday life at the turn of the century to your students. Choose from: American Indian, African American, Hispanic, Japanese American.

Boom and Bust: Denver's History

Experience the Gold Rush, Woman's Suffrage, World War II and other exciting times from Denver's past.

Rental Period: 2 weeks

Cost: \$30 per kit plus return postage, or \$10 per kit when picked up from the History Colorado Center.

Reservations

To make program reservations, call 303/866-2394 or email reservations@state.co.us.

Cancellation notice of 3 weeks is required for all programs to receive a full refund. Cancellations with less than 3 weeks' notice are nonrefundable but may be rescheduled within a 12-month period. If the trip is canceled due to inclement weather, schools will be given the opportunity to reschedule if possible or the payment will be returned in full.

Thank you to The Charles M. And Faye G. Schayer Charitable Foundation and Wells Fargo for their generous support for transportation assistance to ensure that all schoolchildren have access to History Colorado programs. For details and an application, visit historycolorado.org/educators/history-colorado-bus-fund or call 303/866-3345.