# State-Approved Museums and Curatorial Repositories
# Archaeology

## *Accepts Archaeological Collections Statewide*

1. History Colorado, 1200 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203, 303-866-4607, www.historycolorado.org/repository-information [Accepts archaeological collections from Survey Only and Survey & Testing projects statewide, free of pests and hazardous materials, only if other curation options have been exhausted]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

2. South Park Archaeological Repository, 856 Castello Ave, Fairplay, CO 80440, 719-836-4298 [Accepts archaeological collections from throughout Colorado.]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

## *Accepts Archaeological Collections from Specific Regions*

1. Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Visitor Center and Museum, 27501 Highway 184, Dolores, CO 81323, 970-882-4811 [Accepts archaeological materials and archives collected from BLM (Montrose district), state or tribal lands in southwestern Colorado only]; **agreement expires 9/30/22**

2. Archaeological Repository of Colorado State University (ARCSU), Dept. of Anthropology, Colorado State University, Campus Delivery 1787, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1787, 970-282-9290 or 970-491-7360 [Accepts archaeological collections from the North Platte, South Platte, and Upper Colorado river basins only, at the discretion of the repository director, but preference given to collections from the Poudre and Thompson river basins]; **agreement expires 2/28/21**

3. Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, 408 Mason Ct., Fort Collins, CO 80524, 970-221-6738 www.fcmod.org [Accepts archaeological collections from northern Colorado, Larimer and Weld County region only]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

4. Golden History Museum and Park, 923 10th St., Golden, CO 80401, 303-277-8714 www.GoldenHistory.org [Accepts archaeological collections from the City of Golden and Jefferson County only]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

5. Humphrey Memorial Park and Museum, 620 Soda Creek Rd., Evergreen, CO 80439, 303-674-5429 www.hmpm.org [Accepts archaeological collections from Jefferson County and surrounding areas]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

6. Trinidad State Jr. College-Louden-Henritze Archaeology Museum, 600 Prospect St., Trinidad, CO 81082, 719-846-5508 www.trinidadstate.edu [Accepts archaeological collections from the southeastern Colorado area (Trinidad); reserves right to refuse

excessively heavy or large artifacts, debitage and historic material due to limited storage space]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

7. Museums of Western Colorado, 462 Ute Ave., P. O. Box 20000, Grand Junction, CO 81502, 970-242-0971, Fax 970-858-3532 [Accepts archaeological collections from Western Colorado only]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

8. Royal Gorge Museum & History Center, 612 Royal Gorge Blvd., P. O. Box 1460, Cañon City, CO 81215, 719-269-9036 [Accepts archaeological collections from the Royal Gorge region only]; **agreement expires 2/28/21**

9. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Dept. of Anthropology, 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80918-3733, 719-262-3064 [Accepts archaeological collections from southern Colorado, no soil samples, processed collections only]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

10. Western Colorado University - C.T. Hurst Museum, Hurst Hall 128, 1 Western Way Gunnison, CO 81231, Director - Dr. Mark Stiger: 970-943-2073 mstiger@western.edu; Curator - Dr. David Hyde: 970-943-2222 dhyde@western.edu; [Accepts archaeological collections from the Western Slope, specifically the Gunnison Basin] **agreement expires 2/28/25**

## *Accepts Archaeological Collections from More Restricted Areas*

1. Aurora History Museum, 15051 E. Alameda Pkwy., Aurora, CO 80012, 303-739-6664 [Accepts archaeological collections from within the city limits of Aurora only, on a case-by-case basis]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

2. Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department, 5201 St. Vrain Road, Longmont, CO 80503, 303-678-6272 [Accepts archaeological collections from properties of Boulder County Parks and Open Space only]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

3. City of Greeley Museums, 714 8th St., Greeley, CO 80631-3910, 970-350-9220 (Main); 970-350-9219 (Curator of Collections), https://greeleymuseums.com, [Accepts archaeological collections from Northeast Colorado/Weld County. Collections must relate to the high plains region with an emphasis on the City of Greeley and Weld County.]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

4. City of Brighton, Bromley-Hishinuma Farm, 1594 E Bromley Lane, Brighton, CO 80601; Collections at 22 S 4th Avenue, Brighton, CO 80601, 303-655-2051 [Collecting only for the Bromley-Hishinuma Farm, however consideration will be given to future archaeology collections found in Brighton]; **agreement expires 2/28/22**

5. Pioneers Museum, 215 S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903, c/o Caitlin Sharpe, Registrar 719-385-5654 [Accepts archaeological collections from City of Colorado Springs parklands and other City owned property only]; **agreement expires 2/28/23**

6. Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum, 331 Elk Ave., P.O. Box 2480, Crested Butte, CO 81224, 970-349-1880, www.crestedbuttemuseum.com, Email: curator@cresedbuttemuseum.com [Accepts archaeological materials collected from Gunnison County only]; **agreement expires 2/28/22**

7. Douglas County History Repository, 205 6th St. *[mail to: 100 Third St.]*, Castle Rock, CO 80104, 303-660-7400, Fax 303-379-4198 [Accepts archaeological collections from Douglas County only, items must be at least 50+ years old, donors must have clear title to gift collections]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

8. Hinsdale County Historical Society, 130 N. Silver St., P.O. Box 353, Lake City, CO 81235, c/o Grant E. Houston, President, 970-944-2050, www.lakecitymuseum.com [Accepts archaeological collections from Hinsdale County only, some large artifacts may not be accepted due to space issues]; **agreement expires 2/28/22**

9. Roxborough State Park, 4751 N Roxborough Dr. Littleton CO 80125, 303-973-3959 x15 [Curates archaeological, paleontological and historical finds recovered from Roxborough State Park boundaries and private collections as they relate to the area]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

10. Tread of Pioneers Museum, 800 Oak St., P.O. Box 772372, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487, 970-879-2214 kadams@treadofpioneers.org [Accepts archaeological collections from Routt County and will consider items from Northwest Colorado. All materials/objects must be reviewed for type, condition and relevance by Tread of Pioneers and are subject to decline based on collecting goals and parameters.]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

## *Accepts Archaeological Collections from a Specific Institution*

1. Adams State University, Luther Bean Museum, 208 Edgemont Blvd., Alamosa, CO 81101 719-587-8305 www.adams.edu/lutherbean, Email: tbecker@adams.edu [Accepts archaeological collections from the San Luis Valley, possibly other areas of Colorado depending on the collection relevance. Proposed collections will be reviewed for storage and care requirements by the Museum Advisory Committee upon request, subject to a $400 per 1 cubic foot deposit fee for external non-university requests. The museum may exercise the right of refusal.]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

2. Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Department of Anthropology, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205, 303-370-6401 [Archaeological collections from DMNS staff excavations only]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

3. University of Denver, Museum of Anthropology, 2000 E. Asbury, Sturm Hall 146, Denver, CO 80208, 303-871-2688 www.du.edu/duma [Does not accept archaeological collections other than from in-house projects. Only accepts faculty-collected collections]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

4. University of Northern Colorado (UNC), Dept. of Anthropology, Candalaria 0110 & 1190, Campus Box 90, Greeley, CO 80639, 970-351-2761 [Only accepts materials collected by UNC faculty]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

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# Paleontology

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1. Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Department of Earth Sciences, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205, 303-370-6448 [Accepts paleontological collections statewide]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

2. University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, 265 UCB MCOL, Boulder, CO 80309-0265, Paleontology: Karen Chin, Ph.D. 303-735-3074, karen.chin@colorado.edu;Vertebrates: Jaelyn Eberle, Ph.D. 303-492-8069, jaelyn.eberle@colorado.edu; Invertebrates: Carl Simpson, Ph.D. 303-735-5323, carl.simpson@colorado.edu [Accepts paleontological specimens collected from anywhere in Colorado, at the discretion of the Curators]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

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3. Trinidad State Jr. College-Louden-Henritze Archaeology Museum, 600 Prospect St., Trinidad, CO 81082, 719-846-5508 www.trinidadstate.edu [Accepts paleontological collections from

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4. Museums of Western Colorado, 550 Jurassic Ct., Fruita, CO 81521; mailing P.O. Box 20000, Grand Junction, CO 81502, 970-242-0971, Fax 970-858-3532 [Accepts paleontological collections from Western Colorado only]; **agreement expires 2/29/24**

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2. Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 215 S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903, c/o Caitlin Sharpe, Registrar 719-385-5654 [Accepts paleontological collections from City of Colorado Springs parklands and other City owned property and El Paso and Teller Counties on a case-by-case basis]; **agreement expires 2/28/23**

3. Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, 15807 Teller County Road 1, P.O. Box 185, Florissant, CO 80816, 719-748-3253 [Accepts Eocene and/or Oligocene paleontological specimen from central Colorado only, at the staff's discretion as appropriate to National Monument research]; **agreement expires 2/28/22**

4. Hinsdale County Historical Society, 130 N. Silver St., P. O. Box 353, Lake City, CO 81235, c/o Grant E. Houston, President, 970-944-2050, www.lakecitymuseum.com. [Accepts paleontological collections from Hinsdale County only, some large specimen may not be accepted due to space issues]; **agreement expires 2/28/22**

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## *Accepts Paleontological Collections from a Specific Institution*

1. Colorado Northwestern Field Museum, 2801 W 9th Street, Craig, CO 81625, 970-824-1119 www.cncc.edu [Accepts paleontological resources only from the Northwest Colorado by in-house researchers only]; **agreement expires 2/28/25**

## Museums and Curatorial Repositories Operating Under Continuance Approval (CCR 1504-7 Section 9 J (1))

1. Fort Lewis College, Center of Southwest Studies, 1000 Rim Dr., Durango, CO 81301-3999, 970-247-7333, www.swcenter.fortlewis.edu [Accepts archaeological collections only from projects related to on-going pre-approved Fort Lewis College archaeological research]; **agreement expires 2/28/21**

2. Victor Lowell Thomas Museum, 3rd and Victor Ave., P. O. Box 238, Victor, CO 80860; contact Ruth Zalewski at 719-689-4044, Fax 719-689-3254 [Accepts archaeological collections only from the Cripple Creek-Victor Mining District, Teller County under previous agreements]; **agreement expires 2/28/21**

3. Monument Fire Center, Monument, CO 80132, c/o, USDA Forest Service, 2840 Kachina Dr., Pueblo, CO 81008, 719-553-1505, [Accepts archaeological collections only from USDA Forest Service staff personnel from adjoining State of Colorado lands in southeastern Colorado]; **agreement expires 3/31/21**

## State Approved On-Site Curatorial Repositories:

1. 17 Mile House Farm Park and Fairgrounds Open Space, 8181 S Parker Rd, Centennial, CO 80016, 720-874-6540 [Only curates archaeological or paleontological collections from the 17 Mile House and the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Open Space properties]; **perpetual agreement**

2. Amache Museum, 105 E Goff Ave, Granada, CO 81041, 719-734-5492 [Only curates archaeological collections from the Granada Relocation Center National Historic Landmark (Camp Amache) site in Granada]; **perpetual agreement**

3. Auraria Higher Education Center, 1056 9th Street Historic Park, Denver, CO 80204, 303-556-2189 [Only curates archaeological and paleontological collections from the Auraria Higher Education Center and the 9th Street National Historic District]; **perpetual agreement**

4. Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo Museum, 13th & Francisco Sts., c/o Nell Mitchell, 102 Fordham Cir., Pueblo, CO 81005, 719-543-2012 [Only curates archaeological collections from the Colorado Mental Health Institute property]; **perpetual agreement**

5. Friends of Dinosaur Ridge, 16831 W Alameda Pkwy., Morrison, CO 80465, https://dinoridge.org c/o Jeff Lamontagne 303-697-3466 execdirector@dinoridge.org [Considers acceptance of fossils from Permitted investigations and inadvertent discoveries from public land along the Dakota Hogback Formation as well as the Laramie Formation of

Jefferson County including areas within the Morrison-Golden Fossil Area National Natural Landmark boundary. Fossils found on public land within the City of Golden will be negotiated with the Golden History Museum and Park on a case-by-case basis]; **perpetual agreement**

6. Plains Conservation Center (archaeological and paleontological collections) at 21901 E Hampden Ave. Aurora, CO 80013 managed and held in trust for the State of Colorado by the Aurora History Museum 303-739-6664; **perpetual agreement**

7. University of Colorado, Denver Dinosaur Trackers Exhibit, North Classroom Building, Denver CO 80204. c/o Jay Cambell Director 720-281-7332 Jay.Campbell@ucdenver.edu [Only paleontological specimen on permanent exhibition]; **perpetual agreement**