

# ARCHAEOLOGY *and* HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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This year, we asked Colorado students to name a place that matters to them and explain why. Archaeology and historic preservation focus on the past and physical locations. How people interact with these places, and what places mean to people in the present, are what make these fields important. Check out what the future of archaeology and historic preservation had to say.



**ST. ELMO GHOST TOWN** Submitted by Meira McCall

This place matters because...

It is a mining town which was founded in 1880 and is 140 years old, yet most of the buildings are still standing. The Ghost town is a picturesque place with a rich history and beautiful surroundings.

**THE HISTORIC STANLEY HOTEL** Submitted by Chloe Tafoya

This place matters because...

It is well known as one of America's most haunted places, with reports dating back to 1911. The hotel is a pop culture icon, and its historic style makes it a fascinating vacation destination.

