

CSM Edgar Experimental Mine Tour

Date: Friday, April 28, 2023; 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM (The tour is only available on weekdays)

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Limit: 20 people

Colorado School of Mines Edgar Experimental Mine located in Idaho Springs, Colorado. In the 1870s, it produced high-grade silver, gold, lead and copper. Today, it is used as an underground laboratory for future engineers, the site features an underground engineering classroom, rescue training programs, and research related to tunnel detection, blasting, rock mechanics, communications and development of new mining equipment and methods.

Venture over 1,000 feet into the mine and see, feel and experience what it was like to be a hard rock miner over 100 years ago. See actual working tools, single-jack and double-jack drills, air powered “widow-makers,” gold and silver ore specimens.

Our 1½ hour tour will start at 10:30 AM. We’ll get a briefing on the varied activities there, get to see vintage hard rock mining equipment, and experience a modern hard rock mine that’s on the cutting edge. Please come prepared for cool 54° temperatures inside the mine and sturdy boots/shoes.

More information can be found on their web site, at <https://mining.mines.edu/edgar-experimental-mine/>. Also there is [Detailed mine information](#).

The special FMC rate for mine tour is \$15.00.

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