

## Field Trip Notice

### **Guided Tour of the Mines Museum of Earth Science**

Saturday, April 19, 10:00 am to Noon

1310 Maple Street, Golden, CO 80401

Trip Leader: Dennis Gertenbach

Tour Size: 30 people

The Mines Museum of Earth Science has over 15,000 square feet of rocks, minerals, fossils, and Colorado mining history. Student guides will highlight many of the 2,000 outstanding specimens on display at the Museum. These include the Miss Colorado Crown, two lunar samples from the Apollo 15 and 17 missions, the Allison-Boettcher gold collection, the Wolcott silver pitcher and tray, an apatosaurus femur, an impressive assortment of fluorescent minerals, a fabulous meteorite collection, and the most comprehensive public collection of Colorado minerals in the world. We will pass through the indoor cave with its impressive fluorescent mineral collection. The museum serves as the state repository for Colorado's mineral heritage, including the historic Colorado State Mineral Collection created by the Bureau of Mines in the 1890s.

The tour costs \$13 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 for children. The club will pay half the costs for two members from each family.

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