



# The World Museum of Mining

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## Where History Tells A Story.

The mission of the World Museum of Mining is to preserve the rich historical legacy of mining and the related culture of Butte, Montana and the surrounding region, and to promote its significant mining heritage by educating the public with a perspective toward total family interest.

[A Look Into The Photo Archives](#)



### 2014 Kids' Summer Workshops Available

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## MUSEUM HISTORY

The World Museum of Mining was founded in 1963 when the close of Butte's mining heyday was less than two decades away. In the end, Butte experienced a century of hard-rock mining and earned the reputation of being home to one of the world's most productive copper mines of all time. The Museum exists to preserve the enduring history of Butte and the legacy of its rich mining and cultural heritage.

The World Museum of Mining is one of the few museums in the world located on an actual mine yard, the Orphan Girl Mine. With fifty exhibit buildings, countless artifacts, and sixty-six primary exhibits in the mine yard, visitors can spend a couple of hours to an entire day lost in the unfolding story.

By walking the streets of Hell Roarin' Gulch and venturing to the depths of the Orphan Girl Mine, you can almost see their blackened faces and hear their exhausted sighs at the conclusion of the workday.

*GET DIRECTIONS TO THE MUSEUM BELOW.*

## HOURS

Open April-October 9AM-6PM  
Seven Days a Week

### Underground Mine Tour Times

Saturday - Thursday Tours  
10:30AM, 12:30PM, & 3:00PM

Friday Tours  
10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2PM & 4PM  
April-October\*

*\*Underground Tour times are subject to change. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling 406-723-7211. Please do not email to make reservations.*

Photo Archives open by Appointment.

## ADMISSION

### Museum Admission

Adult - \$8.50  
Senior (65+) - \$7.50  
Student (13-18) - \$6.00  
Child (5-12) - \$3.00  
Under 5 - FREE

### Museum + Underground

Mine Tour  
Adult - \$17.00  
Senior (65+) - \$14.00  
Student (13-18) - \$12.00  
Child (5-12) - \$9.00  
Under 5 - Not Available

*For School & Group Tours contact the museum at 406.723.7211 or email [education@miningmuseum.org](mailto:education@miningmuseum.org)*

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