



The World Museum of Mining

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THE UNDERGROUND MINE TOUR

The underground mine tour at the World Museum of Mining allows you to do more than just imagine what it might have been like. At the peak of Butte's mining boom, thousands of men worked in the veins below the city of Butte. Our tour guides will lead you through stories as you venture 65 feet into the 2700-foot deep Orphan Girl Mine. The World Museum of Mining's Underground Mine Tour may be the most realistic you'll ever experience.

What to Expect

Visitors are fitted with miners' hard hats, cap lamps, and battery belts. The cap lamps are the only lights underground except for two, which are used to highlight the shaft to the water. Good walking shoes and light jackets are required. The mine workings are not ADA compliant and walking 180 feet of entrance ramp is ordinarily required; however, visitors with limited mobility may be accommodated for much of the tour. Any participant has the option to turn around at any time.

- See the equipment used underground operate
- 100-year old working rock drills, mine cars, & electric mules
- Experience the rock drill's thunder
- Touch the rock
- Discover how ore is mined and brought to the surface
- Hear the stories of miners who worked this mine

Saturday - Thursday

*Underground Mine Tours offered at 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, & 3:00 PM, April-October.**

STARTING FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH,

Friday Underground Mine Tours will be offered four times a day at the following times:

10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:00 PM, & 4:00 PM

**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.

Underground tours are not available to children under the age of 5.