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Youth Leaders Sharing Ideas for Future Generations
Sustainability - Opportunity - Stewardship



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WELCOME

Welcome to the *2017 Colorado Preserve America Youth Summit-Next Generation Stewards: Colorado's Road to Riches!*

Enclosed is the “**Arrival Packet**” of necessary information for the Youth Summit. You will find the list of **Sponsors, Schedule of Events, Roster and Social Media** information for posting and blogs. Also enclosed is the list of **Guiding Questions** used daily to capture ideas and also to prepare for the culminating Friday Town Hall at the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Please review this information and keep the Schedule handy to be prepared for all the program's events and activities.

The 2017 Colorado Preserve America Summit is hosted and sponsored by the Preserve America Youth Summit; Conservation Legacy; **History Colorado; Colorado State Historical Fund; the National Park Service;** The History Channel; National Parks Conservation Association; Fremont County Historical Society and other organizations. **The support of these generous sponsors and the contributions of the many partners made this educational experience possible.**

Through an **interactive program over the next few days**, you will learn more about **preservation, management and interpretation challenges as well as opportunities** of nationally significant historic properties in the area of the **Gold Belt Tour National Scenic Byway**. We hope you will be inspired by what you have learned to help shape programs and encourage new ways to connect to your generation.

The Youth Summit program is built around the **Youth Summit “SOS”** for historic resources. The Youth Summit “SOS” encourages study of the following:

Sustainability-considering the use of place, the regional economic vitality and sustainability, and the sustainability vital to plan for the future.

Opportunities-evaluating the opportunities, both existing and new ideas, for advancing preservation, cultural understanding, downtown redevelopment, tourism and educational programs.

Stewardship-brainstorming how YOU can help engage others in caring for these irreplaceable treasures and inspire an ethic of preservation and a next generations of stewards.

We want you to **learn, have fun and help generate ideas and create solutions** for **saving, sharing and vitalizing the stories and historic places** of this important region for future generations.

Let your voices be heard-we look forward to hearing your ideas.

Thank you for being part of the Youth Summit!

**Ann A. Pritzlaff
Youth Summit Director**



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STUDY THEMES and GUIDING QUESTIONS

Guiding Questions and Study Themes

The questions below are the “Guiding Questions” organized by Study Themes to provoke thought and generate new ideas with recommendations presented in daily blogs and presentations, and summarized at the Town Hall concluding the Summit.

Preserving America's Special Places

1. What was your “WOW” experience this week? What is the place or story you remember the most? What made it that?
2. Why should protecting historic landscapes and vistas be a priority?
3. Why is it important to know and share the stories of the people and places of the past? What might be some consequences today if those stories or places are lost?
4. What did you learn from places visited that you haven't learned in the classroom or in textbooks?
5. Besides history, what subjects can be learned from experiencing these important places?

Connecting People to Historic Places

1. How can historic site advocates and Park managers better connect with you and other youth?
2. What interpretative program or exhibit impacted you the most during this Summit? If you could develop an exhibit or interpretative program what would it look like and how would information would be presented?
3. What types of activities could museums, historic places, and National Parks offer that would appeal to youth and their families?
4. What are your favorite social media apps/tools and how can site managers better share information and updates about these sites?
5. What are some outreach ideas, hashtags or other tools that would be effective for promoting historic places and their stories to reach broader audiences?

Enhancing Leadership and Stewardship

1. How has your perception of historic places changed during the Youth Summit?
2. How has the Youth Summit experience changed what you think about how to preserve historic places?
3. What types of service projects would encourage other youth to become involved in historic preservation efforts? How could you help get others involved in service projects at historic properties?
4. Why does the youth voice matter? Why does your voice matter?
5. What steps will you take after the Summit to become a youth leader in the historic preservation movement? What will you commit to do in the next 100 days?



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 11, 2017: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Youth Summit Convenes

- 8:30am: Optional Bus transportation available from Denver. Meet at Mile High Stadium south entrance. Travel to Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, 15807 County Road 1, Florissant, CO 80816. 719-748-3253
- 10:30-11:15am: Registration at outdoor amphitheater: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Registration Activity: Visitor Center exploration, Fossil Learning Lab
- 11:15am: Orientation and Welcome: Ann Pritzlaff, Youth Summit Director; Michelle Pearson, Youth Summit Teacher Liaison. Meet Work Group Leaders.
Divide into Work Groups
1. Miners
 2. Ranchers
 3. Explorers
- 11:45am: Welcome Program and Box Lunch: Michelle Wheatley, Superintendent, Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument; History Colorado Representative; Gold Belt Byway Representative. 30-minute lunch to eat on the bleachers in the outdoor amphitheater during presentation.
- 12:15-12:30pm: Icebreaker facilitated by Whitney Masten, NPS Ranger and Ricardo Escobar, Mosaics Intern
- 12:30-12:40pm: Move to indoor Visitor Center Theater for next session
- 12:40-1:15pm: Presentation on exploration, surveying, and discovery of the Florissant Fossil Beds: Herb Meyer, NPS Paleontologist and Ricardo Escobar, Mosaics Intern, NPS.
Wrap up and Summary of NPS Mission: Michelle Wheatley, Superintendent
- 1:15-4:30pm: Program at Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument: Divide into Work Groups rotate between 3 different locations. 45 minutes at location, 15 minutes to load/unload, shuttle:
- Activity 1: Florissant Fossil Quarry. Evan and Sarah, GIP Paleontologists to meet group at the quarry provide educational content.
 - Activity 2: Hornbek Homestead. Jeff Wolin, Ranger, NPS to present tour of history of local homesteading and historic preservation.
 - Activity 3: Hike to the Big Stump along the Petrified Forest Loop – Main Park headquarters. Whitney Masten, NPS, Ranger to lead hike out to the Big Stump – Conservation big story – Sawblades, Charlotte Hill, Midland Railroad, early tourism, NPS lodge.
- 1:15-2:15pm: Miners: Activity 1: Fossil Quarry
Ranchers: Activity 2: Hornbek Homestead
Explorers: Activity 3: Big Stump



- 2:15-3:15pm: Miners: Activity 2: Hornbek Homestead
Ranchers: Activity 3: Big Stump
Explorers: Activity 1: Fossil Quarry
- 3:15-4:15pm: Miners: Activity 3: Big Stump
Ranchers: Activity 1: Fossil Quarry
Explorers: Activity 2: Hornbek Homestead
- 4:30pm: Return to Park Headquarters
- 4:30-4:45pm: Water, snack, toilet break – followed by short ice breaker with Whitney Masten and Ricardo Escobar
- 4:45-5:45pm: Park short sessions–15 minutes rotating activities in Work Groups, 5 minutes for rotation.
- Activity 1: Museum Collection/Archival Work: Conni and Whitney to team teach in administrative building conference room
 - Activity 2: GoPro Paleontology Laboratory Tour: Facilitated by Ricardo in theater with students, in the lab with GIP interns, Alex, Evan, Sarah, Herb.
 - Activity 3: Petrified Stump Inventory and Monitoring: Led by Erikka and NPS volunteer. Students will receive clipboards with paperwork to review stump condition and assess.
- 4:45-5:00pm: Miners: Activity 1: Museum
Ranchers: Activity 2: Lab Tour
Explorers: Activity 3: Stump Inventory
- 5:05-5:20pm: Miners: Activity 2: Lab Tour
Ranchers: Activity 3: Stump Inventory
Explorers: Activity 1: Museum
- 5:25-5:40pm: Miners: Activity 3: Stump Inventory
Ranchers: Activity 1: Museum
Explorers: Activity 2: Lab Tour
- 5:45-6:00pm: Break before dinner – gather entire group in outdoor amphitheater.
- 6:00-6:30pm: Catered dinner by Front Range BBQ, upper level of outdoor amphitheater. Students and staff can eat at picnic tables or on amphitheater bleachers.
- 6:30-7:00pm: Wrap up with Park staff, feedback on the day. Facilitated Q & A, sticky notes.
- 7:00pm: Board Motorcoach and for Canon City on Gold Belt Tour National Scenic Byway-High Park Road
- 8:15pm: Arrive at Canon City. Check in Best Western Hotel, 110 Latigo Lane, Canon City, CO 81211. 719-275-2400
- 8:30-9:30pm: Work Groups Meet
- 10:00pm: Lights Out



Wednesday, July 12, 2017: Royal Gorge; Canon City; Florence; Garden Park

- 6:30-7:30am: Breakfast at Best Western
- 7:30am: Load Motorcoach to Garden Park Fossil Area, 3501 Garden Park Rd, Canon City, CO 81212. 719-269-8523
- 8:00am: Arrive Garden Park Fossil Area. Welcome: Melissa Smeins, Geologist, BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, Canon City. Break into Groups for Activities
- 8:10-9:30am: Program at Garden Park Fossil Area. Work Groups rotate between 3-25 minute rotations
- Activity 1: Introduction to BLM vs NPS, National Natural Landmark, Educational programs: Melissa Smeins, BLM Geologist
 - Activity 2: Marsh Quarry Earth Cache, and What if we excavated at Marsh Quarry today: Andrew Smith, Geological Society of America Intern
 - Activity 3: Marsh Quarry in 1877: Dan Grenard, Retired BLM Geologist
- 8:10-8:35am: Miners: Activity 1: BLM
Ranchers: Activity 2: Earth Cache
Explorers: Activity 3: 1877
- 8:40-9:05am: Miners: Activity 2: Earth Cache
Ranchers: Activity 3: 1877
Explorers: Activity 1: BLM
- 9:10-9:35am: Miners: Activity 3: 1877
Ranchers: Activity 1: BLM
Explorers: Activity 2: Earth Cache
- 9:40am: Load Motorcoach. Depart for Canon City
- 10:00am: Arrive Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center, 612 Royal Gorge Blvd, Canon City, 719-269-9036
- 10:00-10:10am: Welcome: Lisa Studts, Museum Director; Kathleen Eaton Education Coordinator
- 10:15-12:00pm: Preservation and Museum Programming: 3-25minute rotating activities
- Activity 1: Preservation-Saving Historic Buildings: Lisa Studts, Museum Director, Cynthia Neib, Director, State Historical Fund, History Colorado
 - Activity 2: Curation-Museum Collections: How to manage and save important objects: Museum Curator
 - Activity 3: Interpretation-Tour Exhibits: What Works and Doesn't: Kathleen Eaton, Education Coordinator
- 10:15-10:40am: Miners: Activity 1: Preservation
Ranchers: Activity 2: Curation
Explorers: Activity 3: Interpretation



- 10:45-11:10am: Miners: Activity 2: Curation
Ranchers: Activity 3: Interpretation
Explorers: Activity 1: Preservation
- 11:15-11:40am: Miners: Activity 3: Interpretation
Ranchers: Activity 1: Preservation
Explorers: Activity 2: Curation
- 11:45-12:00pm: Wrap up. Debrief and Hashtag/Social Media Challenge
- 12:00pm: Board Motorcoach. Depart for Train Depot, Santa Fe Depot, one block south of Hwy 50 and 3rd Street, Canon City. 719-276-4000
- 12:15pm: Arrive Depot: Collect Box Lunch and Train tickets
- 12:30pm: Board Royal Gorge Train
- 12:30-2:30pm: Ride the Royal Gorge Train *“Experience America’s most spectacular rail journey aboard the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. In 1905, President Teddy Roosevelt described it best as “the trip that bankrupts the English language!”*
- 2:30pm: Debark from train. Load Motorcoach depart for St Cloud Hotel, 7th and Main, Canon City
- 2:45-3:30pm: St Cloud Hotel Preservation Case Study: Jimmy Characky, Owner, St Cloud Hotel; Cynthia Neib, Director, State Historical Fund, History Colorado and Stefanie Baltzell, Preservation Grants Outreach Specialist, State Historical Fund.
- 3:30pm: Load Motorcoach depart for Florence Historic District
- 4:00pm: Arrive Florence Senior Center, 100 Railroad Street, Florence, CO 81226. 719-784-6493
- Review of Preservation in Florence: Wade Broadhead, Planning Director, City of Florence
 - Senior Center Preservation Case Study: Mark Rodman, Director of Preservation Programs, Deputy SHPO, History Colorado
- 4:30pm: Depart for Florence Pioneer Museum and Research Center, 100 Railroad St, Florence CO 81226. Meeting place for rotating activities.
- 4:30-6:00pm: Florence Historic District Program: 3-25-minute rotating activities
- Activity 1: Creative Historic Placemaking: Wade Broadhead, City of Florence, location: Rialto Theatre and the residence of Matt and Char Bowles, 207 W. 2nd St. Owners talk creative ways to undertake rehabilitation of historic places.
 - Activity 2: Florence National Register Historic District: Jamie Shapiro, DCI, 100 E. Front St. Embracing the architecture and story of your district, what to look for on your walk, and the process of creating a National Register District in rural Colorado.
 - Activity 3: Small Business in a Historic District: Katherine Corell, DCI, location: Aspen Leaf Bakery 113. W. Main St., for ice cream and “talking business” with state and local businesspeople.



- 4:30-4:55pm: Miners: Activity 1: Placemaking
Ranchers: Activity 2: Historic District
Explorers: Activity 3: Business on Main Street
- 5:00-5:25pm: Miners: Activity 2: Historic District
Ranchers: Activity 3: Business on Main Street
Explorers: Activity 1: Placemaking
- 5:30-5:55pm: Miners: Activity 3: Business on Main Street
Ranchers: Activity 1: Placemaking
Explorers: Activity 2: Historic District
- 5:55pm: Return to Pioneer Museum, board Motorcoach
- 6:00pm: Depart for Colon Orchard, 3175 Grandview Ave, Canon City, CO. 719-275-6359
- 6:30-7:30pm: Farm-to-Table Dinner at Colon Orchard with guests from Fremont Historical Society
Welcome by Charlotte Bumgarner, Executive Director, Gold Belt Tour Scenic Historic Byway
- 7:30pm: Depart for Best Western
- 8:00-9:00pm: Work Groups Meet
- 10:00pm: Lights Out

Thursday, July 13, 2017: Cripple Creek and Victor NHL

- 6:00-6:45am: Breakfast at Hotel. Pack clothes for the day. Jacket, raingear and **must wear long pants and fully enclosed shoes for mining tour!**
- 7:00am: Board Motorcoach for Cripple Creek and Victor, National Historic Landmarks
- 8:15am: Arrive Cripple Creek Heritage Center, 9283 CO-67, Cripple Creek, CO, 719-689-3315
- 8:15-8:30am: Orientation: Newmont Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine, Brad Poulson, 775-397-8873
- 8:45am: Load Motorcoach, depart for mine tour
- 9:00-11:00am: Tour: Cripple Creek & Victor Golf Mining Operation
- 11:00am: Mine tour concludes in Victor
- 11:00am-12:00pm: Program in Victor National Historic Landmark. Rotate through two activities:
- Activity 1: Historic Facades. Students will study facade projects to gain understanding of rehabilitation methods. Discussion will focus of on how preservation practices become an integral part of a Main Street Community. Tim Stroh, AIA, Main Street Architect, Department of Local Affairs.



- Activity 2: Victor's National Register of Historic Places. Students will be given a short introduction of the local assets which make the historic district unique. Key contributing buildings to the district will be visited. Mark Rodman, Director of Historic Preservation, History Colorado

- 12:00pm: Board Motorcoach and return to Cripple Creek Heritage Center
- 12:30pm: Arrive in Cripple Creek
- 12:30-1:45pm: Box Lunch and Museum Program. Pioneer Pizza and Subs: 719-304-6625
- 12:45-1:15pm: Lunch Presentations
- Welcome to Heritage Center, Mining Heritage and Significance: Michelle Rozell, Director, Cripple Creek Heritage Center
 - Heritage Tourism in Colorado-How Students Can Help: Jill Lammers, Director of Heritage & Agritourism, Colorado Tourism
 - Exhibit Design, Planning and Implementation: Jason Hanson, Director of Interpretation and Research, History Colorado
 - National Historic Landmark: What it is and what it means? Mark Rodman, Director of Preservation Programs, History Colorado
 - Top ten favorite features of Cripple Creek -prize at dinner
- 1:15-1:40pm: Explore Heritage Center in Work Groups with 10 questions-scamper hunt
- 1:45pm: Split Group into two Groups.
- Explorers and ½ Ranchers: Stay at Heritage Center for Service
 - Miners and ½ Ranchers: Board Motorcoach for Service: Stage at Double Eagle, 442 E. Bennett Ave, Cripple Creek, CO
- 2:00pm: Service Project Orientation: Site Clean-up and Vacant Building Challenge
- 2:00-3:00pm: Service Project: Site Clean-up at Heritage Center and Clean-up of Historic Buildings in a National Historic Landmark
- 2:45pm: Explorers and ½ Ranchers: Board Motorcoach for District Museum
- 3:10pm: Miners and ½ Ranchers: Board Motorcoach for District Museum
- 3:15pm: Arrive District Museum Complex
- 3:20-4:10pm: Tour of District Museum Complex in Element Groups
- 4:10pm: Divide into 3 Work Groups for 3-25-minute rotating activities:
- Activity 1: Preservation: Finding Solutions for Vacant Buildings and other Preservation Challenges: Renee Mueller, Historic Preservation/Planning Coordinator, Cripple Creek, Mark Rodman, History Colorado
 - Activity 2: Interpretation: Understanding and Improving Exhibits: Jason Hanson, Director of Interpretation and Research, History Colorado



- Activity 3: Heritage Tourism: Trolley Tour Highlights: Cripple Creek

4:15-4:40pm:	Miners: Activity 1: Preservation Ranchers: Activity 2: Interpretation/Exhibits Explorers: Activity 3: Trolley
4:45-5:10pm:	Miners: Activity 2: Interpretation/Exhibits Ranchers: Activity 3: Trolley Explorers: Activity 1: Preservation
5:15-5:40pm:	Miners: Activity 3: Trolley Ranchers: Activity 1: Preservation Explorers: Activity 2: Interpretation/Exhibits
5:45pm:	Motorcoach to Imperial Hotel and Restaurant, 123 N. 3 rd St, Cripple Creek.
6:00pm:	Dinner with community leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Rodman, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, History Colorado: Tourism, Mining and Gaming, Historic Preservation• Jill Lammers, Director of Heritage & Agritourism, Colorado Tourism Office• Vanessa Mazal, National Parks Conservation Association
7:15pm:	Board Motorcoach and Depart to Canon City
8:30pm:	Work Groups Meet
10:00pm:	Lights Out!
8:30pm:	Work Groups Meet
10:00pm:	Lights Out

Friday, July 14, 2017: Town Hall: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

6:45-7:30am:	Breakfast Check out, load luggage in Motorcoach
7:30am:	Depart for Town Hall, Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
8:45-9:30am:	Town Hall Rehearsal
10:00-12:00pm:	Town Hall: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
12:00pm:	Youth Summit Adjourns! Collect box lunches.
11:30am:	Release to parents or chaperones or board Motorcoach to Denver
1:30pm:	Arrive Denver Mile High Stadium release to parents or chaperones.



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