

Non-Personal Media Portfolio

2023 – Douglas County Virtual Museum

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Includes, Seven Showcase Exhibits, Quiz Section, Educational Lesson Plan, Collection Catalog, County Historic Preservation Board and related information.



Welcome to the Douglas County Virtual Museum



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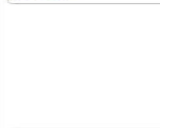
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Object Name (Keyword) Search

Showcase Exhibits

Use the linked images below to explore specific time periods in Douglas County history – accessed through these local archaeology sites.



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Douglas County Virtual Museum Quizzes

Can you identify the artifact?

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* Indicates required question

What is this artifact? *

Rock

Projectile Point

Metate

Mame

Pestle

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Lessons in History

The Pre-Contact Archaic Time Period History of the people who lived at what is today the Rueter-Hess Reservoir

Educational Content
 Developed by Todd Christopher McMahon
 Modified from Douglas County
 Property of the Dept. of Socio-Economic Quality for 4th-5th Grade and Discovery Archaeology Anthropology in Colorado

Introduction

Read and review the Archaic Period Rueter-Hess Showcase exhibit as well as the Rueter-Hess Virtual Exhibit. The first half of this lesson provides some background on the Archaic Time and a few basic needs that were addressed by people living in this time. Archaeologists first ask questions using the technique and skill of "observation and inference". Archaeologists can then frame the questions into testable hypotheses. First though, let's look at the chronology of the site.

1. Chronology and Cultural Affiliation

Our first lesson questions are already related. I have shared our data techniques. IPE4 used

Figure 1. Review the Showcase and Virtual Exhibit online

2016 – Preservation50 What is the value of place?

Exhibit Team Lead Planner Todd Christopher McMahon

Exhibit Designer Abby Krause

Included TV Media tie-in, Information Rack Card/Pamphlets, Gargoyles from the Lost Denver Republic Building, Miniature of the Mineral Palace in Pueblo. Original design incorporated Sam Ham and NAI Themes development for Non-sequential Exhibit Displays

#Preservation50 What is the value of place?

History Colorado Center Museum Elevator Display Cases



2013 – History CO (Colorado) Underground
Exhibit Team Lead Planner Todd Christopher McMahon
Exhibit Designer Melanie Irvine
Included Artifact Touch Cart and Loaned Items from Denver Public Library,
highlighted artifacts recently excavated prior to the construction of the New History
Colorado Center

History CO Underground

History Colorado Center Museum Elevator Display Cases



1999 – History Colorado (aka Colorado Historical Society)
Exhibit Planner/Designer: Todd Christopher McMahon
Exhibit Installation Production Assistance: Larry Zachin
Included Artifact Display, Computer Touch Screen Interactive Program

Archaeology in McElmo Canyon: A comparison of current and past explorations
Colorado History Museum Exhibit Lobby

