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Experience History Firsthand Frisco Historic Park and Museum

Play like you lived in Frisco. Ever wonder what it was really like to live long ago? Here's your chance to find out during a trip to the Frisco Historic Park and Museum

Background:

In 1873, Frisco was founded by a Swedish trapper and miner named Henry Recen but the area's history goes back much further. For thousands of years, the area served as the hunting grounds for nomadic indigenous people, including the Utes.

The Frisco Historic Park and Museum shares the area's rich history with visitors, including Ute history as well as trapping, mining and railroad history. Take a walking tour of the museum's ground and building to orient yourself. Be sure to [grab a brochure](#) which provides an overview of the buildings to guide you on your tour.

Activity: Kids will have a chance to really think about what it was like to live long ago by focusing on one person represented in the exhibits at the museum. Examples of people represented include prospectors, influential citizens, trappers, miners and Native Utes. Once a person has been chosen, they should explore the following:

- How they would dress
- What they would do on a daily basis
- Where they would live

Fill out the chart below as if you were the person you choose. You can write and/or draw your answers.

What I do for a living	How I dress	Where I live	Why I'm important to Frisco

Additional Resources

- Discover how the Frisco Museum looked in the past by visiting <https://www.townoffrisco.com/play/historic-park-and-museum/general-info/>
- Interested in learning about how the town got its name? Visit <https://www.townoffrisco.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Frisco-History-One-Sheet.pdf>
- Additional History about Summit County can be found in the [Colorado Encyclopedia](#).