

COLO-ROAD  
**TRIPS**  
-K TO 5TH GRADE-  
EDUCATIONAL ITINERARIES

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

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**Drawing on your Memory**  
**Cripple Creek Heritage Center**

**Background:** Cripple Creek Heritage Center offers many hands-on activities and opportunities to learn about the area's history and natural history. Exhibits include informational signage along with artifacts. Tucked below the exhibits are drawers that slide out with additional artifacts. The informational signs will provide many clues as to what is inside each drawer.

**Questions to Ask:**

1. What do you expect to find in this drawer?
2. How many items do you think there are?
3. What does this drawer have to do with Cripple Creek's history?

**Word Alert:**

**Artifact** - an object made by a human being that is of historical or cultural importance.

**Activity:** Choose one drawer to explore in detail. Open it up for ten to twenty seconds and look carefully at the items. Record the items, either by drawing or writing down the names of the objects. Then open the drawer again for ten to twenty seconds to draw or write additional items that were forgotten.

## Drawing on Your Memory

First look	Second look

**Wrap Up:** What did you learn about life in Cripple Creek?