

Ribbon Cutting Opens New Trail Leg to Historic Mine Site



Newmont CC&V Opens Historic Ajax Mine Site to Public Access! Yesterday, on May 25, 2017, an extension of the popular Battle Mountain Trail to the Ajax was opened with a ribbon cutting celebration.

In support of the Cripple Creek and Victor area's historic and recreational tourism, Newmont CC&V invested in making the Ajax Mine, with its giant steel headframe and amazing mining history, safely accessible to the general public. After extensive site maintenance and the installation of safety and security features which allow visitors to see the mine's enormous hoisting engine and miner's dry, the Battle Mountain Trail was extend – inviting hikers of this popular trail to continue their adventure to this breath taking overlook above the charming City of Victor, City of Mines!



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Proudly, Newmont CC&V, with the assistance and support of the Southern Teller County Focus Group, has opened significant areas of its property to hikers looking for a unique and challenging high altitude adventure, as well as visitors and community members interested in learning more about the areas world class mining heritage. Do you want to learn how to visit the Ajax, or any of the other mining landmarks in the district? Then click the following link to explore the “Trails of Gold!” <http://victorcolorado.com/hiking.htm>.

Please like and share so more people can learn about this opportunity – thank you!