

Step Back Into History

The mining town of Silver Reef flourished between 1874 and 1890. It is now a ghost town with crumbling brick walls and foundations set against a spectacular background of red sandstone cliffs. Of the original structures, only the Wells, Fargo & Co's Express building remains intact and houses the Museum.



Displays and a guided tour provide intriguing glimpses of the old town as well as information about mining, geology and Women's Pioneer history.

Discover at the Museum:

- **Artifacts and information relating to the silver mines**
Silver Reef is the only place in North America where silver has been found in valuable quantities in sandstone. In the few years that the town flourished, over 7 million ounces of silver were taken out of 33 mines.

• Original Wells Fargo Vault

The silver bullion was protected here until it could be loaded on a stage coach to wagon and hauled 25 miles to the rail head in Milford, Utah.

• Artifacts Reflecting Life in the Late 19th Century

A wealth of items - bottles, buttons, pins, silver items, Chinese gambling parrot, carpentry tools, hot glass - depict daily life in a frontier mining town.

• Photographs and Documents

Remnants of Silver Reef came from 15 countries and 18 US states. At its peak, the town had 1,500 to 2,000 residents.

• Diorama and Models

Adjacent to the Wells Fargo building sits the renowned Cassidy Powder House. Originally used to store dynamite, it now houses a diorama of the main part of the old town, models of the mills which processed the silver ore, and a model of the Catholic Church.

• Geologic Samples and Information

Displays at the museum give a glimpse of Southwest Utah's extraordinary geologic formations, many of which can be seen by simply stepping out of the front door for a 360° panorama.

• Visitor Information

Silver Reef is in the midst of spectacular Southern Utah public lands. Numerous scenic drives and hiking and biking trails are within easy access.



Open

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10 am – 5 pm
\$3/person, \$10/family

Guided Tours

10:30 am, 1 pm, 3 pm
(Group tours by special arrangement)

Interpretive Walking Trail

Closed to artifact gathering



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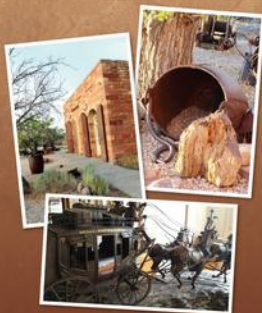
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