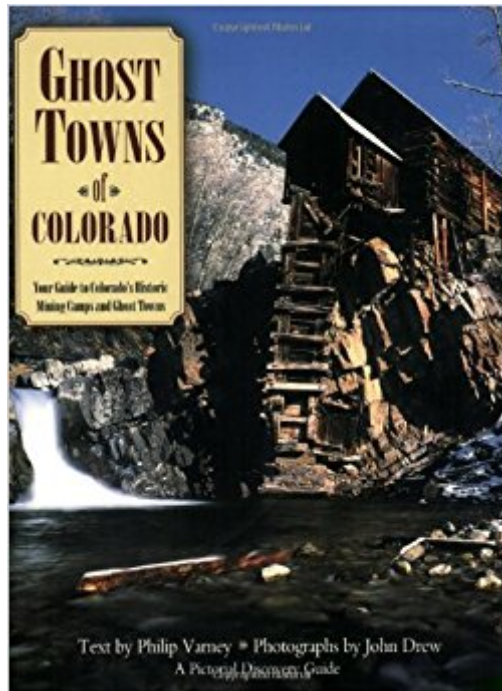




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# Ghost Towns Of Colorado (Pictorial Discovery Guides)



## Synopsis

Get ready for adventure as Philip Varney and John Drew take you on a tour of Colorado's most fascinating historic mining camps and ghost towns. Ghost Towns of Colorado provides comprehensive information on more than 90 towns and sites from Cripple Creek to Leadville; from Silverton to Georgetown and Crested Butte to help you discover this engaging region for yourself. If you're an armchair visitor, you'll appreciate the rich color photos and descriptive text that bring the region to life; if you're an actual visitor you'll appreciate the directions and the many maps that make traveling the area a breeze. Chapters are arranged geographically by regions, and Varney provides precise directions and mileage to sites, plus information on what roads can be reached via car, truck, or 4-wheel drive. Philip Varney is also the author of Ghost Towns of Northern California. He has written books on ghost towns in Arizona and in Southern California. Photographer John Drew, along with his wife Susan, teamed up with Varney for Ghost Towns of Northern California. He has photographed ghost towns throughout the West.

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## Customer Reviews

Varney, who has written books on ghost towns in Arizona and Southern California, presents a beautiful tribute to the colorful past and fantastic landscape of Colorado. Over 90 ghost towns that have decreased markedly in population and whose initial reason for settlement no longer exists are introduced. The state is divided into 11 contiguous regions with an accompanying map, and regions and sites are arranged in a logical progression for driving ease. The maps not

only show the location for each site but also distinguish among major, secondary, and minor sites. Exceptionally beautiful photographs, a brief history with anecdotes, what to see, and directions are given for each town. This is definitely an off-the-beaten-path travel guide; for information regarding accommodations or campgrounds, another guide to Colorado is required. Tourists and armchair travelers alike will enjoy. A Julia Stump, Voorheesville P.L., NY Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

"No one brings ghost towns to life like Philip Varney." -- Tony Hillerman --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Before planning our extensive Colorado vacation, we purchased this book and were able to route ourselves to many of the facinating ghost towns, portrayed, in this magnificent publication. Being able to purchase it though , gave us quite a savings, over buying in over-priced gift shops.

Provides some interesting information about the ghost towns. This book has more meat than many of the others I looked at. It really gives good background information about the ghost towns.

Varney hits a home run with this book. Outstanding in every respect. I am a veteran ghost-towner. And Varney's books are my guides to successful visits and photographs of ghost towns throughout the West. His detailed history, compelling photographs, and precise directions make this book, and all of his other ghost town books, the bible for ghost-towners. S. Martin Shelton Georgetown, Texas

Great pictures and descriptions. Good directions.

For people thinking they might seek out these "ghost towns" be warned. The definition of "ghost town" for the purpose of this book seems to be a town that was once larger than it currently is that has an abandoned building or two somewhere near it. The examples from the book that I've gone to see are pretty much ghost-free small mountain towns filled with more than a few current non-ghost residents. The book makes things appear desolate, and exotic but, for what I've experience so far, it's painting a pretty romantic picture of nothing too exotic.

Nice book

Very informative!!!

nice book with lots of neat places to look at and visit. Went to 5 places I never knew about

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