

COLORADO: WHY ARE WE HERE?

In the spring of 1858, Colorado's Front Range region was uncharted and inhabited only by natives. But by the close of 1859, 100,000 fortune-seekers had thoroughly explored the Front Range north of Pueblo to the Wyoming border. In their quest for gold, they left their footprints on the landscape, establishing dozens of settlements and blazing numerous trails.

This slideshow and lecture will teach you about Colorado's gold rush and how this important chapter of history influenced today's map of the state.

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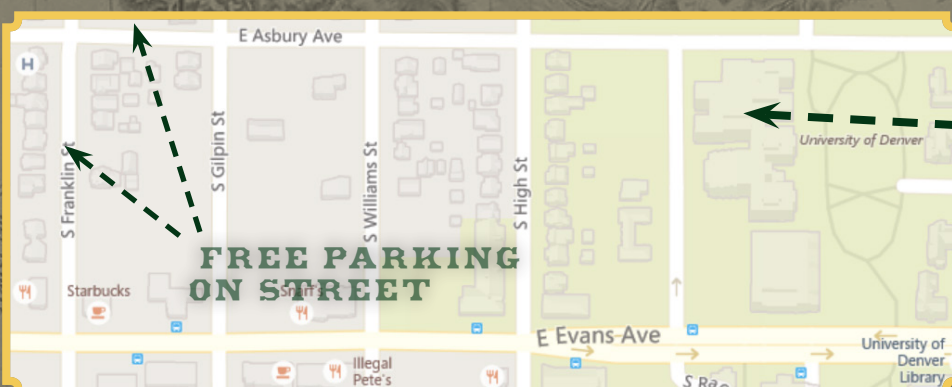
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