Mackay Mine Hill Tour

This is a self-guided tour of mining locations on Mackay's Mine Hill. Three routes are color-marked for different modes of transportation. The tour is not passable for motor homes, trailers, or street motorcycles.

The Green Route is accessible to all transportation modes - on rough but maintained gravel roads.

The **Blue Route** is accessible to all transportation modes except low-clearance automobiles. Portions of this route are rough, steep, and narrow.

The **Red Route** is open only to all-terrain-vehicles, bicycles, motorcycles (dirt bikes), horses, or hikers. This route accesses the renovated SHAY TRESTLE, which is physically restricted to vehicles less than 50 inches wide. It is a single lane route with two-way traffic and no turnouts.

Due to ongoing mining operations, some trails and interpretive sites are no longer accessible to the public. Other temporary closures of various trails and points of interest are possible.

Interpretive Sites

- 1. Smelter Site and Hardrock Mining Exhibit
- 2. Aerial Tramway Tensioners and Towers
- 3. Cossack Tunnel and Compressor Building
- 4. Horseshoe Mine and Taylor Sawmill
- 5. Anderson Cabin
- 6. White Knob Townsite
- 8. Aerial Tramway Headhouse
- 11. Ausich Cabin Site
- 13. Cliff City Town Site
- 14. Cliff City Cabin
- 15. Cliff City Smelter
- 18. Shay Railroad Trestle
- 19. Empire Mine Ore Bin Location

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