

# Fremont County

## Grape Creek District

With geology very similar to the Dawson District to the northeast, the Grape Creek may be considered along with the Greenhorn District, as a continuous geologic terrain.

Mineralized layers of schist and gneiss have been subjected to numerous periods of deformation. The protolith of the rocks is probably a seafloor sequence of sediments, volcanics, volcanoclastics and exhalative deposits. Vanderwilt (1947) indicates that lead and zinc ore was produced at some point.

### Mineral list contains entries from the region specified including sub-localities (Mindat.org)

<a href="#">Actinolite</a>	<a href="#">'Clay'</a>	<a href="#">'Hornblende'</a>	<a href="#">Quartz</a>
<a href="#">'Albite-Anorthite Series'</a>	<a href="#">Cordierite</a>	<a href="#">Hydrozincite</a>	<a href="#">var: Amethyst</a>
<a href="#">Anthophyllite</a>	<a href="#">Covellite</a>	<a href="#">Ilmenite</a>	<a href="#">Rutile</a>
<a href="#">Baryte</a>	<a href="#">Cuprite</a>	<a href="#">Kaolinite</a>	<a href="#">Schorl</a>
<a href="#">Biotite</a>	<a href="#">Epidote</a>	<a href="#">'K Feldspar'</a>	<a href="#">Sillimanite</a>
<a href="#">Bismuthinite</a>	<a href="#">Gahnite</a>	<a href="#">Limonite</a>	<a href="#">Silver</a>
<a href="#">Bornite</a>	<a href="#">Galena</a>	<a href="#">Magnetite</a>	<a href="#">Sphalerite</a>
<a href="#">Calcite</a>	<a href="#">'Garnet'</a>	<a href="#">Malachite</a>	<a href="#">Thorite</a>
<a href="#">Carnotite</a>	<a href="#">Gold</a>	<a href="#">Molybdenite</a>	<a href="#">Uraninite</a>
<a href="#">Chalcopyrite</a>	<a href="#">Hematite</a>	<a href="#">Pyrite</a>	
<a href="#">Chrysocolla</a>	<a href="#">Hercynite</a>	<a href="#">Pyrrhotite</a>	

### Mines from Mindat.org and the Minerals Resource Data System:

- East Pierce Gulch Area
- [Bear Claims Nos. 1 and 2 1977 \(Old Cunac Property; Wagner-Grape Creek Lode\)](#)
- [Grape Creek area](#)
- [Grape Creek District \(Greenhorn District\)](#)
- [Adamic Cow Camp Workings Occurrence \(Apollo Claim; Apollo No. 1 Claim 1977\)](#)
- [Columbine Mine](#)
- Copper Gulch Area
- [Copper Girl \(Copper Girl 1906; Patented Claims: Valley View\)](#)
- [Copper King Mine \(Copper King Claims Patented; Unpatented Claims: Sam 1-15 1977 Part; Dawson Mtn Workings\)](#)
- [Cunac Occurrence](#)
- [Deer Ridge Claim](#)
- [El Plomo Mine](#)
- [Good News No. 1 Property \(Goat Park; Good News Complex\)](#)
- [Good News No. 2 Claims \(Goat Park\)](#)
- [Grape Creek Area \(Wagner-Grape Creek Lode; See: Hellgate Claims; Bear Claims Old Conac Property\)](#)
- [Green Mountain Mine \(Copper Boy Mine\)](#)
- [Horse Shoe & El Ploma](#)
- [Horseshoe Mine \(School Section Deposit\)](#)
- [Joker Mine \(Rocky Mountain Boy Claims Patented Claims\)](#)
- [Tanner Boy Group \(Red Hills Group\)](#)
- Southern Grape Creek District
- [Hellgate Claims Nos. 1-12 \(Hellgate Gulch Open Pit\)](#)
- [Liberty Bond Claim](#)
- [South Fremont County Prospects](#)
- [Yorkville Area Prospects](#)

### References:

Mindat.org (accessed 12 December 2012)

[Mineral Resource Data System \(MRDS\) - Online Spatial Data – Grape Creek-Greenhorn District](#)

Vanderwilt, John W., 1947, *Mineral Resources of Colorado*, State of Colorado Mineral Resources Board, Denver, CO.

