

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)

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

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.

