

Summit County

Hoosier Gulch District (aka Hoosier Pass District)

According to Henderson (1926), the Hoosier Gulch District overlaps the **Pollock District**. Lying along the Park-Summit County line, the district consists of historic placer operations at the headwaters of the Blue River (Dunn, 2003). It bounds the **Upper Blue River District** to the north. It is interpreted to include the mines discussed in the paper by Singewald (1951).

Parker (1974) describes the Bemrose and Bostwick Placers as producing from 1871 to 1877 and again sporadically from 1914 to 1922. Singewald (1951) describes the Bemrose Mine, in addition to the productive placer, as consisting of a shaft into mineralized rock consisting of replacement deposits in Pennsylvanian rocks. The mines of Monte Cristo Gulch are also included in the Hoosier Gulch District. The Monte Cristo Mine also produced a small amount of gold and silver from a lode deposit possibly in Dyer Dolomite.

Mines listed in this district (Singewald, 1951; Parker, 1974) include:

- Bemrose
- Bostwick

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