

Summit County

Tenmile District

The Tenmile District was first identified by Hollister (1867) and described as all the sections drained by Tenmile Creek. It was listed by Henderson (1926) as the Consolidated Tenmile, and he included within it the **Wilkinson, Frisco, Robinson** and **Kokomo Districts**. On the website www.mindat.org, the Tenmile District is considered synonymous with the Kokomo District, extending into Eagle County. Vanderwilt (1947) equates the Tenmile District to the Robinson and Kokomo Districts. Vanderwilt (Ibid) notes that the mines are mainly west of Kokomo, but extend to the northeast and to Robinson, five miles to the southwest. Dunn (2003) describes the district as lying mainly in Summit County, but being large enough to extend into Eagle, Lake, and Park Counties. Two additional references are Eberhart (1969) and Gilliland (2006).

Koschmann and Wells (1946) and Koschmann (1947) describes the District as lying immediately north of the Continental Divide near the headwaters of Tenmile Creek, with the Tenmile Range on the south (Mosquito Range) and the Gore Range on the north. He says the district was a minor producer of lead, silver, and gold from oxidized ores; later more zinc was recovered from unoxidized ores. Activity waxed and waned and nearly died from 1923 to World War II, but was reinvigorated with the demand for zinc in the war years.

The rocks of the district are Precambrian, and Paleozoic intruded by porphyries of late Cretaceous/Early Tertiary age. The primary ore horizons lie within limestones of Pennsylvanian-Permian age, which occur in thin beds spaced through the stratigraphic sequence (Koschmann, 1947). The ore occurs as one of two types: sulfide replacement deposits in limestone and sulfide veins in siliceous rocks. Most of the production was from the former.

Mines listed in this district (mindat.org) include:

- [American Metals Incline](#)
- [Armstrong](#)
- [Axtell Tunnel](#)
- [Belcher](#)
- [Boston Occurrence](#)
- [Brain](#)
- [Breene Mine \(Aftermath; Whitequail; Badger; Milo; Delphose; Colonal Sellers; Wilfley-Kimberly\)](#)
 - [Colonel Sellers Mine](#)
- [Champion](#)
- [Chicago Boy Occurrence](#)
- [Clinton Gulch](#)
- [Cole Peterson](#)
- [Columbia Group](#)
- [Connors Mine](#)
- [Copper Mountain \(Cooper Mountain\)](#)
- [D & G Mine](#)
- [Delphos](#)
- [East Shaft; Eldorado; Felicia Grace \(Robinson Consolidated\)](#)
- [Eden Treasure; Grand View; Pauline Occurrence](#)
- [Felica - Grace Mine](#)
- [Follette Placer](#)
- [Free America Occurrence](#)
- [Fugitive Mine](#)
- [Golden Crest Occurrence \(Gold Crest\)](#)
- [Grand Union Tunnel Occurrence \(Silver Bowl\)](#)
- [Humbug Occurrence \(Humbug Stock\)](#)

- Jacque Mountain: DR &G Railroad tunnel
- Kimberly
- Little Artist Group
- Little Chicago Mine
- Little Rex; Red Cloud Occurrence
- Littler Tunnel Occurrence
- Mask Mine
- Mayflower Gulch
- McNulty Gulch
- McNulty Gulch Placers
- Michigan - Uthoff (Michigan)
- Mountain Chief No. 6 Occurrence
- Nettie B
- New Shaft
- Pacific Gulch
- Queen of the West Occurrence
 - Enterprise Shaft
 - Mayflower Tunnel
- Raven and Eagle Mine (Quail Group)
- Robinson Mine (Robinson No. 2)
- Selma Mine
- Silver Queen
- Snowbank
- Summit County Times; Reconstruction Occurrence
- Ten Mile Tunnel Occurrence (Tenmile Shaft)
- The American Placer
- Treasury Vault Mine
- Tucker Mountain
- Uthoff
- Victory Tunnel; Lucky Strike; Washington (Victory Mine; Victory-Lucky Strike)
- Walsh Incline
- Weller
- Wheel of Fortune
- Wifley
- Wilson
- Wintergreen Mine

Minerals listed in this district (mindat.org) include:

'Allanite'	'Feldspar Group'	Pyrite
Almandine	Ferrimolybdenite	Pyrolusite
Andradite	Galena	Pyrrhotite
Anglesite	Gold	Quartz var: Smoky Quartz
Arsenopyrite	Hematite	Rhodonite
Baryte	'Hornblende'	Sanidine
Beryl	'Limonite'	Siderite
'Biotite'	Magnetite	Silver
Calcite	Marcasite	Smithsonite
Cerussite	Molybdenite	Sphalerite
Chalcopyrite	Muscovite var: Sericite	Tetradymite
Chlorargyrite	Orthoclase	Tridymite
'Chlorite Group'	Pearceite	'Wad'
Epidote	'Psilomelane'	Wollastonite

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