

## Pitkin County

### Highland District

Just south of the town of Aspen, the Highland District lies between the **Aspen District** and the **Ashcroft District** (Henderson, 1926). Prospectors made some finds in 1879 and established the town of Highland, but the boom didn't last long (Eberhart, 1969). Activity peaked in about 1881, and continued intermittently to 1890 (Dunn, 2003). Another reference for this district is Spurr (1898).

Mines in the district (Dunn, 2003) include:

- Calumet
- Mountain Elk
- Baltimore

Mineral listed in this district include:

Anhydrite  
Chalcopyrite  
Pyrite

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