

Routt County

Slavonia District

Vanderwilt (1947) lists the Slavonia District at the head of the Elk River in the Park Range east of Hahns Peak. The District features Precambrian gneiss, granite, and schist with younger dikes. Some chalcopyrite, galena, and sphalerite, with gold and silver, are found in quartz lenses and stringers. Small shipments were generated, mainly as samples. Bankley et al. (2000) reports stream sediment samples with anomalous concentrations of copper, lead, and zinc.

Eberhart (1969) notes a few remnants of a settlement around the Slavonia Mine. The area lies within the Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area.

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

- [Ace High Claims \(Fall River Group; Dennis D. Claims\)](#)
- [Dennis D. Claims](#)
- [E. C. Ellis property](#)
- [Martha Vranesich Mine \(Gilpin Falls Nos. 1 and 2\)](#)
- [Slavonia District Mine \(Mica Basin\)](#)
- [Temple Prospect](#)
- [Tom Thumb Mine](#)
 - [Lower Slavonia District Occurrence](#)
 - [Zinc Mountain Occurrence](#)

Minerals listed in this district (mindat.org) contain entries from the region specified including sub-localities:

Bornite	Galena	Muscovite
Chalcocite	'Gummite'	Pyrite
Chalcopyrite	Hematite	Pyrrhotite
Euxenite-(Y)	Molybdenite	Sphalerite
Fourmarierite	'Monazite'	Uraninite

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