

Saguache County

Ford Creek District

The Ford Creek District is on Henderson's 1926 list of districts and appears in Dunn (2003). It lies south of the Findley Creek District, southwest of the large **Bonanza/Kerber Creek District**, so is within the same geologic regime of Eocene to Oligocene volcanic rocks.

Eberhart (1969) describes the town of Spook City southwest of Bonanza, which is the appropriate location for the Ford Creek District, as it lies on a stream of that name. He attributes the Spook City and Lost Dickey Mines to the area around Spook City, owned by a Danish syndicate that produced small amounts of gold and silver.

Cappa and Wallace (2007) include the Spook City Mine on their map, outside the immediate area of the Bonanza district. Mindat.org contains neither the mines nor the district.

Mines listed in the district (Eberhart, 1969) include:

- Lost Dickey
- Spook City

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