

Gunnison County

Forest Hill District

The Forest Hill District is probably best considered part of the **Taylor Park District**. Henderson (1926) listed the Forest Hill District. Dunn (2003) notes that it may overlap with the **Dorchester District** to the North, but we show them separated by the Taylor River, several miles apart. Lying in the Italian Creek Quadrangle, the Forest Hill has only one notable mine - the Forest Hill Mine.

Fridrich et al. (1998) show the area underlain by Oligocene-age andesitic tuffs, flows, and breccias. The Forest Hill mine apparently lies at the contact of the volcanic rocks with Proterozoic rocks south of the Grizzly Peak Caldera.

Mines listed in the district include:

- Forest Hill Mine (Paymaster Mine?)

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