

reconstruction of the original trading post that was used by traders, trappers and Native Americans.

Delta's 200-year old Ute Council Tree is an historic cottonwood that was designated a Colorado Landmark and is dedicated in memory of the Ute tribe's Chief Ouray and his wife, Chipeta. She was the only Indian woman ever permitted to sit in council meetings, which were held at this site.

There are many museums in **Delta County**. You can see everything from dinosaur bones, a robe from the King of Siam a clock that used to be in the French palace of Louis the 14th. There is also a bridge that was crafted by western legend Tom Horn.

For more information please contact the **Delta Area Chamber** at (970) 874-8616 or visit www.deltacolorado.org

DOLORES

Located on State Hwy. 145.

Dolores is situated at the end of McPhee Lake and next to the Dolores River, a fisherman's paradise. The Dolores River was featured in 1989 by *Trout Magazine* as one of the nation's top 100 trout streams.

Dolores has breathtaking mountain biking terrain, and affordable accommodations right on the river. McPhee is the second largest lake in Colorado. **Dolores** is home of the Famous Galloping Goose Historical Museum.

Strategically located for day trips to Mesa Verde, Durango, The Canyon Lands and Arches National

Monument, The Four Corners, Ute Mtn. Casino, Farmington and Navajo Lake, Cortez, Telluride, and many other scenic locations.

Scenic McPhee is located in a river canyon, with much of the best fishing accessible only by boat. McPhee is managed as a two story lake, supporting both cold and warm water fish. It is the 2nd largest lake in Colorado. McPhee Reservoir has two concrete boat ramps with parking for trailers and easy boat access. Experience the past by visiting the museum.

For more information, please visit our website at www.doloreschamber.com

DURANGO

Located at the junction of Hwy. 160 and Hwy. 550, 35 miles east of Mesa Verde National Park.

Nestled in the beautiful San Juan Mountains at the junction of Hwy. 160 and Hwy. 550, **Durango** is an ideal base camp for year-round recreation. The town receives much of its distinctive charm from its 19th century hotels, Victorian architecture, saloons and hitching posts, creating a unique place where history and modern life blend seamlessly.

For a look into the first settlers of the area, visit Mesa Verde National Park, with its ancient Anasazi cliff dwellings, only 35 miles to the west on Hwy. 160.

Or, those looking for a more mountainous experience can choose the 90-mile journey winding through the awesome San Juan Mountains in an authentic



(Photo courtesy Delta County Tourism)

coal/steam-powered train. Your vacation options continue with summer activities including great swimming, fishing and boating on nearby Vallecito and Lemon Lakes or rafting on the Animas River.

Pair that with **Durango's** renowned hiking and mountain biking trails, and you'll find **Durango** to be one of the world's best outdoor recreation playgrounds.

Don't forget the attractions in town including two registered National Historic Districts, a wide variety of art galleries and museums,

and shopping at dozens of unique stores. Contact the **Durango Area Tourism Office** (970) 247-3500 or toll free (800) 525-8855 or visit their website at: www.durango.org for more information.

GUNNISON

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