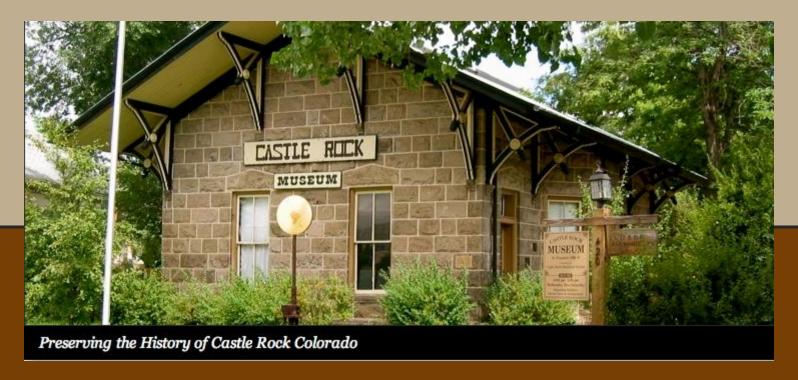
Castle Rock Historical Society



2026 Service Organization Application

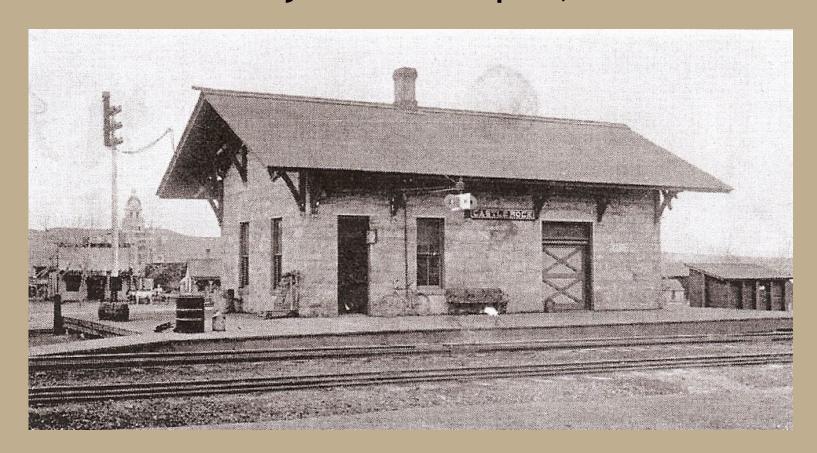
Castle Rock Historical Society & Museum

• The Castle Rock Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization compatible with the goals of the Miller Trust

Mission:

- Operate the Castle Rock Museum
- Celebrate, Educate & Bring People Together in effort of preservation of the heritage of the Castle Rock, Colorado area

150th Anniversary of the Depot, 1875-2025



What your support has allowed us to accomplish

- Well trained staff
- Use of computers and software to catalogue the museum collections
- Use of digital technology to increase access to the Town's history
- Changing and updating exhibits every year to expand the stories of Castle Rock
- Stability to obtain grants to restore and preserve the building
- Create a variety of tours Walking, Trolley, Cemetery, Ghost
- Historic month Scavenger Hunt and themed Trolley Tour
- Expand social media presence
- Be a well respected location in the museum community
- Be a local reference center for people, the Town and businesses seeking information on local history

Current Exhibits-Depot History & 1965 Flood



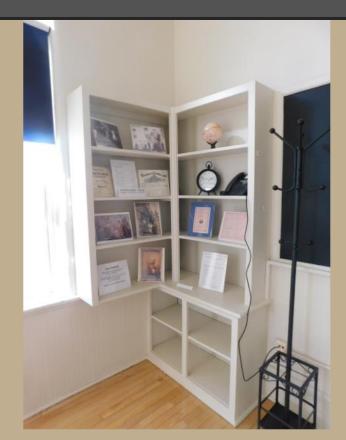
Model Train Day - 150th Anniversary





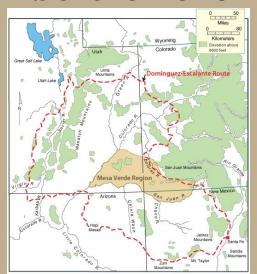
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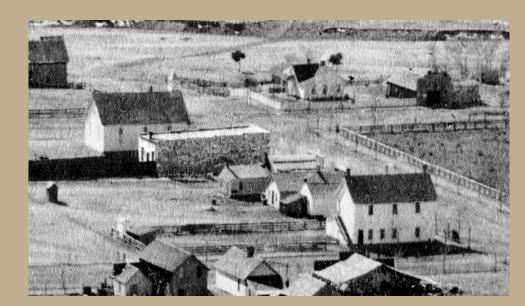


Exhibits in 2026

Colorado and Castle Rock before 1876



Castle Rock, The Last 150 Years



Historic Walking Tours, Ghost Tours and More





Community Involvement

- Monthly Library Programs
- Variety of outdoor Historic Tours
- Historic Presentations
- Car Show
- Festival of Trees
- School tours or visits
- Fangtastic
- Scavenger Hunt
- Douglas County Garden Club
- Eagle Scout Project
- Youth community service projects



Scavenger Hunt





Trolley Tour and Cemetery Tour



1965 Flood



Connection to the Depot

Annual May Tea Fundraiser at Kirk Hall





Volunteers



Tea Fundraiser & Train Day Volunteers

Funding Sources

Other Sources

- Colorado Gives
- Visitor donations
- Individual donations
- Local Business Participation
- Corporate Memberships
- Gift Shop
- Recycle Project
- King Soopers

Benefits

- Cultural Resource
- Preserve & Protect 150-yr old structure
- Lower Cost Operation as a non-profit with use of volunteers, grants & donations
- Destination for new residents and visitors

Use of Operations funds

Staff salaries

Utilities

Exhibits

Curation and storage of artifacts

Museum programs

Office and maintenance

2026 - Contract Objectives

- Showcase town history
- Open the museum 20 hrs per week
- Feature Castle Rock exhibits
- Yearly special exhibits
- Historic Tours
- Historic Presentations
- Assist Economic Development
- Community event participation

Thank You,

Town Council, Town Staff, Community Members