

One of the Petrified Tree Stumps

You've Heard About This Great Petrified Forest . . . Now See It !

Discovered in the romantic pioneer days of Colorado, the Original Colorado Petrified Forest has taken its place as one of the really great wonders of western civilization and of the world.

A veritable forest of stone, it presents opportunity not alone for fascinating visits by lay man and sight-seer, but for educational study by those of scientific bent whose interest is captured by geological and allied natural phenomena.

Petrified stumps, logs and charcoal—huge fossil beds and lava fields — and other curiosities and wonders give to the forest an enchantment enriching in its pre-historic atmosphere. The standing petrified stumps here are the largest and most marvelous known — stumps that once were the Giant Sequoia, known as the Redwood of California. The largest measures 74 feet in circumference, the next largest, 61 feet; countless others are of varied shapes and sizes.

While for many years the forest stood in its natural state, excavations made of recent date and which are continuing to be made are bringing to light additional petrifications — further scientific revelations—in the land of geological wonders.

Opportunity for research presents itself on every hand. Not the search of browsing through scientific treatises—as worthwhile, as interesting, as that may be—but the study, the thrill, that only can come by personal visit to, and thorough inspection of, the phenomena itself.

A special road has been constructed through the forest for the convenience of those who desire to



Fossil Beds, Original Colorado Petrified Forest

drive their own car rather than walk. A competent guide accompanies all parties, and if you are a souvenir hunter he will help you find a fossil for your collection.

There is on display in our Lodge Museum many things of interest for you to see, and there is no "extra" charge. Gentle saddle horses are available at reasonable rates. Ask your guide.

An admission charge of 35c includes the services of a guide.

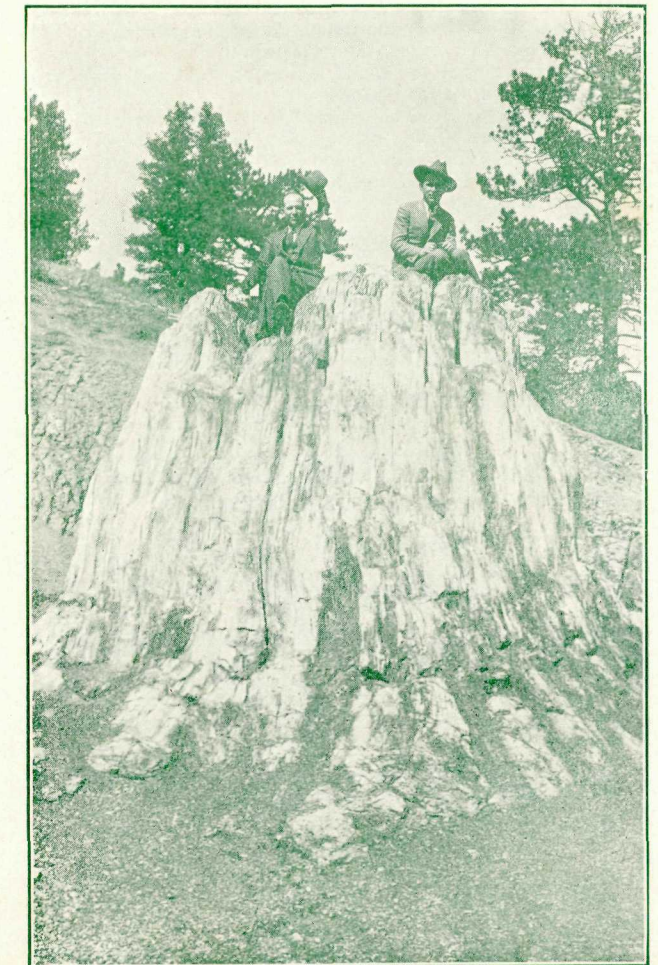


Fireplace Made of Lava Rock, Silica and Petrified Wood

Colorado PETRIFIED FOREST and GUEST RANCH

The Geological Wonder of Pikes Peak Region

Interesting • Educational • Fascinating
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World's Largest Single Specimen Above Ground

If You Are Seeking Genuine Relaxation

And Typically Western Recreation,
Talk Vacation With the Manager of
Our Guest Ranch.

IF you wish to enjoy a vacation—or any part of it—that is a bit different . . . if your nerves are “shot” and you would like a quiet rest . . . or if you would like to “rough it” awhile on a real western, mountain ranch — your health and your pleasure will find satisfying enrichment at the COLORADO PETRIFIED FOREST RANCH, where the abundant glories of Nature’s great outdoors, the exhilaration of pine-laden mountain air and the healthfulness of Colorado sunshine combine to make life really worth the living.

Space will not permit a detailed description of this ranch with its modern accommodations and keynote of informality, but suffice it to say, one may find here satisfaction of hobbies or recreation to his liking; be it hiking, nature study, fishing or horseback riding over alluring mountain trails. This is a real horse and cattle ranch with all the attendant thrills of colt breaking, branding, roping and wrangling. Riding being the main recreation, we have gentle horses for the beginner or more spirited ones for the more experienced; short trips for the “tenderfoot” or all-day rides over 60,000 acres of National Forest Reserve adjoining the ranch, under the guidance of competent, courteous cowboys. For the hardy rider, pack trips (at extra cost, of course) are gladly arranged for those desirous of “roughing it” for longer periods.

The Colorado Petrified Forest Ranch is located two miles south of Florissant, Colo., on highway No. 143. Less than an hour’s drive from Colorado Springs. It is the oldest guest ranch in the Pikes Peak Region, this being our twelfth year of operation. May we have your reservation?

Note Our Reasonable Weekly Rates:

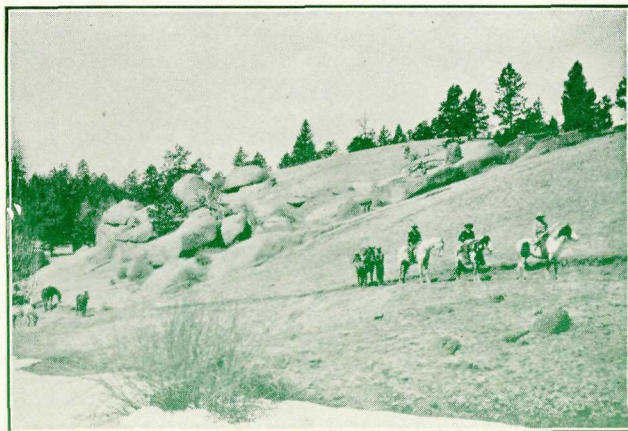
One guest in single room, per week	\$25.00
Two guests in room, per week, each	20.00
One guest in single room with bath	35.00
Two guests in room, with bath, each	30.00

Additional for saddle horses, each person, \$15.00 per week.

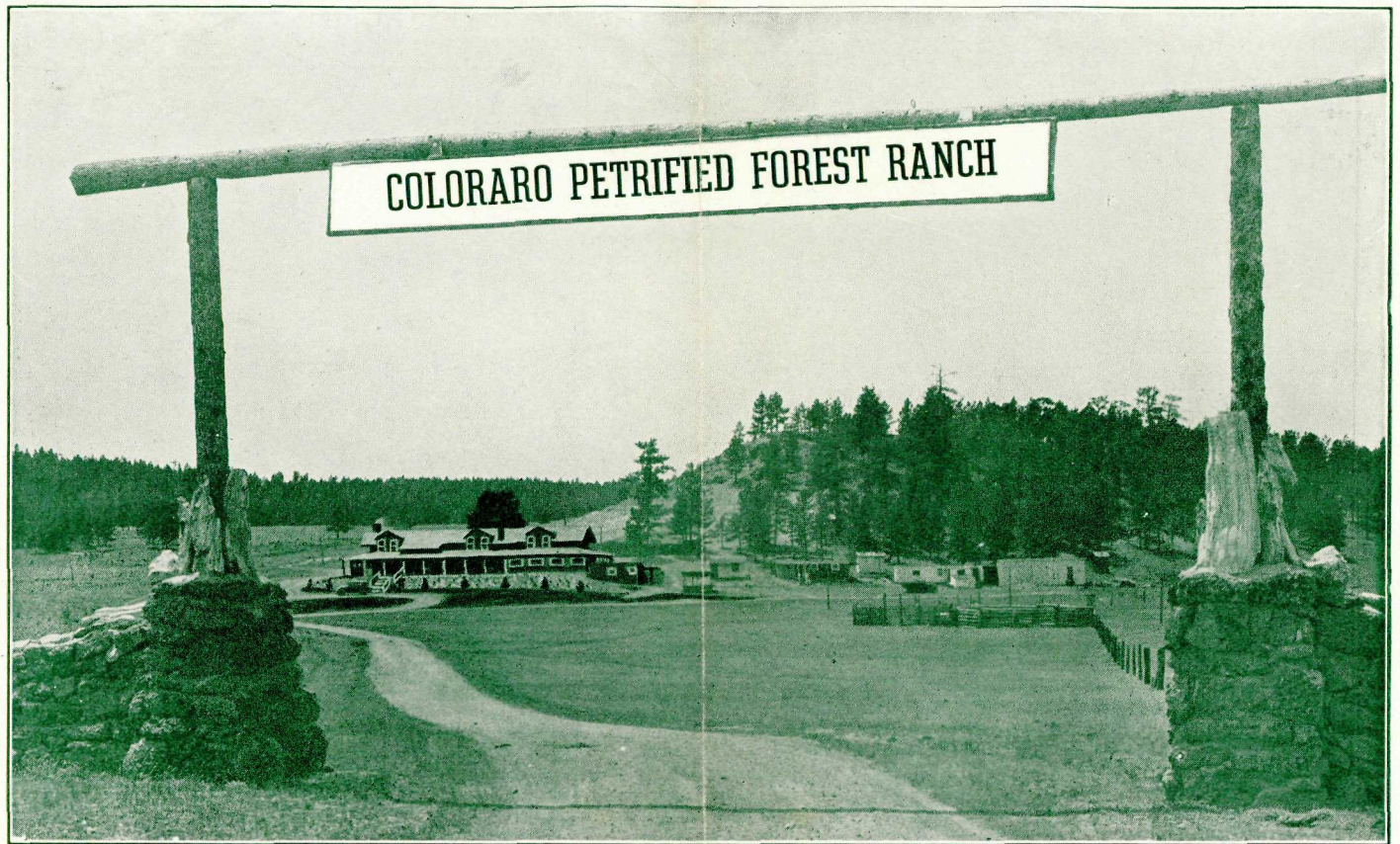
For Ranch Accommodations, Write or Telephone

Colorado Petrified Forest Ranch

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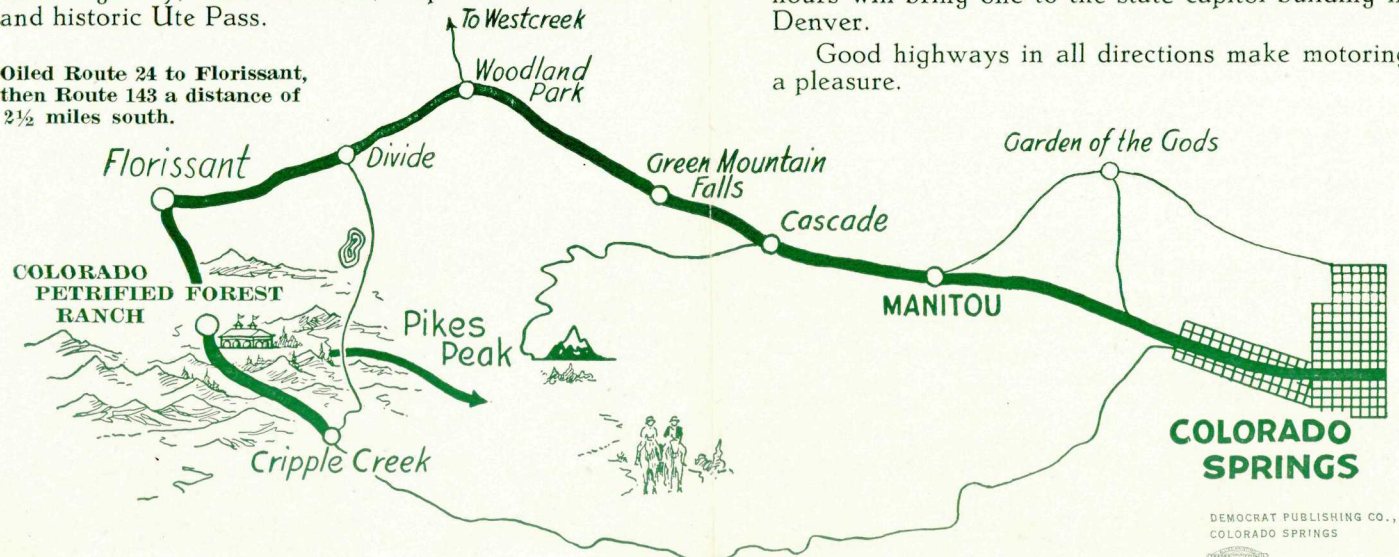
On the Trail to Many Thrills



Entrance Gate and Lodge of the Colorado Petrified Forest Ranch

But 36 miles from Colorado Springs, the Colorado Petrified Forest Ranch is only an hour distant from this beautiful “City of Sunshine.” The route is via the main Colorado Springs-Cripple Creek oiled highway, thru Manitou, “Spa of America,” and historic Ute Pass.

Oiled Route 24 to Florissant, then Route 143 a distance of 2½ miles south.



Map Showing Location of Colorado Petrified Forest Ranch from Colorado Springs

Cripple Creek—“the world’s greatest gold camp”—is 18 miles to the south and west, nestling next to Victor, co-neighbor in this great mining district.

A pleasant motor trip of little more than three hours will bring one to the state capitol building in Denver.

Good highways in all directions make motoring a pleasure.