

Fossil Beds Containing Leaves, Insects and Fish Fossils

A special road has been constructed through the forest for the convenience of those who desire to drive their own car rather than walk. A competent guide may be secured, and if you are a souvenir hunter he will help you get one for your collection.

Bring your picnic lunch and enjoy a real half day, large veranda welcomes you. See old Grand Daddy — king of them all — find out what happened millions of years ago. Geologists who know, say that everybody should visit the Colorado Petrified Forest and Fossil beds. Dr. C. P. Berkey of New York City; Dr. Brown, Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Margaret Fuller Boos, University of Denver; Dr. Donald Gould, of Colorado College, and many prominent geologists from all parts of the world have spent time at the Colorado Petrified Forest visiting the huge stumps and logs, then digging for fossils. The largest variety of fossils found

in any one field comes from our beds in the Colorado Petrified Forest.

Admission each - - - - - 50¢

Tax - - 10¢

Total - - 60¢

Children under 12 (half price).

Arrangements can be made to visit and dig in fossil beds. Ask your Forest Guide or Gateman.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—"It is unlawful to injure, destroy, or appropriate specimens of petrified wood of any size whatsoever, found within the monument boundary, or to deface, injure, disturb, or mark any ruins, relics, pictures, or other works of primitive or prehistoric man, government property or natural formations, in any manner, and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, penalty up to five hundred dollars (\$500) fine or six (6) months imprisonment, or both."

Colorado Petrified Forest

FLORISSANT, COLORADO



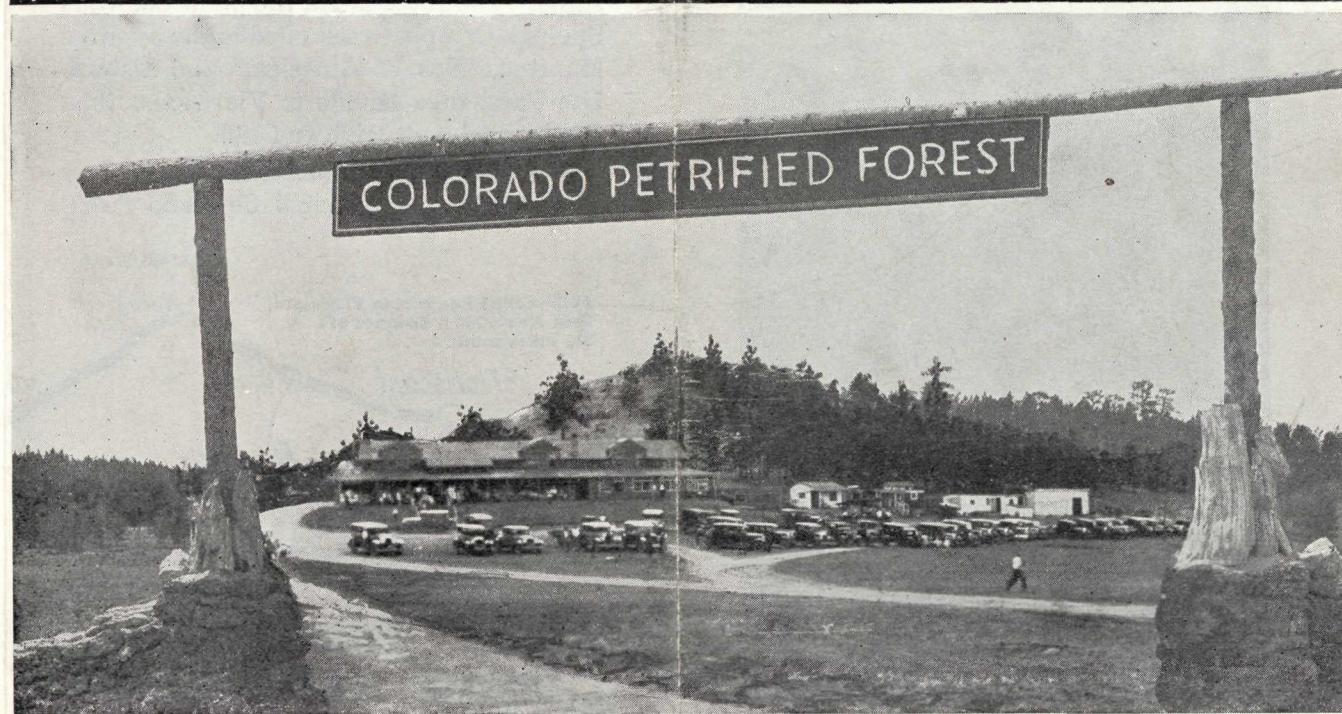
Fireplace made of Lava Rock, Silica and Petrified Wood

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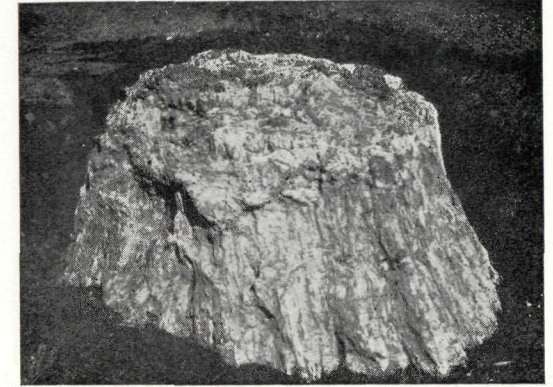
But 36 miles from Colorado Springs, the Colorado Petrified Forest is only an hour distant from this beautiful "City of Sunshine." The route is via the main Colorado Springs-Cripple Creek oiled highway, thru Manitou, "Spa of America," and historic Ute Pass, thru Divide to Florissant, then south 2 miles on Highway 143.

Discovered in the romantic pioneer days of Colorado, the Original Colorado Petri-

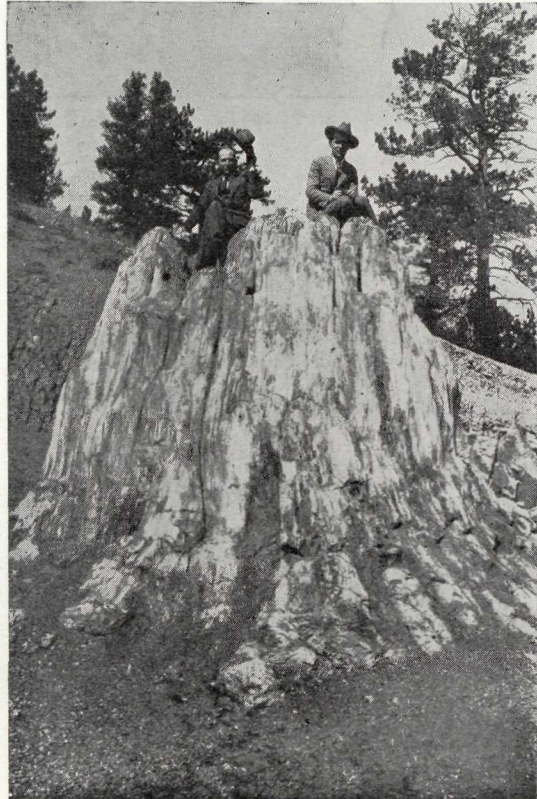
fied Forest has taken its place as one of the really great wonders of western civilization and of the world.

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

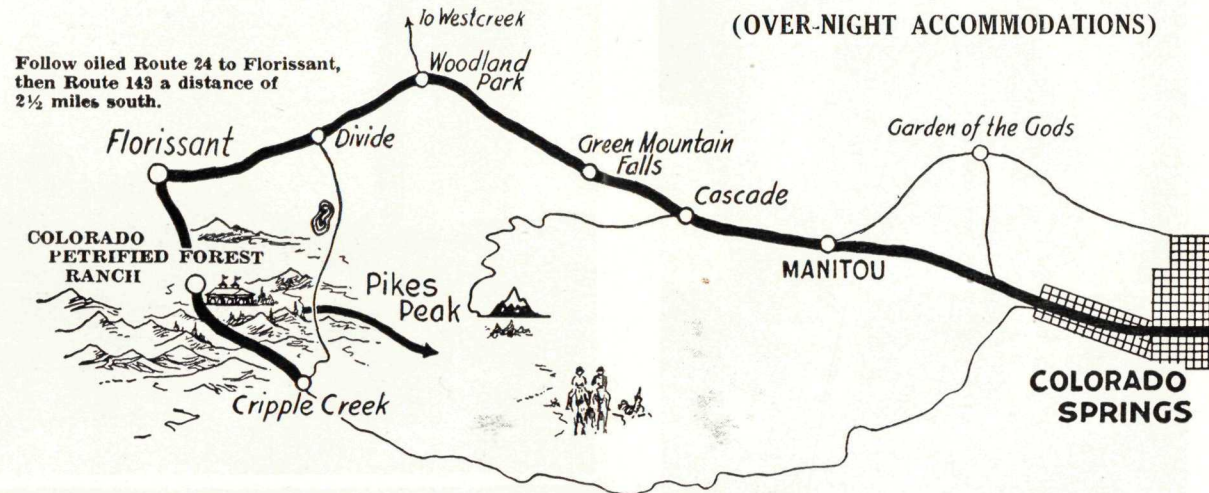
Petrified stumps, logs and charcoal—huge fossil beds and lava fields—and other curiosities and wonders give to the forest an enchantment enriching in its pre-historic atmosphere. The standing petrified stumps here are the largest and most marvelous known—stumps that once were the Giant Sequoia, known as the Redwood of



One of the Petrified Tree Stumps, 37 Ft. Circumference



*World's Largest Single Specimen Above Ground
74 Feet Circumference, 14 Feet High*



Be Sure You See ... The Colorado Petrified Forest

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.

There is on display in our Lodge Museum many things of interest for you to see, and there is no "extra" charge.