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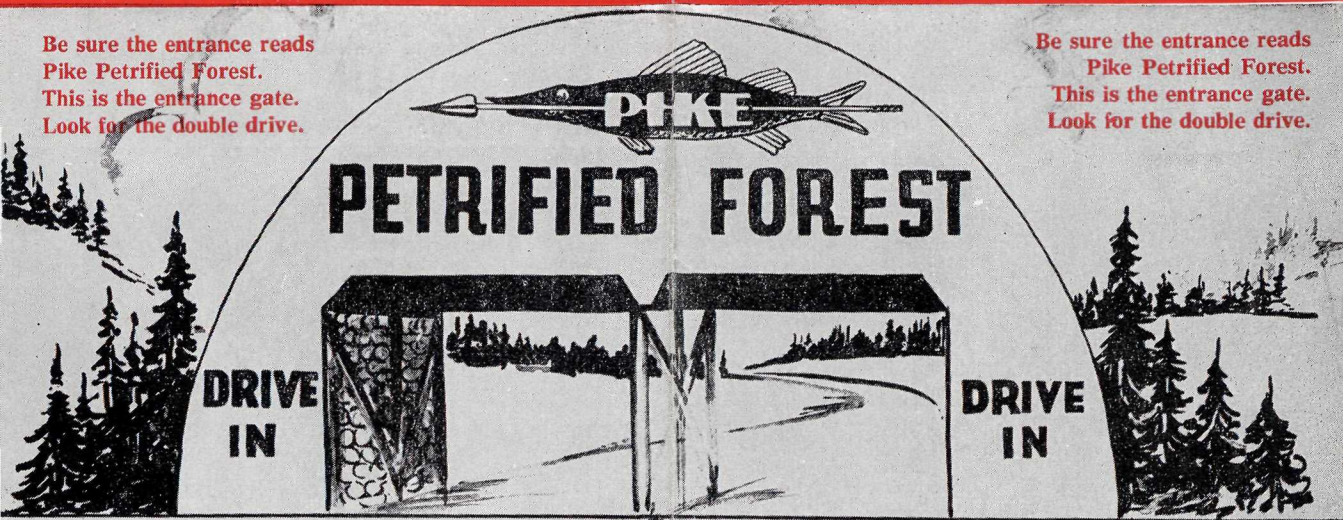


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CRIPPLE CREEK

PIKE PETRIFIED FOREST

FLORISSANT

VICTOR

FLORISSANT & CRIPPLE CREEK HIGHWAY

Second Forest from Florissant
First Forest from Cripple Creek
On Highway 9

DIVIDE

WOODLAND PARK

U.S. 24



PIKES PEAK

Home of Petrified Trio of Stumps

Free Museum

COLORADO SPRINGS

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CASCADE

The forest that Walt Disney chose for a specimen to be displayed in his famous Disneyland. Pike Petrified Forest specimens are recognized throughout the world.

FASCINATING: MYSTIFYING: EDUCATIONAL

Drive west out of Colorado Springs, over U.S. Highway 24 through famous Ute Pass; a ride of scenic grandeur completely circling Pikes Peak, to Florissant, Colorado, then 2½ miles south on Route 9 to the double drive archway of Pike Petrified Forest which is outstanding among scenic attractions in the Rocky Mountain Empire for fascinating, mystifying, and awe-inspiring educational interest. See these pre-historic forest giants that grew here millions of years ago, said by scientists to have been Redwood or Sequoia species, which only grow under tropical or semi-tropical conditions.

Pike is the home of the world famous Trio at which thousands of visitors annually marvel—the colossal specimen of the world.

Only Petrified Trio in the World, with base diameter 27 ft., has trunks 6 ft. in diameter, stands 13½ feet high.



The PIKE PETRIFIED FOREST is connected with no similar attraction.

FREE MUSEUM—FIREPLACE

The main building contains: fossil museum, curio shop, mineral displays fluorescent displays, petrified wood jewelry which is hand made.

See the gorgeous array of nature's paint brush of colors in this polished petrified wood fireplace. Nature used about 160 million years for this color effect.

Each year Pike Petrified Forest will add a new specimen so it will always be the outstanding attraction that mother nature has provided for the public's viewing of geologic wonders.

Scientists, archaeologists, and geologists tell us that at one time these forests receded to the ocean's floor, with a later subterranean upheaval resulting in the Sierra Madre range of which the Rocky Mountains and the Pikes Peak Region are a part.

The Pike Petrified Forest and the fossil bed clearly indicate that this area was for many, many years on the ocean's floor.

While touring the forest you may dig in these fossil beds which are approximately 40 million years old.

Pike has the largest growth rings that have been found in either petrified wood or living trees of today, indicating ideal climatic conditions which is explained as you tour this awe-inspiring educational attraction, along with numerous other specimens that make up the forest.

The largest petrified trunks in the world are 2½ miles south of Florissant, Colorado in the Pike Petrified Forest, and are reached through Ute Pass from Manitou Springs over the gold camp road from Colorado Springs, or on the Canon City and Royal Gorge Circle tour.

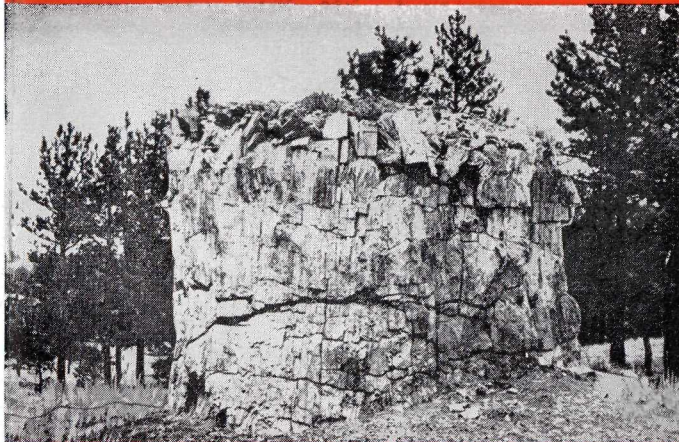
All other attractions easily reached from Pike are Crisp Creek, Victor, Mt. Pisgah, Lake George, Eleven Mile Canyon, Pikes Peak, Cave of the Winds, Van Briggie Art Pottery, Seven Falls, Cliff Dwellings.

Rules and Regulations—It is unlawful to destroy or appropriate petrified wood of any size found in the Pike Petrified Forest, 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.

Admission

Adults (per person)	50c
Children (under 12)	25c

Pike is Colorado's Largest Petrified Forest.



Above—Trunk 10 feet in Diameter
Below—Trunk 15 feet in Diameter with a
Pine Tree Growing on the Top

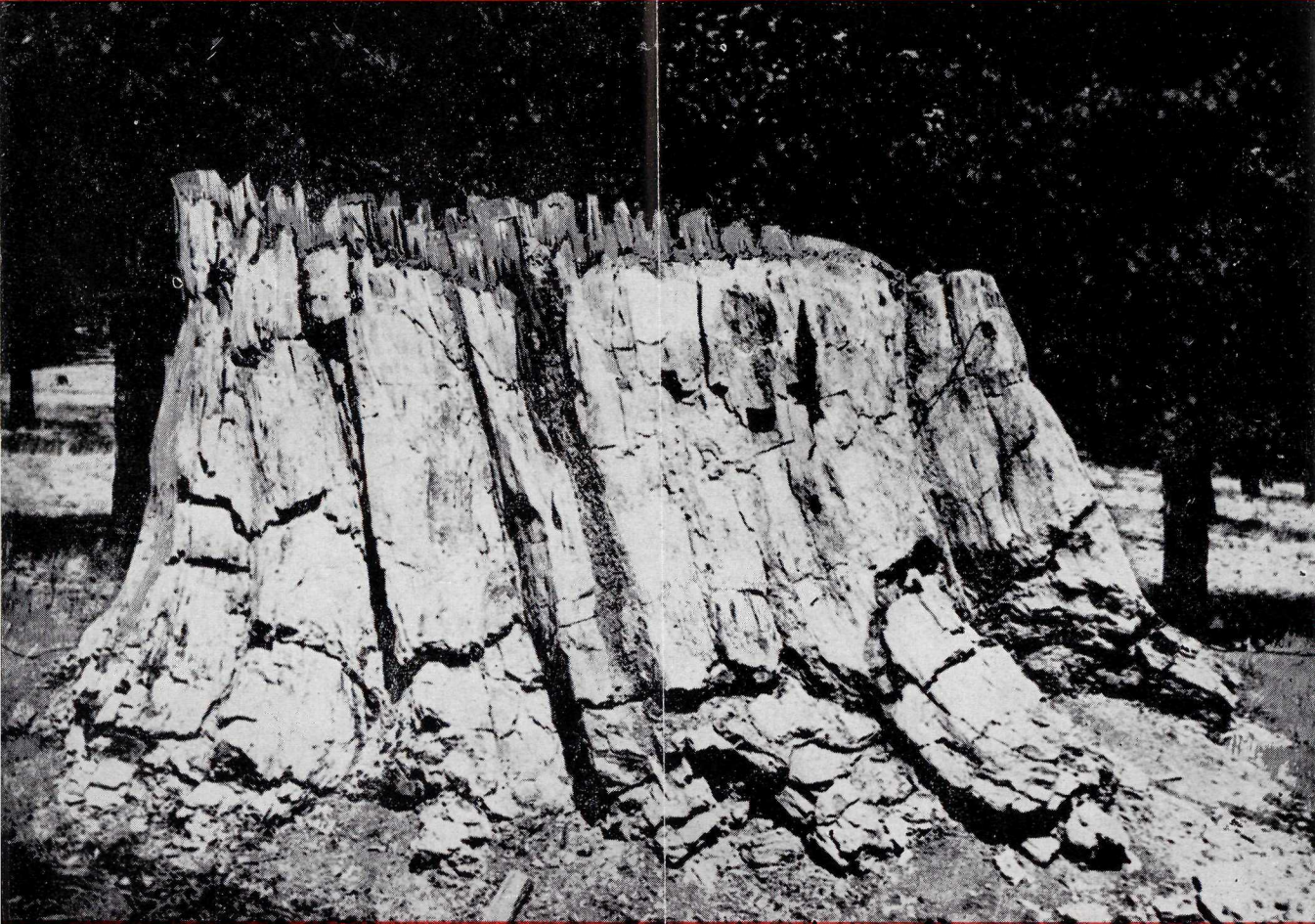




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The Remarkable Petrified Trunk is 10½ Feet High, Diameter 17½ Feet, Weight 140 Tons.



Centuries ago these mammoth tropical and sub-tropical trees flourished here in what is now the heart of the Rockies. See these pre-historic forest giants. The tour that you will never forget. Millions of years of history in stone for the visiting patrons.