



# GHOST TOWN CLUB

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Exploration, enjoyment, and preservation of historical sites

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### **Field Trip: 2022 Cemetery Crawl! Silver Plume, Georgetown**

**Date of trip: 10/29/22**

**Meet at 10:00AM Silver Plume, at the parking lot next to the train station, (look for the flag)**

**39.694337, -105.725655**

**Leader: Josh Robinson**

A trip to a few of my favorite cemeteries seems appropriate for October. The Halloween and spooky season connection is fun, but also allows us the opportunity to explore some well-preserved 19<sup>th</sup> century cemeteries. Let's enjoy the flavor of the season and explore some close by remains of the old west!

#### **Description of the day:**

We will start off by meeting in the parking lot of the Silver Plume railroad station, from there we will caravan the short distance to the Silver Plume cemetery, here we will explore the site with a talk led by Josh about the graves and surface archaeology present. We will then head back down to Silver Plume followed by a short detour through the main street and jump back on 1-70 headed towards Georgetown. We will then meet at the Georgetown Cemetery. Here we will eat our lunches and explore the Cemetery.

**Note:** Bring along snacks and drinks. And whatever else you will need...

Hiking rating for part one is a 3+. The ground is a natural setting with debris, unmaintained roads and paths, and hilly inclines. Not suitable for strollers, wheelchairs, or persons not in good physical health or difficulty walking.

**Itinerary:**

**Meet at 10:00AM**

**Location: Silver Plume, at the parking lot next to the train station, (look for the flag)**

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**Leave parking lot at 10:30AM Begin caravan ¼ mile up to the Silver Plume Cemetery**

The cemetery road is graded dirt and is easily executed in any vehicle.

**Arrive at Silver Plume Cemetery:**

We will arrive at the Cemetery site and explore! Josh will lead a talk about the graves, surface structures, and the markers present.

**Leave Silver Plume Cemetery, meet at George Town Cemetery:**

We will leave the Silver Plume Cemetery, take a quick detour through Silver Plume's primary street, and then get back on 1-70 to head towards Georgetown. Get off at the Georgetown exit and make a left at the Roundabout, take this past the lake. You will travel roughly 1 mile, and on the right side of the road will be the Georgetown cemetery, look for the flag. Park along the road.

**Lunch at Georgetown Cemetery:**

We will eat lunch at the Cemetery, bring your brown bag lunch.

**Explore Georgetown Cemetery:**

39.750355, -105.660554

Josh will lead a talk about the graves, surface structures, and the markers present.

**After the cemetery**

**DINNER SOMEPLACE!!!**

**To sign up for the trip, or for any questions, call or email Josh Robinson:**

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