

## Open

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
10 am – 5 pm  
\$3/person, \$10/family

## Guided Tours

10:30 am, 1 pm, 3 pm  
(Group tours by special arrangement)

## Interpretive Walking Trail

**\*\*\*Closed to artifact gathering\*\*\***



## Call or Click

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**The Museum** is supported entirely by tax-deductible contributions and staffed by volunteers who serve as docents and help with tours and exhibits. Interested in helping?

**Contact us at:**

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**MUSEUM**  
*at Historic*  
**SILVER REEF**  
★ **in Leeds, Utah**



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# Step Back Into History...

The mining town of Silver Reef flourished between 1876 and 1890. It is now a ghost town with crumbling rock walls and foundations set against a spectacular background of red sandstone cliffs. Of the original structures, only the 1878 Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express building remains intact and houses the Museum.



Displays and a guided tour provide intriguing glimpses of the old town as well as information about mining, geology and Western Frontier history.

## Discover at the Museum:

- **Artifacts and information relating to the silver mines**

Silver Reef is the only place in North America where silver has been found in mineable quantities in sandstone. In the few years that the town flourished, over 7 million ounces of silver were taken out of 33 mines.

- **Original Wells Fargo Vault**

The silver bullion was protected here until it could be loaded on a stage coach or wagon and hauled 75 miles to the rail head in Milford, Utah.

- **Artifacts Reflecting Life in the Late 19th Century**

A wealth of items -- bottles, buttons, guns, shoe lasts, Chinese gambling games, carpentry tools, hat pins -- depict daily life in a frontier mining town.

- **Photographs and Documents**

Residents of Silver Reef came from 18 countries and 29 US states. At its peak, the town had 1,500 to 2,000 residents.

- **Diorama and Models**

Adjacent to the Wells Fargo building sits the restored Cassidy Powder House. Originally used to store dynamite, it now houses a diorama of the main part of the old town, models of the mills which processed the silver ore, and a model of the Catholic Church.

- **Geologic Samples and Information**

Displays at the museum give a glimpse of Southwest Utah's extraordinary geologic formations, many of which can be seen by simply stepping out of the front door for a 360° panorama.

- **Visitor Information**

Silver Reef is in the midst of spectacular Southern Utah public lands. Numerous scenic drives and hiking and biking trails are within easy access.

