

## Site 4: Mining on Leavenworth Mountain

The north face of Leavenworth Mountain, although not as pockmarked with tailings as Republican Mountain, still has its share of significant mining claims. Remnants of the heydays of mining are still visible along this trail, as evident at this spot.

Constructed in 1906 by the Martelon Mining Company, this chute was placed at the bottom of the Pulaski dump so that unprocessed ore from above could be loaded directly into the cars, the material going to one of the mills in Idaho Springs for treatment. One of the oldest mining properties on the north face of Leavenworth, the Pulaski lode was patented in 1876 by the Pulaski Silver Mining Company. It was valued more for gold ore occurring in the form of copper or iron pyrites, with occasional deposits of galena.

