

## Site 6: Scenic City Camp at Pavilion Point

In the summer of 1916, in an attempt to revive the dwindling business the railway was generating, construction began a summer resort located at Pavilion Point. Scenic City Camp consisted of a 20x40-foot dance hall with a dining room, a dark room for developing photographs, second-floor guest rooms, and was surrounded by eleven portable cottages. The *Georgetown Courier* described the resort in September 16, 1916 as having “unsurpassed views of the surrounding country. From different points one may look down on Silver Plume, Empire and a portion of Georgetown. Numerous comfortable seats, swings and hammocks invite one to rest and enjoy the beautiful scenery—over which floats stars and stripes.” Guests were supplied with fresh drinking water piped down from a spring higher up the mountain.



*In 1917, guests enjoy summer days at the Scenic City Camp dance hall at Pavilion Point. Photo courtesy: Tom Young Collection*

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The excursion took about thirty minutes from the town of Silver Plume to this point on Leavenworth Mountain, at an elevation of 10,782 feet. After the removal of the railroad tracks in 1920, patrons continued to motor up to Pavilion Point for summer dances. The dance hall’s stone chimney is all that survives of this short-lived resort.

*Ad featured in the Rocky Mountain News (Denver)  
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