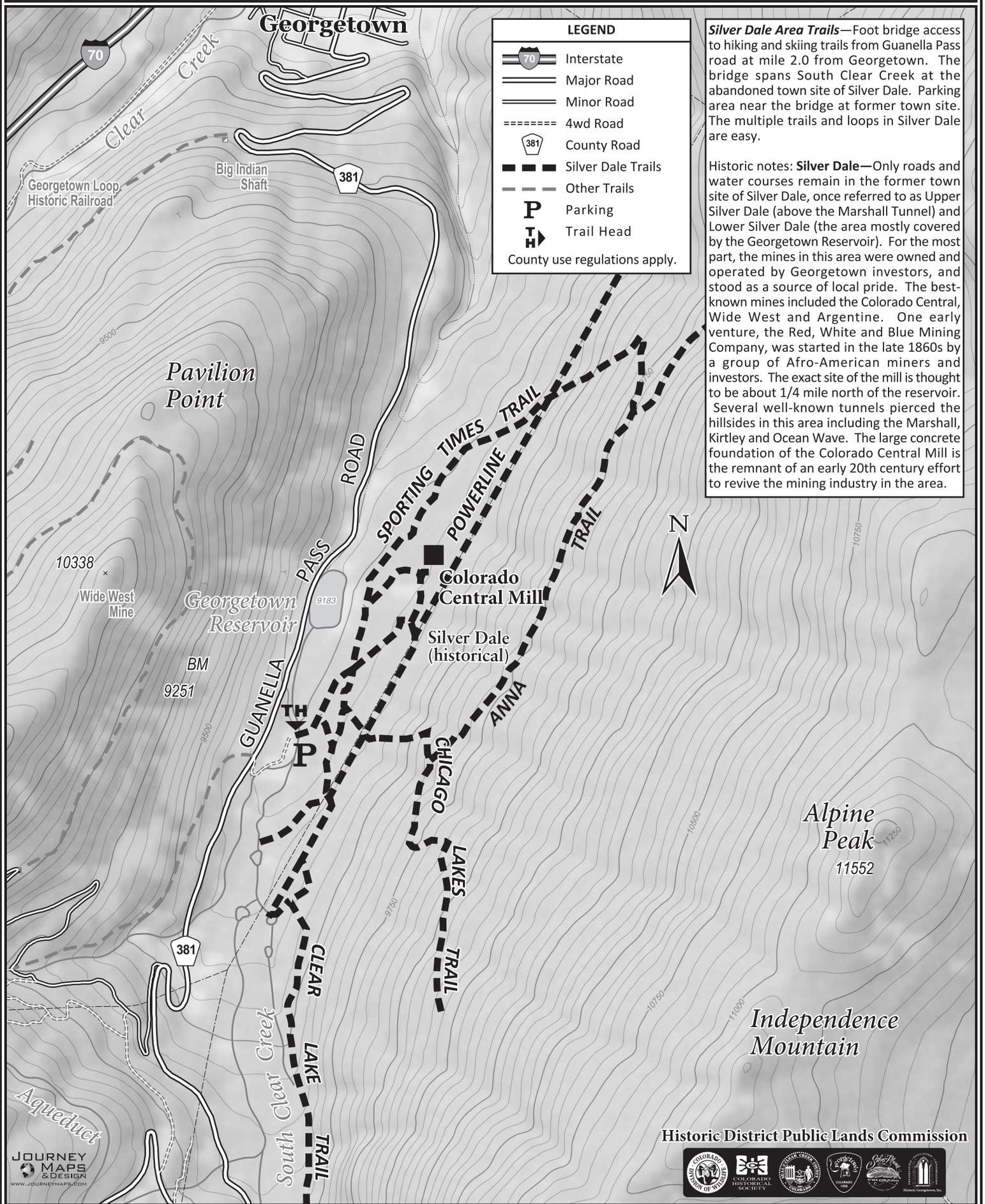


Silver Dale Trails 5



0 1/4 1/2 mile

Approximate Scale 1:12,000



LEGEND

- Interstate
- Major Road
- Minor Road
- 4wd Road
- County Road
- Silver Dale Trails
- Other Trails
- Parking
- Trail Head

County use regulations apply.

Silver Dale Area Trails—Foot bridge access to hiking and skiing trails from Guanella Pass road at mile 2.0 from Georgetown. The bridge spans South Clear Creek at the abandoned town site of Silver Dale. Parking area near the bridge at former town site. The multiple trails and loops in Silver Dale are easy.

Historic notes: Silver Dale—Only roads and water courses remain in the former town site of Silver Dale, once referred to as Upper Silver Dale (above the Marshall Tunnel) and Lower Silver Dale (the area mostly covered by the Georgetown Reservoir). For the most part, the mines in this area were owned and operated by Georgetown investors, and stood as a source of local pride. The best-known mines included the Colorado Central, Wide West and Argentine. One early venture, the Red, White and Blue Mining Company, was started in the late 1860s by a group of Afro-American miners and investors. The exact site of the mill is thought to be about 1/4 mile north of the reservoir. Several well-known tunnels pierced the hillsides in this area including the Marshall, Kirtley and Ocean Wave. The large concrete foundation of the Colorado Central Mill is the remnant of an early 20th century effort to revive the mining industry in the area.

