
Content Outline

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Project Title: Durango

OVERVIEW

The website will act as a virtual tour and history guide of Durango, Colorado. Durango has a rich history leading to its establishment, unique geologic gestures (Mesa Verde National park), and varies greatly depending on the time of year and climate. Despite its seasonal variations, the town has a rich culture that the website would explore.

Features

1. Homepage/Introduction

- a. I want to create a banner that opens with “Mainstreet” Durango” and concludes with a footer that leads into more rural Durango (Purgatory Ski Resort).
- b. This portion of the website would have a brief overview of the town.

2. History

- a. I want this portion to act as a timeline for the land that is now Durango. Starting with the Indigenous people who settled on the land and move through westward expansion and industrialization through railroads moving into Durango.
- b. Visually, I want this portion to be a timeline with a clear and simple grid to follow.

3. Climate

- a. I want to have four sections for each season and describe how the climate of Durango changes throughout these times. Focus on wildlife, snowfall, monsoon rains, etc.

4. Culture (Attractions)

- a. I want this section to focus on the art, architecture, and distinct culture of Durango.
- b. On a relatively modern basis, looking at the gallery scene in downtown Durango, historic hotels, and the Durango Silverton Train
- c. I want to also explore Mesa Verde and nearby attractions that give Durango life.
- d. Purgatory Ski Resort
- e. Animas River Valley

5. Geology

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- a. Durango has unique visual features and I want to highlight the natural features of the town with a concluding section that moves from the opening more industrial feel to a more natural aesthetic to describe the geology of Durango.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Durango,_Colorado