



Access and Artifact Handling

Workshop Part A Agenda

Summit County Historical Museum, Coalville

January 6, 2022

Learning Goals for Workshop pt A

1. Understand the meaning of collections access and its implications for preservation
2. Understand the importance of mission and collections policy for preservation
3. Understand the risks of the ten agents of deterioration
4. Understand the importance of assessing and defining significance of collections

Agenda

10:00-10:40	Begin promptly with introductions
10:40-11:30	The role of Museums, Intellectual Control, and Access
11:30-11:40	BREAK

11:40-11:50	Discussion: How/in what ways is access provided?
11:50-12:15	Access and the Ten Agents of Deterioration <i>Physical Forces</i> <i>Fire</i> <i>Pests</i> <i>Water</i> <i>Light</i>
12:15-1:00	LUNCH

1:15-1:55	Finish Agents of Deterioration <i>Incorrect Relative Humidity</i> <i>Incorrect Temperature</i> <i>Thieves and Vandals</i> <i>Pollution</i> <i>Dissociation/Custodial Neglect</i>
1:55-2:40	ACTIVITY in gallery spaces
2:40-2:55	Discussion/reflection on activity
2:55-3:05	BREAK

3:05-3:35	Introduce Significance Assessment and Statements of Significance
3:35-4:05	ACTIVITY: Statements of Significance
4:05-4:25	Discussion/reflection on activity
4:25-5:00	Wrap up: Assign homework; complete evaluation