

The [Sterling Hill Mine](#) tour will occur on Friday morning. The tour lasts about two hours with the majority of the time spent in the underground zinc mine and the remainder in the large exhibit hall and museum of fluorescence.

This tour is self-driven and directions to the museum will be provided. The cost of the tour is an additional \$15 when you register for the convention.



If you have any interest in mining, there are thousands of mining-related items on display at the museum including equipment used for explosives, moving and crushing ore, mine ventilation, mine lighting, and laboratory study of the ores. Also featured are displays of the local fluorescent minerals, and large mineral samples out in the open, meant to be touched.



A 1300-foot underground walking tour through the Sterling Hill mine is a featured part of the tour. Within the mine passages are numerous pieces of equipment used while the mine was in operation, plus exhibits on the mining process. Visitors will see the lamp room, the shaft station, mine galleries dating to the 1830's, the ever-popular fluorescent "Rainbow Tunnel," a sight-and-sound blasting demonstration and much more.

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Hyperlink:

<http://sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/>