

Mascot Gold Mine and Snaza'ist Centre

Hedley, BC



Dig Into Local Culture

The Mascot Gold Mine clings to a cliff a kilometer above the town of Hedley. The Snaza'ist Centre sits below the mine, welcoming visitors to this historic site and introducing them to the Similkameen Valley's mining history—from mining chert used for arrowheads to mining gold.

APA worked with the Centre to create graphics and exhibits that balance First Nations and Euro-Canadian perspectives, conveying the dynamic mining history of the region. Visitors can tour the mine shaft and restored buildings while interacting with interpretive exhibits portraying the gold mining process. Visitors encounter personal stories from past miners, getting a sense of the mental and physical difficulties of life as a miner. Visitors leave in awe of the view and the mine's deep history.

