

## Routt County Rural Schoolhouses 2020 Status Update

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Based on Jan Leslie's Book, *Routt County Rural Schools 1883-1960. Windows to Yesterday*

Name of School	District	1998 status	2020 status	Listed on a Historic Register
Battle Creek	1	Standing. Used for storage.	Unchanged	
South Fork	1	Demolished in 1936.	NA	
Willow Creek	1	Moved. Now a residence.	Unknown	
Three Forks	1	Unknown	Unknown	
Hayden	2	Moved. Addition to a shop.	Unknown	
Edison	2	Demolished in 1948.	NA	
Morgan Bottom	2	Unknown	Unknown	
Rock Springs	2	Now a residence on RCR 76.	Unknown	
Smuen Gulch	2	Added to Hayden HS shop.	Unknown	
Twin Mesa	2	Demolished in 1940.	NA	
Lower Elkhead	2	In Moffat County. Now a residence on MCR 29.	NA	
Upper Hayden	3	Dismantled after 1916.	NA	
Mount Harris	3	Demolished after 1958	NA	
Upper Wolf Creek	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School status-Unknown</li> <li>Teacherage became an addition to a residence in Hayden in 1947</li> </ul>	NA Unknown	
Wolf Creek	3	Moved to Craig for a residence	NA	
Slate Creek	4	Moved to SS to be a residence on Missouri Street.	Residence	
Steamboat Springs	4	Historic brick elementary school demolished in 1967	NA	
Sidney	5	Now a residence on RCR 14	Residence	Yes
Heart Mountain	5	Moved to River Rd for a shop	Unknown	
Phippsburg	6	Burned in 1972. Now a park.	Unchanged	
Deep Creek	7	Moved in 1950s. Destroyed by fire.	NA	
Cedar Creek	8	Moved to RCR 3A. Summer cabin.	Unknown	
Egeria Fork	8	Moved to RCR 5.	Unknown	
Sunnyside	8	Closed around 1916.	Unknown	
Toponas (1913 frame)	8	Moved. Storage building for Toponas General Store.	Unchanged	
Toponas (1951 cinderblock)	8	Used during hunting season.	Unknown	
Bailey	8	Actually in Eagle County.	Unknown	
Fly Gulch	9	Moved to Strawberry Park School and restored.	Unchanged	Yes
Moonhill	10	Now a local community center	Unchanged	Yes
Bullpen	11	Moved in 1932. Eventually demolished.	NA	
Elkhead or Rock School	11	Summer and hunting cabin	Unchanged	Yes
Mountain View	11	Collapsed after 1940s	NA	
Bolten Ranch or Upper Elkhead Scool	11	Now a community hall at 8102 RCR 56.	Unknown	

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Haybro	12	Demolished		
Mesa	13	Restored in 2000 and donated to City of SS for public use.	Unchanged	Yes
Dunckley	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original log school now a shop at 25815 RCR 37 B.</li> <li>• First frame school moved to 28005 RCR 37 for a barn.</li> <li>• Second frame school moved to 3115 RBR 37.</li> </ul>	Unknown	
Fish Creek	14	Unknown	NA	
Horse Camp	14	Unknown	NA	
Sleepy Cat	14	No longer standing.	NA	
Pagoda	15	Moved to a nearby ranch circa 1959.	Now part of a residence	
Southside	16	Schoolhouse and teacherage are separately owned residences.	Unchanged	
Morrison Creek	17	On RCR 16. Still standing.	Unknown	
Pleasant Valley	18	Moved to Green Creek Ranch. Used for storage.	Unchanged	Yes. Entire ranch.
Clark	19	Now a residence.	Unchanged	Yes
Lancaster	20	Moved to a nearby ranch circa 1948.	Unknown	
Watson Creek	20	Moved. Demolished.	NA	
Beardsley	21	Moved. Now a summer cabin near Pyramid.	Unchanged	
Long Gulch	22	Schoolhouse and teacherage moved to a nearby ranch to be used for storage.	Unchanged	Yes. Entire ranch.
Dunstan	23	Moved. Now a summer cabin at 5355 RCR 29.	Unknown	
Original Morgan Bottom	24	Unknown	NA	
Grass Creek/Windy Point	24	Demolished in 1950. Lumber used in a house at 215 West St in Hayden.	NA	
McGregor	25	Removed in 1948.	NA	
Cow Creek	26	Empty	Residence	
Hilton Gulch	26	Now a private residence	Unchanged	Yes
Foidel Canyon	27	School & Teacherage Owned by CO Yampa Coal Co. Partially Restored.	Now owned by Peabody Coal	Yes
Pinnacle	27	Two different schools in two different districts have same name. No further information	NA	
Mystic	28	Unknown	NA	
Salt Creek	28	May have been located on RCR 46.	Unknown	
Chimney Creek	28	May have been located on RCR 52.	Unknown	
Mystic/Elk Mtn	28	Sold to nearby rancher.	Unknown	
Pleasant View	29	Moved to Hayden. Demolished.	NA	

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Cobb	30	Demolished in early 1970s.	NA	
Bear River	31	Moved to Craig for a residence	Unknown	
Coal View	31	Demolished 1930. Lumber used for Bear River School teacherage	Unknown	
Tow Creek	31	Demolished	NA	
Crosno Lake	31	Off RCR 13. Roof collapsed.	Unknown	
Yampa	32	Original brick school demolished in 1980	NA	
Mad Creek	33	Demolished after 1919.	NA	
Middle Elk	33	Demolished in the late 1950s.	NA	
Columbine	34	School stands behind the Columbine Gift Shop on RCR 129.	Unknown	
Hahns Peak	34	Still standing.	Now the Hahns Peak Museum	Yes
Pine Grove	34	Moved to Snake River area for a residence.	Unknown	
Turner Sawmill School	34	Demolished in the 1940s	NA	
Lower Oak Creek/Deer Park	35	Now a residence at 30200 Highway 131.	Unknown	
Lone Spring	36	Unknown	NA	
Seyfang Ranch	36	After 1942, building moved to Yampa, then to Eagle	Unknown	
Lower Trout Creek	37	School and teacherage now used for storage on original site at 26270 RCR 29.	Unknown	
Upper Trout Creek	37	Moved in 1946. Demolished.	NA	
Oak Creek	38	Original frame school demolished in 1924 for new High School.	Location of Oak Creek High School	Yes
White City	38	Closed in 1920. Building is gone.	NA	
Yellow Jacket	39	Demolished.	NA	
Fairplay	40	Located across from Wheeler Ranch 39760 RCR 44.	Property for sale	
Red Dirt	41	Moved to 21009 Highway 131 for a residence in 1950.	Unknown	
Trail Gulch or Bratton	41	Moved to a nearby ranch for a residence. Eventually demolished.	NA	
Eddy	42	Moved to the 7N ranch on RCR 29.	Unchanged	
Milner	43	Residence behind Mini-Storage in Hayden. Tower bell donated to Hayden Heritage Center.	Unknown	
Columbus Mountain	44	Demolished	NA	
Slater Falls	44	Now used as a summer cabin.	Unknown	

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Williams Fork District	50	Included Dunstan #23, Pagoda # 15, & Beardsley #21 Schools		
Pyramid (Joint w Rio Blanco County)	1	Burned down	NA	
McCoy District (Joint w/Eagle County)	4	See details below		
Antelope	4	Closed in 1937. Used as a garage on original site, 3390 Antelope Rd.	Unknown	
Conger Mesa	4	Closed in 1950. Parts used to build a home nearby.	NA	
Cottonwood	4	Burned down	NA	
McCoy	4	New school built in 1949. Last classes held in 1991.	Now used as a community center	
Yarmony Creek	4	Unknown	Unknown	
Yarmony Park	4	Still on original site and used as a residence.	Unknown	
Joint district 5( w Rio Blanco County)				
Pine Grove	5	Moved to a ranch on RCR 19 to be used as a shop/garage.	Unknown	
Source: Jan Leslie's book: <i>Routt County Rural Schools 1883-1960</i>		Prepared by Arianthé C. Stettner 8/31/20. Additions/corrections by Bill Fetcher & Jim & Jo Stanko		

NA: Not applicable