

## Going Into the Red Hill Mine

When I come to Sovereign Hill our class might go underground on a mine tour.

One of the underground mine tours is called the Red Hill Mine.



A Guide will be at the entrance to the Mine to meet us.

The Guide will talk to our class about what we are going to see and do underground. I will listen to the guide politely.

The guide will tell us about William Tragenza, the voice that we will hear underground. He will tell us all about mining and the discovery of the Welcome Nugget – the second largest gold nugget ever found!

From where the Guide stands he can see a hidden screen so he can see what is happening in the mine. He will help us if we have any problems in the mine. I will know that I am safe in the mine.



To get into the mine I will have to walk down over 50 steps!  
As I go further down it will get darker and darker.

When we get to the bottom, I will stay with my class and listen to what William Tragenza has to say so I know what to do.

William Tragenza, along with my teacher will tell me when it's time to move on to the next section of the tour. There's a ladder to climb and some very loud noises but I won't be frightened – it's all part of the story.



In a special area in the mine we will see a special movie showing how the miners found the Welcome Nugget in the old days.

I will also get to see what the Welcome Nugget would have looked like.



The voice will tell us when it's time to exit the mine but remember we now have to climb back up all those steps! It will get brighter and brighter until I am back on the surface.

I will wait at the gate and the Guide will come to let us out.

Here's the guide hearing all the stories the children have to tell him about the Welcome Nugget when they have finished their tour.

