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Have you ever experienced the inexplicable? Perhaps something that left you with that “not right” feeling? Maybe you don’t even believe in ghosts but are hard-pressed to deny that cold creepiness that enters your body in the presence of a certain place or thing. It’s hard to deny that palpable energy, and just as hard to not let the imagination run wild. Durango is full of places rich in history and lore, and the past is one hell of an instigator when it comes to ghost stories. Here’s a look at a few ‘round town locations that will surely make even the hardened cynic feel a slight shiver down the spine.



Room 204 in the Rochester Hotel. Other than bizarre objects being found under the bed, numerous guests have reported encounters with an apparition dressed in victorian garb as well as provocative lingerie.



What’s creepier than abandoned coaches in a century old train yard? Over the years, railyard workers have reported all kinds of sketchy noises and occurrences.



If this tree wasn’t haunted before, it surely is now.



Children’s room in an long-ago lived in country home. You’d be hard pressed to stand here for more than a few minutes ... and who knows what’s behind that curtain.



Greenmount Cemetery: A person could scare themselves all day long up here.