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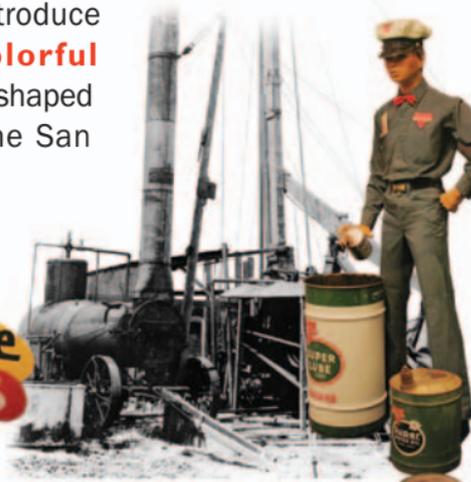
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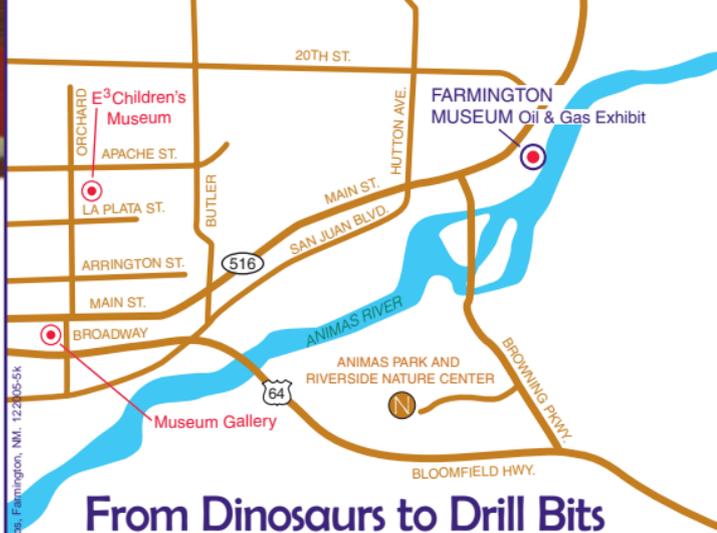


Travel back in time to discover the origins of oil and gas in the San Juan Basin, then forward to the transformation of a small “Farming Town” into a large oil and gas production center. Kids and adults will be educated and entertained with **interactive exhibits** covering the early days of drilling to current exploration techniques. See how the sediments that form oil and gas are deposited, play with **seismic**

**technology**, learn about plate tectonics, and **watch drill bits** in action. Take a ride deep into the earth on a floor-shaking adventure down a virtual oil well. Exhibits explain the process of finding, drilling, and distributing oil and gas. Learn how *Black Gold* is transformed into everyday products from dishes and drugs, to the gas in your car. This trip through time will also introduce you to the **colorful characters** who shaped the history of the San Juan Basin.



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