Discover the history of Summit County’s railroad town, Echo City. Summit County’s famous Echo City is rich with historical places and stories left by early settlers. This landmark and its history weave a beautiful and interesting history that has been retold for generations. Tour the beautiful red rocky environment and learn the history of those who walked there before us.
“Echo, a beautiful spot—a valley nestled between the hills, with evidences of thrift on every hand. This station is nearly nine and a half miles from Hanging Rock, 993 miles from Omaha, and 5,315 feet above the level of the sea. The town and the canon are rightly named, for the report of a gun or pistol discharged in this canon will bound from side to side, in continuous echoes, until it finally dies away. “Bromley’s Cathedral” rears its red-stained columns in rear of and overshadowing the town, while opposite is a lofty peak of the Wasatch Range. To the right the valley opens out for a short distance like an amphitheatre, near the lower extremity of which, “The Witches,” a group of rocks, lift their weird and grotesque forms. They are about half way to the summit of the ledge behind them. Weber Valley, from its sources to the Great Salt Lake, is pretty thickly settled with Mormons, though quite a number of Gentiles have obtained a foothold in the mines and along the line of the railroad.”

Historical information can be obtained at the Monument Rock near Echo Café and at the Schoolhouse.