



Aspen Snowmass / Roaring Fork Valley IMBA GOLD LEVEL Ride Center™

FACT SHEET

January 28, 2020

Ride Center Trail Mileage:

300+ miles of singletrack in the Ride Center.

85+ more miles of trails just beyond the Ride Center boundary, as well as 100's of miles of high alpine doubletrack roads and paved paths on valley floors .

225+ miles of traditional singletrack, 46+ miles of bike-optimized trails, and 23+ miles of gravity bike trails. Variety in each category ranges from easy to intermediate to extremely difficult.

100+ miles of new trails in the region since 2008.

[Aspen Snowmass Mega Loop](#) is a designated [IMBA Epic](#). 60 mile loop of 95%+ high quality singletrack with 8,000'+ of climbing and descending along the route.

[MTBproject.com](#) has most current region trail mapping.

2019 Volunteer & Trail Maintenance Stats, 15,000+ total hours:

RFMBA Public Projects: 740 hours

RFMBA (independent volunteer) Trail Agents: 385 Hours

RFMBA Seasonal Trail Crew: 2,250 Hours

RFMBA / Rocky Mountain Youth Corp services: 4,400 Hours

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers programs & projects: 7,400+ Hours

11 Public Land Managers:

[White River National Forest](#)

[Bureau of Land Management - Colorado River Valley Field Office](#)

[Colorado Parks & Wildlife](#)

[Pitkin County Open Space & Trails](#)

[City of Aspen Parks, Open Space & Trails](#)

[Town of Snowmass Village Parks, Recreation & Trails](#)

[Aspen Skiing Company / Snowmass Bike Park](#)

[Town of Basalt Parks, Open Space & Trails](#)

[Eagle County Open Space](#)

[Town of Carbondale Parks Recreation & Trails](#)

[City of Glenwood Springs Parks & Trails](#)

9 Cities, Towns, Villages, & Counties:

City of Aspen

Town of Basalt

Town of Carbondale

City of Glenwood Springs

Town of Snowmass Village

Village of Redstone

Eagle, Garfield & Pitkin Counties

Ride Center Community Partners:

[Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association](#) (RFMBA), an IMBA Chapter

[Aspen Chamber Resort Association](#) (Lead Evaluation Partner)

[Snowmass Tourism](#) (Lead Evaluation Partner)

[Aspen Skiing Company / Snowmass Bike Park](#) (Lead Evaluation Partner)

City of Glenwood Springs / [Glenwood Chamber](#) (Supporting Evaluation Partner)

[Basalt Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Carbondale Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers](#)

[Mid Valley Trails Committee of Eagle County](#)

[Red Hill Council](#)

[Aspen Cycling Club](#)

[Roaring Fork Cycling](#)

<https://www.rockymountainyouthcorps.org> Rocky Mountain Youth Corp

Annual Mountain Bike Events:

Snowmass Bike Demo Days

Power of Four / Snowmass Loop MTB Race (watch for a rebrand in 2020!)

Snowmass Enduro Series

WEDU Aspen FIFTY

Grand Traverse MTB Race (Aspen to Crested Butte, direction changes each year)

Aspen Cycling Club (Weds. Evenings MTB Summer Race Series)

Big Mountain Enduro & Enduro World Series (over recent years)

Aspen Fat Bike Race

Porcupine Loop MTB Race

13 Ride Center Bike Shops (* = RFMBA Supporting Partner):

* [Aloha Mountain Cyclery](#) *

* [Aspen Bikes](#) *

* [Basalt Bike & Ski](#) *

* Replay Sports *

* [Ute City Cycles](#) *

* [Sunlight Ski & Bike](#) *

Aspen Bicycles

Aspen Velo

Four Mountain Sports

Gene Taylor Sports

Hub of Aspen

Stay Tuned Ski & Sports

Why Cycles / Revel Bikes

Recreation Options beyond Ride Center Trails:

Lost Forest at Snowmass (Alpine Slide, Zip Lines, Climbing Wall)

Maroon Bells - scenic hiking + mountaineering

Aspen Mountain - scenic gondola rides

Rafting / Kayaking / SUPing with local guide companies

Flyfishing with local guide companies

Jeep Tours on high mountain FS Roads

Ballooning, Paragliding, Golf, Horseback Riding, Rodeo Nights.

Hot Springs in Glenwood Springs and the Crystal Valley.

Plenty of great ideas on our local Chamber websites.

Cultural Experiences beyond Ride Center Trails:

Snowmass Thursday Night Free Summer Concert Series

Aspen Music Festival (summer classical music concerts)

Aspen Art Museum + local art galleries

Belly Up Aspen (live music venue with national touring acts)

Aspen Theatre in the Park

Aspen / Santa Fe Ballet

Aspen Ideas Festival / Aspen Institute events

Aspen U Speaker Series

Bonedale Bike Week in Carbondale
First Fridays in Carbondale
Strawberry Days Festival in Glenwood Springs
Doc Holiday Museum in Glenwood Springs
Vaudeville Revue, Riviera Supper Club / Piano Bar in Glenwood Springs

Lodging & Camping:

Select from a wide variety of quality hotels, rustic lodges, charming B&B's, luxury spa resorts, condo & home rentals, and even private residence clubs.

Primitive camping: Difficult Campground, Well Lake Campground, Lincoln Creek Rd., Lost Man Campground, Pearl Pass Rd., Maroon Creek Rd. Campgrounds (Silver Bar, Silver Bell, Silver Queen), Prince Creek Campgrounds, Thompson Creek area, and Crystal Valley area.

RV Camping with hookups: Aspen-Basalt Campground, Gateway RV Park, Crystal River KOA, Glenwood Canyon Resort, Ami's Acres Campground

Ride Center Services

Countless Restaurants, Brew Pubs, Coffee Shops, Grocery & Hardware Stores.
Mountain Bike Guides & Outfitters
Aspen Valley Hospital
Valley View Hospital, Glenwood Springs
Mountain Rescue Aspen
Aspen Airport - ASE (Direct flights to & from many major U.S. cities)

IMBA Ride Centers:

Aspen Snowmass / Roaring Fork Valley Ride Center is the 1st Gold Level Ride Center in Colorado, 5th in the USA, & 7th worldwide.

There are 15 Silver Ride Centers & 20 Bronze Ride Centers worldwide.

Learn more about IMBA's Model Trails Program & the IMBA Ride Center Designation at IMBA.com/Ride/Where-To-Ride