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. Varieties 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](https://www.rfm-bike.org) (RFMBA), an IMBA Chapter
- [Aspen Chamber Resort Association](https://aspencr.com) (Lead Evaluation Partner)
- [Snowmass Tourism](https://www.snowmass.org) (Lead Evaluation Partner)
- [Aspen Skiing Company / Snowmass Bike Park](https://www.aspenmtb.org) (Lead Evaluation Partner)
- City of Glenwood Springs / [Glenwood Chamber](https://www.glenwoodchamber.com) (Supporting Evaluation Partner)
- [Basalt Chamber of Commerce](https://www.basaltchamber.com)
- [Carbondale Chamber of Commerce](https://www.carbondalechamber.org)
- [Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers](https://www.roaringfork.org)
- [Mid Valley Trails Committee of Eagle County](https://www.midvalleytrails.org)
- [Red Hill Council](https://www.redhillcouncil.org)
- [Aspen Cycling Club](https://www.aspencc.org)
- [Roaring Fork Cycling](https://www.roaringforkcycling.com)
- [https://www.rockymountainyouthcorps.org](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