



**GLENWOOD SPRINGS**  
**CARBONDALE**  
**BASALT**  
**SNOWMASS VILLAGE**  
**ASPEN**

THE LOCAL FOOD AND FARM TOUR OF THE ROARING FORK VALLEY

**GLENWOOD SPRINGS**

**LOCAL FOOD CHAMPIONS**

- CO Ranch House
- Daily Bread
- Grind
- The Kitchen at Ironbridge
- Moonlight Restaurant & Bar
- The Pullman
- Riviera Supper Club and Scratch Kitchen
- Rocky Mountain Pizza Co.
- Slope & Hatch
- Sunshine & Moons Bakery

**SPIRITS & BREWS**

- Casey Brewing & Blending
- Stoneyard Distillery Tasting Room

**GLENWOOD EVENTS**

- Strawberry Days
- Holiday Bazaar

**VISITOR CENTER**

- Glenwood Springs Visitor Center

**FARMERS MARKET INFO:**  
Market on 7th  
Mid-June to September  
Tuesdays 4pm-8pm



**BASALT**

**LOCAL FOOD CHAMPIONS**

- Craft Coffee House
- Free Range Kitchen
- Il Porcellino Salumi Wholesale

**SPIRITS & BREWS**

- Woody Creek Distillers
- Capitol Creek Brewery

**PUBLIC GARDENS**

- Basalt Food Park

**VISITOR CENTER**

- Basalt Chamber of Commerce Office and Visitor Center

**FARMERS MARKET INFO:**  
Basalt Sunday Market  
Mid-June to September  
Sundays from 10am-2pm

**SNOWMASS VILLAGE**

**LOCAL FOOD CHAMPIONS**

- The Crêpe Shack
- Elk Camp
- Mawita Latin Inspired Cuisine and Bar

**MUSEUM AND ATTRACTIONS**

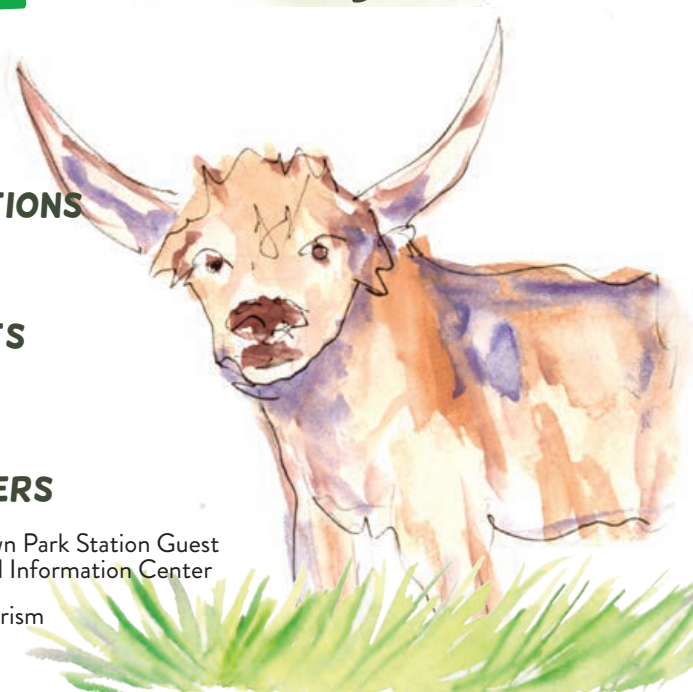
- Anderson Ranch Arts Center
- The Collective

**SNOWMASS EVENTS**

- Snowmass Rodeo
- Heritage Fire

**VISITOR CENTERS**

- Snowmass Town Park Station Guest Services and Information Center
- Snowmass Tourism



**WELCOME TO OUR TABLE!**

Known for recreational opportunities in nature — skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, rafting — the Roaring Fork Valley is not often thought about as a local food hub. But if you think about it, nature and food production go hand in hand. Sunshine, water, and good soil — abundant resources here — are needed to grow produce, and healthy ecosystems are essential for raising livestock. But the secret sauce is the people, who put it all together to get that local food on your plate.

Local farmers and ranchers follow long-held traditions while adapting and innovating in thoroughly modern ways, pouring their hearts and souls into producing food. Chefs and restaurateurs develop relationships with producers, transforming local ingredients into nourishing, delicious meals. Then there's the support system that makes it all possible: markets, distributors, local governments, private landowners, promoters and media, and waiters, bartenders, and baristas. "When I think of local food, it's not a narrow definition of coming from a certain radius, but about how it supports — and is supported by — the community," says local food champion and chef Mark Hardin.

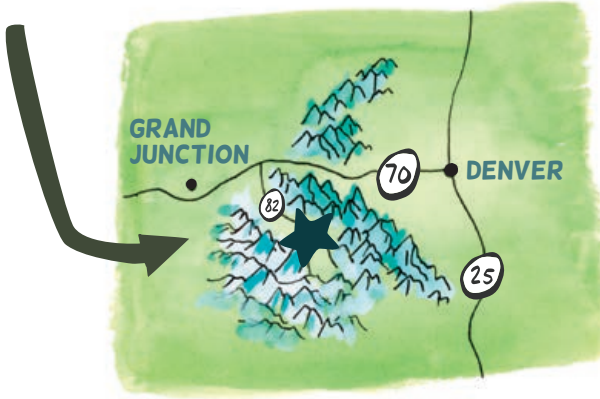
With this map and guide, we inspire you to discover the Roaring Fork Valley's ever-expanding, inspiring, and multilayered local food community. Visit a farm (several operate on public land, though not all are open to the public) to gain an appreciation for what, how, and why they grow. Have a conversation with a local food champion — with a producer at a farmers market, a waiter or chef at a restaurant, a bartender at a brewpub or distillery — to dig into details. When you enjoy that local food meal, it'll bring the experience full circle.

Now you're part of our local food community, too.

Sincerely,  
Roaring Fork Valley Locals



**COME VISIT THE ROARING FORK VALLEY!**



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**CARBONDALE**

**LOCAL FOOD CHAMPIONS**

- Allegría
- Bonfire Coffee
- Brass Anvil
- Cocoa Club
- Fatbelly Burgers
- Field 2 Fork Kitchen
- The Flower and the Bean\*
- Granetta Panini
- The Lavender Kitchen\*
- Mesa Microgreens\*
- Phat Thai
- Plosky's Deli
- Pour House
- Redstone General Store
- Shepherd Breads\*
- Tiny Pine Bistro
- Toadstool Traditions\*
- True Nature Organic Café
- Silo

**SPIRITS & BREWS**

- Carbondale Beerworks
- Marble Distilling Company

**LOCAL FOOD MARKETS**

- Mana Foods
- Roaring Fork Coop

**CARBONDALE EVENTS**

- Carbondale Wild West Rodeo
- Farm Fest
- Dandelion Day
- Potato Day

**VISITOR CENTER**

- Carbondale Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Visitor Center

**FARMERS MARKET INFO:**  
Carbondale Farmers Market  
June to September  
Wednesdays 10am-3pm

**PUBLIC GARDENS**

- Carbondale Food Forest Permaculture Garden
- Hattie's Kitchen Garden at the Thompson House Museum History Park
- Pioneer Heritage Garden at the Jail and Cabin History Park
- True Nature Peace Garden



**FARMERS MARKET INFO:**  
Aspen Saturday Market  
June to October  
Saturdays 8:30am-2pm

**ASPEN**

**LOCAL FOOD CHAMPIONS**

- Ajax Tavern at The Little Nell
- Aspen Art Museum Rooftop Café
- Bear Den Aspen
- Bosq
- The Butcher's Block
- Cache Cache
- Element 47 at The Little Nell
- Jour De Fête
- Local Coffee House and Eatery
- Louis Swiss Bakery
- Mawa's Kitchen
- Meat & Cheese Restaurant and Farm Shop
- The Monarch
- Parc Aspen
- Pine Creek Cookhouse
- Plato's at Aspen Meadows
- Prospect at the Hotel Jerome
- Spring Café

**SPIRITS & BREWS**

- Aspen Tap / Aspen Brewing Co.

**LOCAL FOOD MARKETS**

- Roxy's Market and Café

**MUSEUMS / ATTRACTIONS**

- Aspen Center for Environmental Studies, Hallam Lake
- Holden/Marolt Mining and Ranching Museum

**PUBLIC GARDENS**

- John Denver Sanctuary

**ASPEN EVENTS**

- Food & Wine Classic Aspen

**VISITOR CENTERS**

- Aspen Chamber Resort Association Visitor Center
- Guest Pavilion on the Cooper Avenue Mall
- Aspen/Pitkin County Airport, Baggage Claim Area
- Wheeler Opera House Visitor Center

**LEARN ABOUT THE FOOD AND FARM CULTURE IN OUR FIVE COMMUNITIES**

Aspen's high elevation and history as a bustling mining-town-turned-ski-and-cultural resort have made it a more dining-out destination than ag-hub. The sky's the limit here with creative uses of local food — from one of the valley's original adopters of farm-to-table dining, The Little Nell hotel, to award-winning chef Barclay Dodge at Bosq.

Until the late 1960s, the rolling slopes surrounding Snowmass Village were dotted with sheep and cattle. Farms and ranches supplied Aspen's food in the mining era and the buildings for the Anderson Ranch Arts Center campus. Snowmass' agricultural and local food traditions continue today through pastoral landscapes, authentic dining options, and food-centered special events.

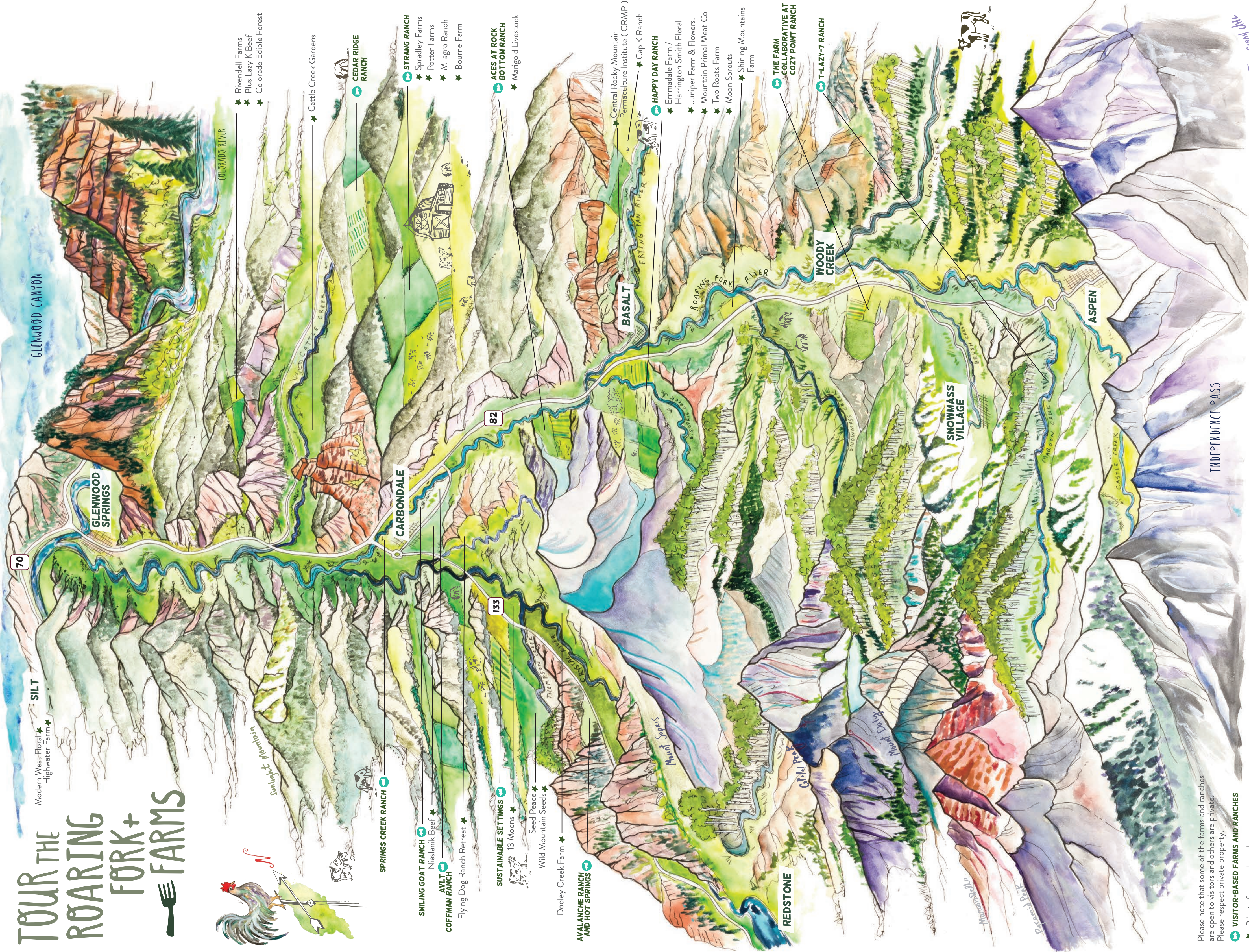
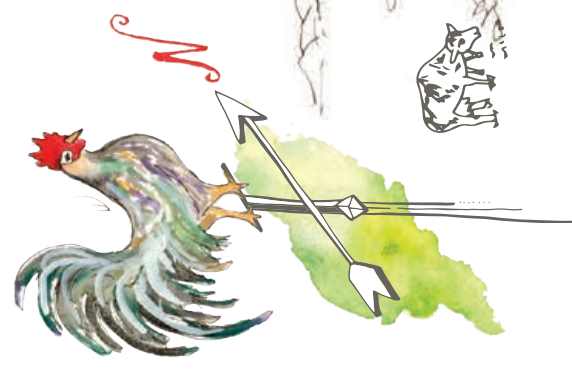
Basalt sprung to life as a railroad hub, with trains from Denver and Leadville stopping to load and unload food and passengers before continuing to other local stops. Gold Medal trout waters became the draw for this town at the junction of the Roaring Fork and Fryingpan Rivers, which is also now home to innovative farmers including the world-renowned Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute and Rock Bottom Ranch.

Thanks to its rich soil, the valley was once a growing region for potatoes — and Carbondale was the epicenter. Spuds continue to be celebrated at Carbondale's Potato Day (in its 114th year in 2023,) and the local McClure Red is in Slow Food's "Ark of Taste" heritage food catalog. Beyond potatoes, ranchers still run cattle through downtown en route to and from forest pastures and supply beef to many local eateries.

For Colorado's Native American Utes, the Glenwood Springs area was prime hunting grounds. Presidents Teddy Roosevelt and William Taft were two prominent visitors that enjoyed the fruits of the town's land and waters — including strawberries, after which the town's 126-year-old annual Strawberry Days civic celebration of regional food was named. Nowadays, the largest town in the Roaring Fork Valley offers a variety of recreational experiences and equally broad options for local dining and drinking, such as The Pullman and Casey Brewing.



# TOUR THE ROARING FORK + FARMS



SILT  
Modern West Floral  
Highwater Farm

Rivendell Farms  
Plus Lazy K Beef  
Colorado Edible Forest

Cattle Creek Gardens

CEDAR RIDGE RANCH

STRANG RANCH  
Spradley Farms  
Potter Farms  
Milagro Ranch  
Bourne Farm

ACES AT ROCK BOTTOM RANCH  
Marigold Livestock

HAPPY DAY RANCH  
Emmabelle Farm / Harrington Smith Floral  
Juniper Farm & Flowers  
Mountain Primal Meat Co  
Two Roots Farm  
Moon Sprouts  
Shining Mountains Farm

THE FARM COLLABORATIVE AT COZY POINT RANCH

T-LAZY-7 RANCH

SMILING GOAT RANCH  
Nieslanik Beef

AVLT COFFMAN RANCH  
Flying Dog Ranch Retreat

SUSTAINABLE SETTINGS  
13 Moons  
Seed Peace  
Wild Mountain Seeds

Dooley Creek Farm

AVALANCHE RANCH AND HOT SPRINGS

Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute (CRMPI)  
Cap K Ranch

Emmabelle Farm / Harrington Smith Floral  
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THE FARM COLLABORATIVE AT COZY POINT RANCH

T-LAZY-7 RANCH

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VISITOR-BASED FARMS AND RANCHES  
Private farms and ranches

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