



ePostcard

Top 10 Must See and Do- Part II

Happy July!

This is part two of the two-part ePostcard series that maps out the top 10 must see and do activities while visiting Carbondale. This month, check out these activities:

6. [West Elk Loop Scenic Byway](#)

Once described as "the closest you can come to a wilderness experience in a passenger car," this route has a unique combination of geological, historical, recreational, and scenic features. Carbondale is the gateway to this stunning route that traverses 205 miles of spectacular vistas.

7. [Award-Winning Dining](#)

From rustic mountain eateries to the town's ever-expanding list of fine dining establishments, Carbondale boasts a refreshing atmosphere that enhances your dining experience. You'll take your taste buds on a journey when you explore Carbondale's restaurants.

8. [Bike In And Around Carbondale](#)

Whether you are just looking for a relaxing ride on paved trails, including the Rio Grande Trail that runs all the way from Glenwood Springs to Aspen, or you enjoy a technical, challenging ride, Carbondale offers it all for the casual rider, or the expert.

9. [Attend A Festival](#)

Carbondale is home to a vibrant mix of the performing arts, theatre, dance, and music, and summers are packed full of festivals, concerts, and fairs. Check out our [events calendar](#) for specific events and dates.

10. [Historic Downtown Walking Tour](#)

Shops, galleries, businesses, and restaurants reside where 100 years ago you would find newspaper offices, a blacksmith, hotels, a post office, and a train depot. Stroll past historic brick buildings and wooden structures that have served our bustling community since 1881.

Last month we described:

1. Locally Grown Farmers' Market
2. Wild West Rodeo
3. Hike Local Trails
4. Rio Grand Bike Trail
5. Gold Medal Fly Fishing

To view last's month's ePostcard, click [here](#)!

For information about events in the Carbondale area visit our [events calendar](#).

Click [here](#) to contact us & request information. See you next month!



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Carbondale, Colorado. Your base camp awaits.

The picturesque town of Carbondale is located 170 miles west of Denver, 30 miles from Aspen, and 12 miles from Glenwood Springs. At an altitude of 6,181 feet, and resting in the magnificent shadow of 12,953-foot Mt. Sopris, Carbondale is in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.

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