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Water Activities

Happy August!

Whether you're wanting a whitewater adrenaline rush, a scenic float trip down the river, the opportunity to fish some of the best Gold Medal water in the state, or a relaxing soak in the hot springs, Carbondale has what you're looking for!

Some of the most diverse, dynamic, and reliable kayaking is found in and around Carbondale. Fed by snowmelt from the heart of the Rocky Mountains, the Colorado and Roaring Fork Rivers satisfy whitewater enthusiasts of all skill levels.

The Roaring Fork Valley offers some of the finest fly fishing in Colorado. Sitting at the confluence of the Roaring Fork and Crystal Rivers, just a fifteen minute drive to both the Colorado and Frying Pan Rivers, Carbondale serves as the perfect base camp for anglers wanting to explore remarkable fisheries.

Relaxing in the Penny Hot Springs has become a popular spot for visitors and locals alike. The spring is a granite section of the canyon cut by the Crystal River, and is surrounded by rugged mountain peaks and spanning canyons. To get to the spring, look for the turnout on the east side of Highway 133 a few hundred feet north of mile marker 55.

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

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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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