

Anderson Ranch Arts Center

Things you need to know! *Handbook 2007*

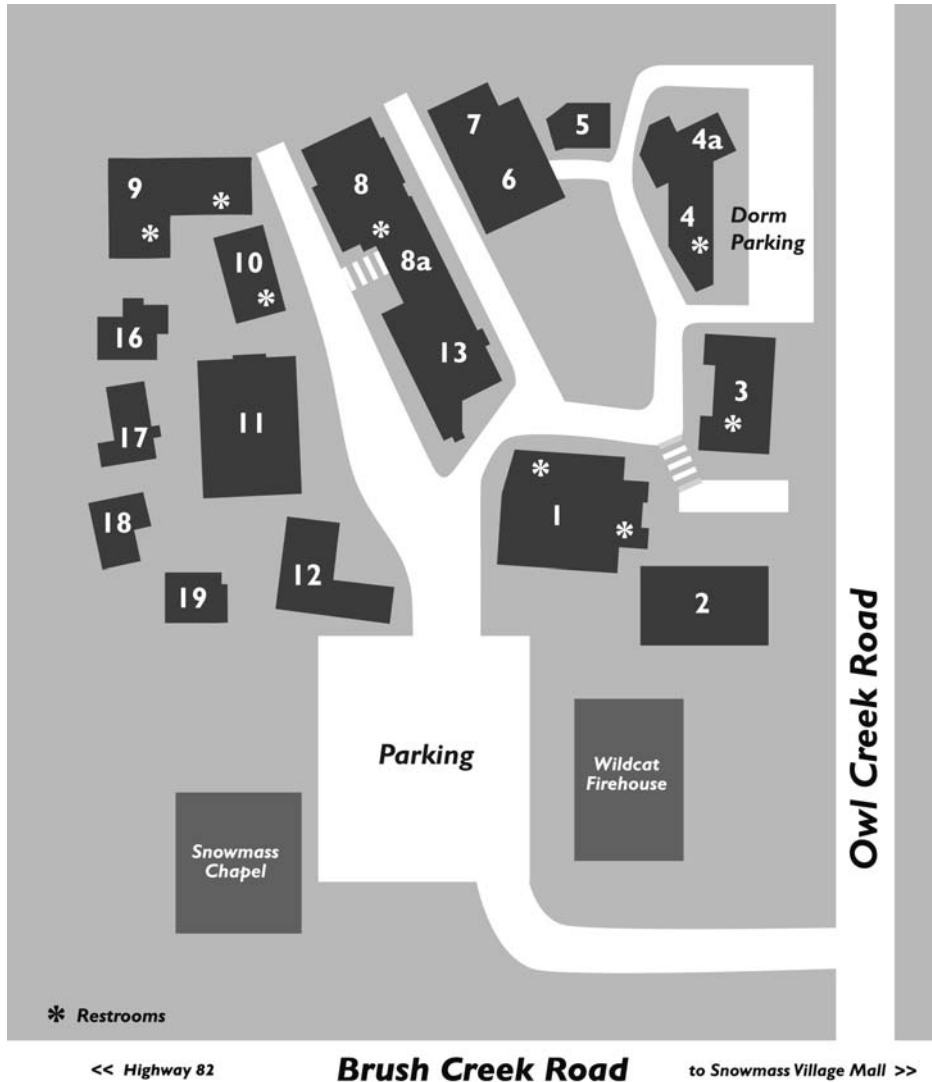
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Map of Anderson Ranch Campus

Our facilities are set on four acres in the heart of a mountain resort community next to a golf course and condominiums. The Ranch's renovated log cabins and barns, along with contemporary studios, create a comfortable atmosphere.



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| 1. Administration Building
(Offices, Galleries and Store) | 9. Wyly House (Student Residence) |
| 2. Powers Ranch House (Finger Library) | 10. Kent Campus Center (Café) |
| 3. Fischer Photography Center | 11. Schermer Meeting Hall |
| 4. Wyly Painting Building | 12. Siegel Children's Building |
| 4a. Patton Print Shop | 13. Maloof Wood Barn |
| 5. Gates Barn (Nakazato Visiting Artist Studio) | 14. Public Pay Phone |
| 6. Lyeth/Lyon Kiln Building | 15. Public Pay Phone |
| 7. Long Ceramics Studio | 16. Cabin/Staff Residence |
| 8. Soldner Center and Sculpture Building | 17. Boettcher Foundation Cabin/Staff Residence |
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Introduction

Welcome to Anderson Ranch!

Your workshop experience will be challenging and exciting. This handbook will help you get the most out of it.

Workshops help you see yourself and your work from a new perspective. Your growth may be as straightforward as learning a new technique or as expansive as provoking a new life path. It is likely that your workshop will unfold differently than you imagined; embrace the experience. If you have taken workshops in the past, remember that no two are alike.

In signing up for your workshop(s), we expect that you have made a commitment to attend in full. Coming late, leaving early, or missing class in the middle is disruptive to the class. We ask that you come prepared to participate in a positive and constructive manner, ready to engage with the instructor, the course material, and the other students.

Each workshop instructor has a different teaching style. One teacher may present a workshop with a predetermined agenda, while another may improvise a schedule in response to the interests of participants. Whenever possible, familiarize yourself with the work of the faculty. This will allow you to begin a dialogue, of sorts, with your instructor even before your arrival. If the faculty has taught previously at Anderson Ranch, we can characterize their approach for interested students.

The student handbook provides facts about how to get to the Ranch, local weather, housing options, and other important logistical details. For other essential information, please carefully read your course description and supply list. Familiarity with these will insure that when you arrive at Anderson Ranch you will be able to immerse yourself in your workshop without delay. If you have any questions regarding course content, faculty, or skill level, please do not hesitate to call us.

Skill Level & Acceptance Into a Workshop

Please read the workshop description carefully in the Summer Workshop catalog to ensure that the workshop is appropriate for your skill level. Some workshops require no previous experience while others require skills that are stated in the workshop catalog and/or in the supply list. If you question your skill level for the workshop you chose, call us and discuss your concerns. We will help you find a workshop that is appropriate for your skill level.

You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in an adult workshop. The Ranch accepts persons regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or religion. Anderson Ranch reserves the right to refuse registrants with a history of unsatisfactory behavior; we also reserve the right to dismiss any student, without refund, for unacceptable behavior.

All children's workshops, field expeditions, and most adult workshops require that a Participation and Waiver Statement be completed and returned to the Ranch at the start of the workshop.

Area & Local Information

Anderson Ranch is located in Snowmass Village, Colorado (pop. 1,725), ten miles west of Aspen (see map on back cover). You will find a variety of restaurants, a grocery store, drugstore, post office, sports equipment rental center, and other shops within a 10-minute walk or a free shuttle bus ride from the Ranch. Bus service into Aspen is approximately \$3. In Aspen, you will find a great selection of restaurants, shops, and galleries. For a packet of general information about the area, please call:

Stay Aspen Snowmass/A.C.R.A.

888. 649. 5982 or www.stayaspensnowmass.com

Introduction

Office Hours

The Office and galleries at Anderson Ranch are open year-round. Summer office hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (Mountain Time) Monday through Friday and 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Sundays. Throughout the rest of the year, the office is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Telephone

There are several pay phones on campus, and most condominiums have telephones. Long distance calls must be made on a calling card or credit card. In case of an emergency, a phone message may be left for you with the receptionist at the general Ranch office number, which is 970. 923. 3181. All emergency phone and fax messages will be posted on a central Ranch bulletin board located in the main office. Fax messages will incur a charge. Our fax number is 970. 923. 3871. **Cell phones must be turned off in the studios.**

Internet Access

We have several internet-only computers located throughout the Ranch that will be available for students to use while attending workshops at Anderson Ranch. If you require fail-safe access to the internet while you are here, you have two options. 1) We recommend that you bring a laptop computer with an Ethernet port and a personal Ethernet cable so you can plug your laptop directly into one of the many wireless access points located throughout the Ranch, providing a hard-wired connection to the internet. 2) If your laptop has a built-in modem, any phone line throughout the ranch (or in a condo) is available for connection as well, although this may require a calling card if logging onto your internet service provider requires a long-distance phone call. The dorm lounge has both a wireless access point for Ethernet connection and a phone plug for dial-up access or, if you stay in a condo, you can use the phone line in the condo; either way you should be able to plug in your laptop and gain access to the internet.

Climate & High Altitude

Summer weather at the Ranch is generally sunny and warm during the day (65 to 85 degrees) and cool at night (30 to 55 degrees). Though the daytime relative humidity averages 15 percent, we often have brief thunderstorms in the afternoon, which usually clear by evening. Rain jackets, hats, sunscreen and flashlights are strongly recommended. When packing for your workshop be sure to include a rain jacket (a rain hat and/or umbrella are advisable also), warm socks, light jacket, sweaters and/or sweatshirts for keeping warm in the evening, and sturdy, comfortable shoes. Because of the intensity of the sun at this altitude bring sunglasses and sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher.

The Ranch is located at an elevation of 8,200 feet. Some people experience high altitude (or mountain) sickness (shortness of breath, headaches, dizziness, lack of energy, difficulty sleeping, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite and other symptoms) for the first 72 hours after arrival. Our advice is to: drink a lot of water or juice; take ibuprofen or acetaminophen for headaches; avoid alcoholic beverages, caffeine, and salty foods; get plenty of rest for a few days before you get here and after you arrive. If you feel the altitude could cause a problem, please consult your physician before arriving for a workshop.

We encourage you to seek medical care or go to a lower elevation if your breathing problems worsen, you have chest pain, you have a bad headache that is getting worse, you have trouble walking, or you have trouble thinking clearly.

Workshop Information

Orientation

Monday morning at 8:45 am there will be a short general orientation in the Schermer Meeting Hall. We encourage all students to attend, as important announcements are made and workshop instructors and assistants and Anderson Ranch staff are introduced. If your workshop does not begin on a Monday (weekend workshops, field expeditions, etc.) please refer to the workshop supply list or itinerary for your orientation schedule and location.

First Sunday Dinner

If your workshop begins on Monday morning, you are welcome to join us for dinner in our Café Sunday evening. Dinner is served between 6:00 and 7:00 pm and costs \$15 (if you have not already purchased a meal ticket). A faculty lecture and slide presentation follow dinner.

Faculty Lectures

We offer free public lectures by workshop faculty members and visiting artists in the Schermer Meeting Hall several evenings each week, June through August. Lectures begin at 7:30 pm, except for Sundays when the lecture is preceded by a short talk at 7:15 pm on the history of Anderson Ranch. Please check the Summer Community Events Calendar or our web site (www.andersonranch.org) for a schedule of lectures taking place during your stay.

Workshop Meeting Times

Workshops generally meet from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with an hour break for lunch. The workshops are intensive experiences, and participants may find themselves in the studios in the evenings. Most studios are open 24 hours a day (except for cleaning times to be designated at your workshop orientation session). Workshops that run for two or more weeks will have weekend studio access determined by the Program Director. Workshop participants may only use facilities and equipment designated by their instructor. However, your schedule for your specific workshop will be announced the first day of class.

Workshop Safety

Students attending workshops are asked to complete a Workshop Safety Information Form and Waiver the first day of the workshop. These forms are kept for the duration of your workshop and provide us with information that will help us care for you in case of an emergency. Please bring emergency contact information, insurance company and policy number, local housing address and phone number.

Pets Not Allowed

Your best option is to leave your pet at home. Pets, other than Ranch pets, are not allowed on Ranch grounds or in cars in the parking lot. No pets, except service animals such as seeing eye dogs, are allowed in the housing we provide, including private condominiums. Unfortunately, we suffer stiff fines for pets; therefore, if you bring a pet, you will be asked to vacate your housing, and you will not receive a refund. There are few housing facilities in Aspen or Snowmass Village that allow pets. If you must bring your pet, ask us about an appropriate local kennel.

College Credit

You may receive undergraduate college credit for most workshops through Colorado Mountain College (CMC). Tuition rates through CMC, which must be paid in addition to workshop tuition, can be found on their web site, www.coloradomtn.edu. Register with CMC and pay the appropriate fees at least 30 days before the start date of your workshop. For information or to register with CMC, please call CMC at 970. 925. 7740. Your own college may also grant credit; contact your college registrar.

Workshop Supplies

General Information

Please review the catalog workshop description, the general information listed below, and the supply list provided specifically for your workshop. It is essential that you have a clear understanding of your workshop and come properly prepared. The supply list explains what the studio fee covers and also lists the supplies your instructor requests that you bring to the workshop. **It is your responsibility to come fully prepared and equipped for your workshop(s).**

You should receive your supply list in the spring. At that time we also plan to have supply lists posted on our web site. If you have not received the list by then, please call the Ranch.

Please read the supply list carefully. Your supply list will mention suppliers to contact when gathering the items on your list. If you have any questions about items on your supply list, call the Ranch and one of our staff members will be happy to answer your questions.

Getting Supplies to the Ranch

If you have a lot of supplies to bring to your workshop, you are welcome to ship them to the Ranch via UPS or FedEx. We ask that you ship them to arrive at the Ranch no more than a week prior to your workshop start date, as we have limited storage space. **All UPS and FedEx packages must arrive at the Ranch clearly labeled as shown below.** Unidentified packages will not be signed for and will be returned. Please label your packages as follows:

**Your Name/Your Workshop Instructor's Name/Program Area
c/o Anderson Ranch Arts Center
5263 Owl Creek Road
Snowmass Village, CO 81615**

Shipping Work from the Ranch

Students are responsible for handling arrangements to ship their completed artwork home. A limited supply of packing materials will be available for purchase from the Art Works store at Anderson Ranch or you may choose to supply your own. We will arrange to have a shipping company representative on hand most Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm to answer questions, quote orders, and collect work to be shipped.

Art Works Store

The Art Works store, located in the office and administration building, offers a wide selection of art supplies, clothing, books and artwork. The top-notch selection of art supplies includes canvases, watercolors, oils, soft pastels, oil pastels, acrylics, ceramic tools, brushes, charcoal pencils, sketch books and watercolor papers. Please call for specific product availability.

What to Pack

Dress at Anderson Ranch is informal. Bring a variety of casual clothes, including shorts, t-shirts, jeans, etc. It's an excellent idea to pack a flashlight for walking around the Ranch at night. Another item everyone will want to bring is a camera with plenty of film and extra batteries. Finally, please be sure to bring everything stated on your supply list.

Accommodations

Housing Facts

The dormitory fills quickly, and there are a limited number of spaces in all housing options! The earlier you make your housing request, the better your chances of receiving your preferred option. Housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Please give your housing choice careful consideration before making your reservation. Each switch in housing option will incur a \$25 Housing Transfer Fee.

In order to ensure your reservation, you must pay in full at least 60 days prior to the start date of your stay.

To ensure complete privacy you should choose a private condominium. All other options could be co-ed and share the use of common areas.

Prices are listed on our web site and in our catalog. If you are staying with us multiple weeks, the weekend in between is covered in the per week cost. Prices listed include a local sales tax of 7.4%.

The Ranch strives to give our students modest housing at reasonable prices. If you require amenities, such as luxury accommodations or workout facilities, daily maid service, a bellman, or a hotel shuttle, please contact Snowmass Central Reservations at 800. SNOWMASS or online at www.snowmassvillage.com or Stay Aspen Snowmass at 888. 649. 5982 or online at www.stayaspensnowmass.com.

Wyly House Dormitory

The dormitory is a two-story, co-ed building located on the Ranch campus next to the Café. There are 18 bedrooms and a common area. Dormitory housing includes meals in the Ranch Café; no food is allowed in the dormitory. There are coin-operated washers and dryers; change (quarters) may be obtained from the main office. Phones are not available in the rooms, but there are two pay phones in the dorm lobby. The rooms are clean and modest. No students under the age of 18 will be housed in the dormitory.

Condominiums

The Ranch leases condominiums from private homeowners in Snowmass Village during the summer. Each condominium varies in terms of size, quality of furnishings, amenities, and distance to the Ranch. Most units are within a quarter- to half-mile from the Ranch (approx. 10-20 minute walk); some are farther and may involve use of the free Snowmass Village Shuttle. Units are located on hillsides, so the walk to and from the Ranch will include numerous steps and an incline.

Each condominium has a living/dining area and a kitchen (food is not provided). Condominium kitchens are equipped with pots and pans, dishes and cooking facilities. The local market is a 10-minute walk from most units. The unit may have two or three bedrooms, one of which could be an open loft. All condominiums have a phone in the living area. Local calls are free, while long-distance calls require a calling card or credit card. Most condominium complexes have common areas, which include laundry facilities, a small pool, and hot tub/sauna.

We are unable to confirm housing assignments or condominium phone numbers prior to your arrival because we occasionally need to make last-minute changes in housing assignments.

Off-campus Apartment Option

Anderson Ranch leases a limited number of apartments at the Club Commons for those on a budget. The units are approximately a mile away (about a 20-minute walk) and are close to the free Snowmass Shuttle line. The walk to Anderson Ranch is uphill.

Each apartment contains four bedrooms and two baths. The bedrooms contain one twin bed, so guests are not permitted. The apartment has a living/dining area and a kitchen (food is not provided). The local market is a short ride on the free Snowmass Shuttle. There are no phones in the unit so we recommend you bring a cell phone. The apartments do include a common laundry facility.

Accommodations

Ranch Housing Options

Option A: Shared dormitory room, shared bath, Café meals included

You will be assigned a roommate of the same gender to share a bedroom in the dormitory, but the bathroom may be co-ed. There may be up to three other students sharing the bathroom with you. If you wish to share your room with a specific student, inform us when you register. Guests are not allowed with this option.

Option B1: Private dormitory room, private bath, Café meals included

You will have a bedroom and bathroom in the dormitory to yourself; there are only six such rooms available. Preregistered, prepaid guests are welcome for an additional fee of \$25 per night (meals for the guest are extra).

Option B2: Private dormitory room, shared bath, Café meals included

You will have a bedroom in the dormitory to yourself, but the bathroom may be co-ed (up to two other students may share the bathroom). Preregistered, prepaid guests are welcome for an additional fee of \$25 per night (meals for the guest are extra).

Option C: Private room in a shared condo, shared bath, no meals

You will have a private bedroom in a nearby condominium. Your room could be a loft, and the bathroom could be co-ed. You will be sharing the co-ed, common areas of the unit with other students from the Ranch. Preregistered, prepaid guests are welcome for an additional fee of \$25 per night.

Option D: Private room in a shared condo, private bath, no meals

You will have a private bedroom in a nearby condominium. Your room could be a loft. You will also have a private bathroom, although it may not be located inside your room. You will be sharing the co-ed, common areas of the unit with other students from the Ranch. Preregistered, prepaid guests are welcome for an additional fee of \$25 per night.

Option E: Private 2-bedroom condo, no meals

This will be a nearby 2-bedroom condominium that is entirely private. One bedroom could be a loft. You may bring family or friends at no extra cost (occupancy limit is four people).

Option F: Private 3-bedroom condo, no meals

This will be a nearby 3-bedroom condominium that is entirely private. One bedroom could be a loft. You may bring family or friends at no extra cost (occupancy limit is six people).

Option H: Private room in an off-campus apartment, shared bath, no meals

You will have a small bedroom to yourself, but the bathroom is shared. Guests are not permitted. Parking is extremely limited.

Accommodations

Check-in/Check-out

Housing check-in begins at noon on the Sunday prior to the start of your workshop at the Ranch's main office (Administration Building). We urge you to arrive during daylight hours as finding your housing in the dark may be difficult. The main office is open from 12:00 pm (noon) until 7:00 pm on Sundays during the summer. If you arrive after the office has closed, your housing packet will be in the Information Kiosk, inside our main gate.

Check-out is by 10:00 am Saturday following the end of your workshop. You may leave your luggage on the front porch of the main office building if you arrive Sunday morning or in the dorm common room if you have a departure scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Arriving Early

Sometimes you may be able to check in to your Ranch housing as early as 5:00 pm Saturday before your workshop begins. In order to do so, this must be prearranged and prepaid with the Registrar. The additional charge is \$80 per night, per person if your housing option is A,B,C,D; \$160 for option E; and \$175 for option F. Your housing packet will be in the Information Kiosk, just inside our main gate.

Linens & Towels

Sheets, towels, a pillow, and a blanket are provided with all Ranch accommodations. Maid service changes linens/towels each Saturday for people staying for a two- or three-week workshop. Daily maid service is not available. One towel set per week is provided for each student in Ranch housing. Preregistered guests will also receive one towel set.

Special Requests

Our housing supply is limited. We will accommodate requests to the best of our ability and according to the resources we have available, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee special requests. Please let us know if you have physical limitations with walking, stairs, vision, etc. This will help us to provide you with housing that will best suit your needs. For those with specific dietary needs, the condominiums are your best option. The Café is unable to accommodate special dietary requests or to provide storage of foods, medications, or beverages for you.

Guidelines

Age Requirement

We cannot provide housing for anyone under 18 years of age unless accompanied by an adult. Children accompanied by an adult will only be housed in private condominiums (option E or F).

Smoking Policy

Pitkin County law prohibits smoking in any Ranch building or in any housing provided by Anderson Ranch.

Guests

Some of our housing options allow guests. With most options there is an additional nightly charge. Guests must pre-register and prepay with the Registrar. For details, please see page 7.

Housing Cancellation Policy

To cancel housing and receive a refund, notify us at least 30 days before the start of your housing reservation. If we are given the required 30 days' notice, we will refund your payment less a \$50 cancellation fee per week of housing reserved. **No refunds will be issued for cancellations made within 30 days of the start of the housing reservation.**

Accommodations

Parking

You probably do not need a vehicle while you are here! Buses and shuttles run throughout Snowmass Village, many of which are free. Taxi service and airport limousines are also available.

If you are planning on bringing a car to the Ranch, please be advised that Ranch parking is limited. If you are staying in a Ranch condominium, a parking space at the condominium complex is not guaranteed for each student sharing the unit. Most units have only one assigned parking space. Condominium complex parking permits are required. Parking permits for the Anderson Ranch dormitory and condominiums can be picked up when checking in.

There is a free parking lot, referred to as the Rodeo Lot, at the entrance to Snowmass Village. If you are traveling by car, we suggest you check into your Ranch housing, then leave your car at the Rodeo Lot. A free Village shuttle will then return you to the shops/housing/Ranch area.

Other Local Options

If you wish to explore other sources for housing in the area, the following numbers may be of assistance to you:

Stay Aspen Snowmass: 888. 649. 5982 or www.stayaspensnowmass.com

Snowmass Club Villas: 800. 837. 4255 or 970. 923. 7614 or www.snowmassclub.com

Stonebridge Inn: 800. 213. 3214 or 970. 923. 2420 or www.stonebridgeinn.com

The Stonebridge Inn offers a discounted room rate to Anderson Ranch workshop participants - based on availability - if you call and reserve at least one week in advance.

Silvertree Hotel: 800. 837. 4255 or 970. 923. 3520 or www.silvertreehotel.com

Camping

No camping is allowed in tents, RVs, or vehicles on the Anderson Ranch campus or in Snowmass Village. Camping is limited within a 15-20 mile radius of Snowmass Village. For information regarding camping options, contact the Aspen Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service at 970. 925. 3445 or the U.S. Forest Service Campground reservations at 877. 444. 6777 or online at www.reserveusa.com. You may also want to call the privately owned Aspen-Basalt Campground at 970. 927. 3405 (20640 Highway 82, Basalt - approximately 16 miles from Anderson Ranch).

Showers are available at the Aspen Recreation Center. Please contact them at 970. 544. 4100 or www.aspenrecreation.com for directions to get there, hours, and cost. Showers are also available for approximately \$5 at the Red Brick Building at 110 East Hallam Street in Aspen; call 970. 920. 5140 to confirm continued availability and to check hours of operation.

Pool & Workout Facilities

The town of Snowmass Village now has a recreation center with a fitness center and several pool features located at the Rodeo Parking Lot. Please check www.snowmassrecreation.com for hours and fees (currently, the daily drop-in rate for non-residents is \$15.00 a day).

Meals

The Ranch Café

The Ranch Café provides delicious and healthy meals at a reasonable price, as well as an opportunity to relax with fellow community members. It features a daily selection of breads and cookies, fresh brewed coffee, and homemade entree choices. There is a comfortable indoor dining area and a back porch dining area with a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains. You'll find the Café a peaceful and inspirational environment

Breakfasts usually include a selection of fresh fruits, juices, and cereals, as well as fresh baked breads, muffins, or scones. A delicious hot selection is always provided; pancakes, breakfast burritos, quiche, eggs and bacon or sausage are examples of the choices you may have on any given day (except Saturday, which is a continental breakfast).

Lunches provide a wonderful opportunity to sit down with a group of other artists and chat, make new friends, and find out what's happening in other workshops. Lunch includes a fresh salad bar with a variety of homemade dressings, soups (a vegetarian choice is always available), a sandwich bar, lemonade, and cookies.

Dinners offer a choice of meat entrees such as baked lasagna, grilled sea bass, curry bar, or Thai chicken, and vegetarian entrees, such as baked tofu, stuffed squash, grilled tempeh, or seitan. There's always a choice of fresh vegetables, salad, breads or rolls, and desserts, such as homemade cheesecake, carrot cake, baklava, mousse, and fruit-filled crepes.

Café Hours

It helps us serve you better if you are on time for meals.

Coffee and Tea: Available starting at 7:00 am.

Breakfast: Served from 7:30 am to 8:15 am (although cold breakfast items are available until 8:30 am).

Lunch: Served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm; workshops are assigned staggered lunch shifts, which students are asked to honor, in order to maximize selection and minimize crowding.

Dinner: Served from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Off-Hours Beverages: Hot and cold drinks are available all day. You are welcome to bring your own travel mug.

Special Requests

Unfortunately, the Café cannot accommodate special dietary requests nor can it store special dietary foods, medications, or beverages for you. For those with specific dietary needs or allergies, the condominiums are your best option so that you may have access to a refrigerator and cooking facilities.

Meal Plan Options

Meal plans can be quickly and easily purchased ahead of time so that your meal ticket is waiting for you in your housing packet or at the cashier's counter in the Café. Meal plans may also be purchased from the Café cashier once you arrive. The Café accepts cash, checks, travelers' checks, Visa, Mastercard and American Express. The prices listed below include all taxes. **We do not refund unused portions of meal tickets.**

Full Meal Plan: \$200 per participant per week

This all-inclusive plan covers breakfasts and lunches Monday through Friday, dinners Sunday through Friday, and a continental breakfast and box lunch on Saturday (you can make your own box lunch from 7:30 am to 9:30 am only). There is no dinner served on Saturday nights and no breakfast or lunch on Sundays; participants take those times as an opportunity to explore the many excellent restaurants in Snowmass Village and Aspen.

Dinner Plan: \$75 per participant per week

This plan covers 5 dinners, which cost \$15 each when purchased individually. Dinner is served every night except Saturday.

Lunch Plan: \$60 per participant per week

This plan covers 5 lunches, which cost \$12 each when purchased individually. Lunch is served Monday through Friday.

Breakfast Plan: \$37.50 per participant per week

This plan covers 5 breakfasts, which cost \$7.50 each when purchased individually. Breakfast is served Monday through Friday. On Saturday morning there is a Continental breakfast.

Transportation

Airfare Discounts

The most convenient way to get to Anderson Ranch is to fly into the Pitkin County Airport (ASE) in Aspen; however, the airport is scheduled to be closed for runway improvements through June 7 (www.aspenairport.com). Several airlines have summer service into Eagle County Airport (EGE), which is about 1 1/2 hours from Anderson Ranch. Travel discounts of 2-7% on United Airlines are available through TravelCorp of Aspen. These discounts are not available through your local travel agent or through the airline. Identify yourself as an Anderson Ranch student to Wendy at TravelCorp at 866. 594. 2305 (toll-free) or at 970. 925. 1650 for the United discount. TravelCorp's office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm (Mountain Time).

Getting to Anderson Ranch (maps appear on pages 13 and 14)

From the Aspen Airport (ASE): The best way to get from Aspen Airport to Anderson Ranch is by taxi. The approximate cost is \$30 one way. Two local taxi companies are **Snow Limo** (970. 544. 6475, toll free at 877. 859. 5466, or on-line at www.snolimo.com) or **High Mountain Taxi** (970. 925. 8294, toll free at 800. 528. 8294, or on-line at www.hmtaxi.com). Most taxi drivers know where Anderson Ranch is located, but if your driver does not, just give our physical address: 5263 Owl Creek Road, Snowmass Village (next to the Firehouse). If you are staying in a condominium through Anderson Ranch, your accommodations may be a ten- to twenty-minute walk from the Ranch. **Hold your cab while you check in and pick up your housing packet;** you will want the taxi to drive you to your condominium. **For more information check online at www.aspenairport.com**

From Denver: Take Interstate 70 West approximately 160 miles to Glenwood Springs (Exit 116), onto Highway 82. Follow the signs to Aspen through Glenwood Springs; continue on Highway 82 past the towns of Carbondale and Basalt; follow Highway 82 approximately 14 miles past the Basalt stop light. You will see signs indicating Snowmass Village at mile marker 35.5 - turn right onto Brush Creek Road at the stop light - and follow Brush Creek Road approximately four miles; turn left onto Owl Creek Road; and take the first left, just before the Firehouse, which leads to our parking lot.

From D.I.A. (Denver International Airport): If coming by car, follow the directions above from Denver; allow approximately four hours for the drive. For information on ground transportation between D.I.A. and the Aspen/Snowmass area, please contact **Colorado Mountain Express** at 800. 525. 6363 or 970. 926. 9800 or online at www.cmex.com, and provide them with the Anderson Ranch **Priority Number 84757** for a discounted fare.

Renting a Car at the Aspen Airport

Workshops consume most of your waking hours, and most students find that they do not require a car while they are at the Ranch. But, if you plan to explore the area while you are here, you may want to rent a car. The following rental car agencies are available at the Aspen Airport (Pitkin County):

Avis Rent A Car	800. 831. 2847 or 970. 925. 2355 or www.avis.com
Budget Rent A Car	800. 527. 0700 or 970. 925. 4693 or www.budget.com
Eagle Rent A Car	800. 282. 2128 or 970. 925. 2128 or www.eaglerentacaraspens.com
Hertz Rent A Car	800. 654. 3131 or 970. 925. 7368 or www.hertz.com
Thrifty Car Rental	800. 847. 4389 or 970. 920. 2305 or www.thrifty.com

Buses

The Roaring Fork Transit Agency (RFTA) provides mass transit (bus service) in the local area and from Aspen to Snowmass Village and from Glenwood Springs to Snowmass Village. A schedule will be posted outside the office and administration building in the summer. If you need information ahead of time, please contact RFTA at 970. 925. 8484 or online at www.rfta.com. Bus service from Pitkin County Airport in Aspen to Snowmass Village costs \$3.00, exact change required.

Road/Weather Information

The Colorado Department of Transportation maintains a road and weather information hotline (303. 639. 1111 or toll-free IN COLORADO at 877. 315. 7623) and a website (www.cotrip.org) with up-to-the-minute information on road conditions, closures, construction projects, and weather.

Local Activities

Groceries & Drug Store

The Village Market: 970. 923. 4444 is Snowmass Village's grocery store. It is located at the Snowmass Center, one-half mile from the Ranch, and is accessible by walking or taking the free shuttle bus.

Sundance Drug: 970. 923. 5890 is also located in the Snowmass Center. They will fill most prescriptions, and they have a selection of sundry items, cards, and gifts, as well as a selection of liquor, beer, and wine.

Outdoor Activities

Outdoor enthusiasts may take advantage of some of the best wilderness trails in the Rockies for hiking, running, and mountain biking. An excellent guide book is *The Aspen Dayhiker*, available in our gift shop. You can swim, play tennis, mountain bike, ride horses, ride a hot-air balloon, white-water raft, or fish in gold-medal trout streams. Please contact the Aspen Chamber Resort Association for more information at 888. 290. 1324 or 970. 925. 1940 or online at www.aspenchamber.org.

Cultural Activities

The Aspen area is alive with numerous cultural activities during the summer. You may wish to attend a concert, visit galleries, and/or have dinner. If you want schedules before you arrive or for information about children's programs, please contact the following:

Aspen Music Festival Box Office	970. 925. 9042	www.aspenmusicfestival.com
Aspen Art Museum	970. 925. 8050	www.aspenartmuseum.org
Jazz Aspen Snowmass	970. 920. 4996	www.jazzaspen.org

For general information, please contact:

Snowmass Village	800. 598. 2006 or 970. 923. 2000	www.snowmassvillage.com
Aspen Chamber Resort Association	888. 290. 1324 or 970. 925. 1940	www.aspenchamber.org

Local Children's Activities

Camp Snowmass: This day camp for children ages 3-13 offers daily, weekly, and monthly rates. Their hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, from early June through Labor Day. Your child can participate in many activities, including swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, sports, games, nature study, horseback riding, tennis, and overnight camping. Their Summer schedule will be available in early May, although they begin taking reservations in March. Please call them directly at 877. 282. 7736, 970. 923. 0570 or online at www.aspensnowmass.com/camps/kids.cfm.

City of Aspen Recreation Department: The Recreation Department offers a diverse summer program for children ages 5 to 18. For more information or a brochure, please call them at 970. 920. 5140 or online at www.aspenpitkin.com/depts/55.

Other Organizations

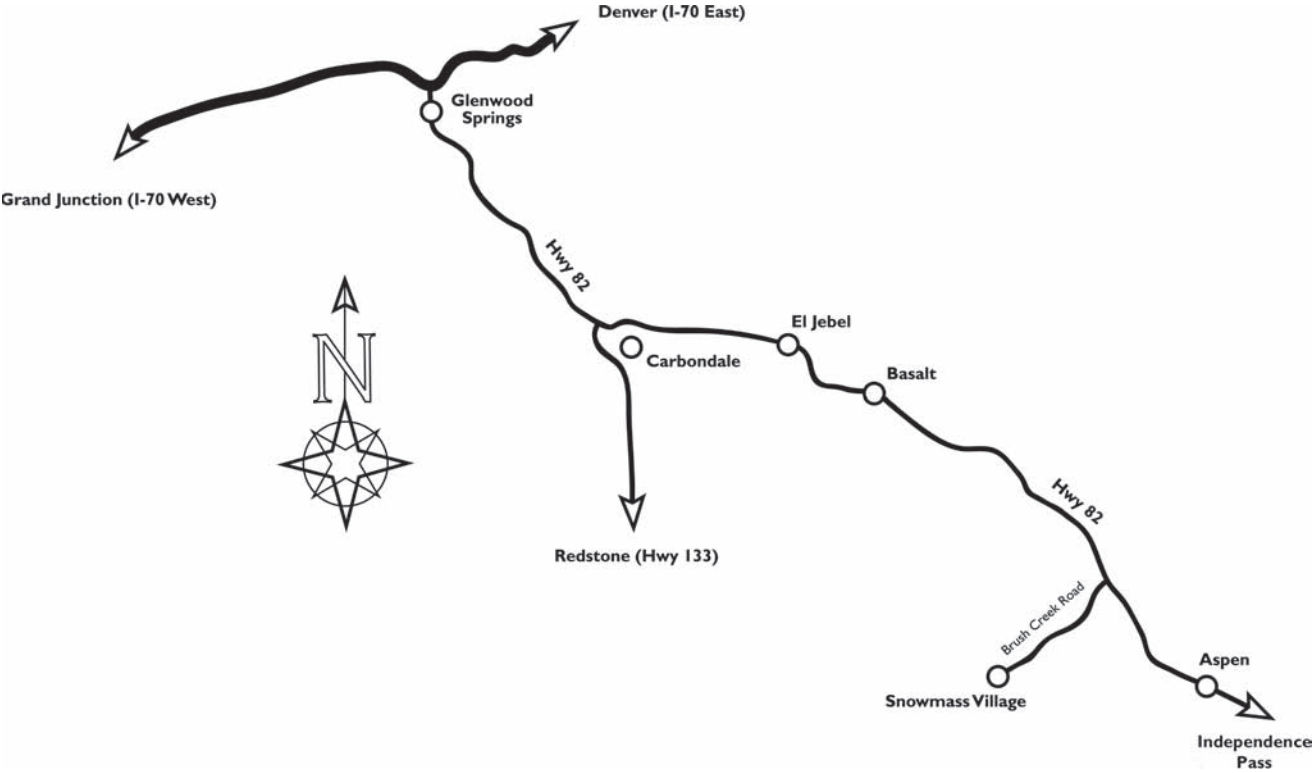
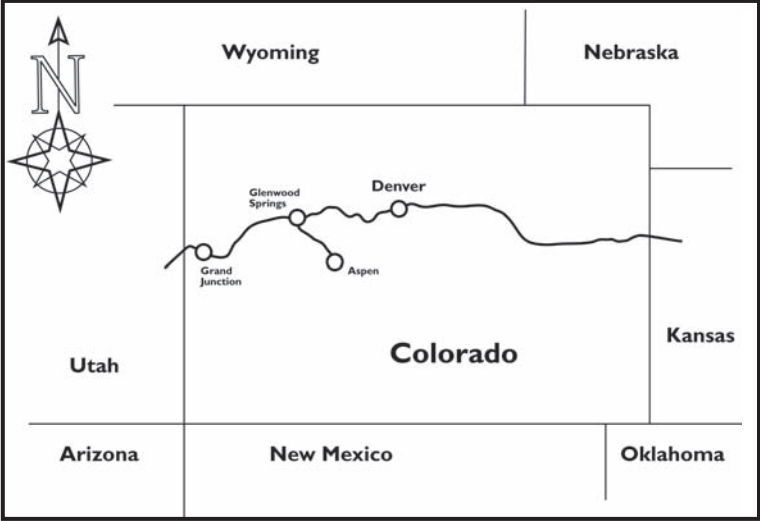
Rotary Club: Meetings Wednesdays, 7:00 am, at the Snowmass Lodge and Club (subject to change). Check www.rotary5470.org to confirm time and location of meetings.

Snowmass Chapel: Nondenominational Interfaith Chapel located next to Anderson Ranch. For times of Protestant services and Catholic mass please call 970. 923. 6192 or check online at www.snowmasschapel.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon at the Snowmass Community Center (Snowmass Chapel). Please call 970. 928. 0499 or check online at www.aa-westerncolorado.org to confirm time and location of meetings.

Area Maps

Colorado & Denver to Snowmass Village



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