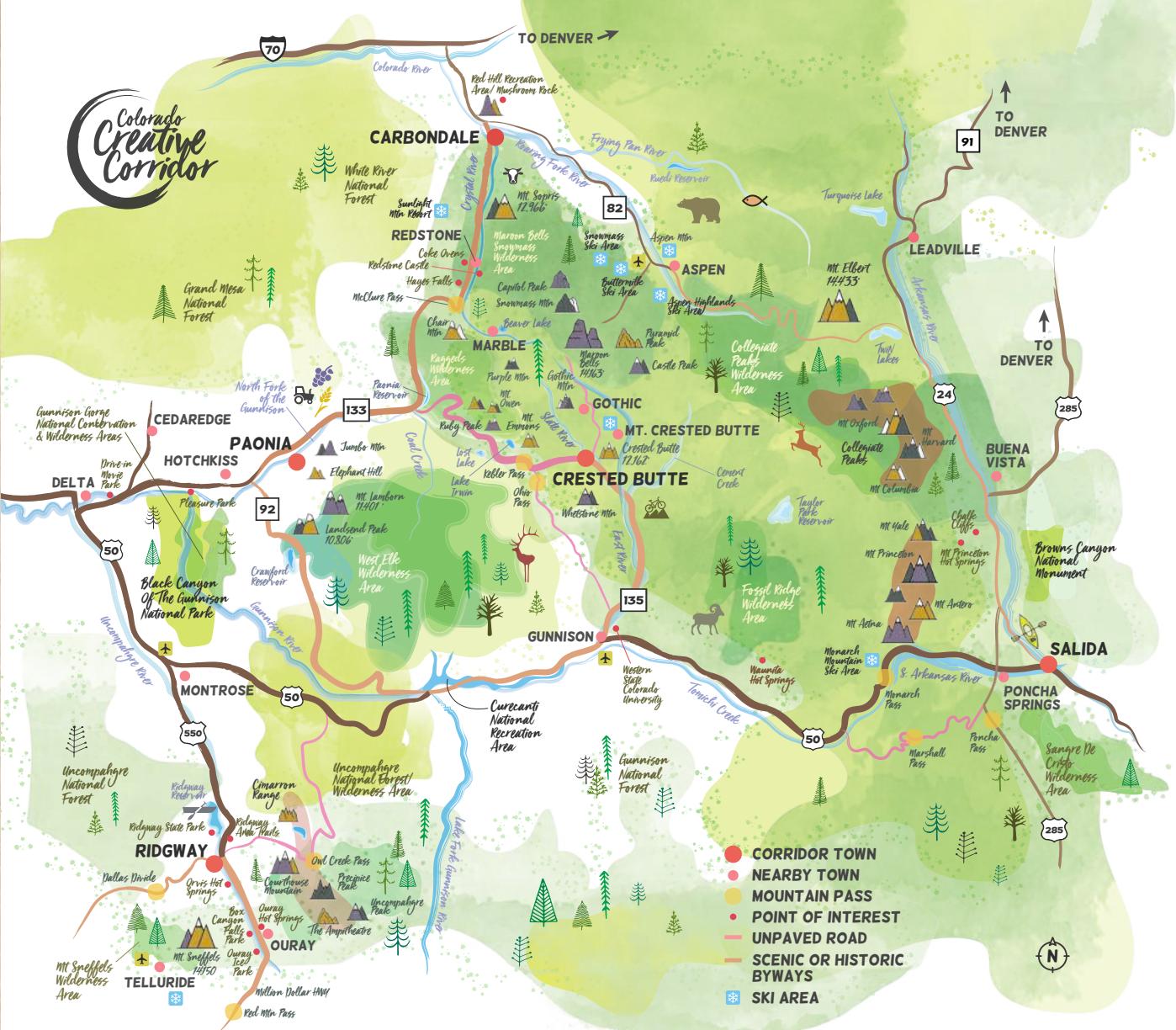


TOUR THE COLORADO CREATIVE CORRIDOR!

5 SMALL MOUNTAIN TOWNS FULL OF BIG CREATIVITY & INSPIRATION

48,104' OF ELEVATION
3 MOUNTAIN PASSES
6 CREATIVE DISTRICTS
8 IN TOWN RIVERS
16 DISTILLERIES & WINERIES
10 CRAFT BREWERIES
8 HOT SPRINGS
1000+ ARTISTS & CREATIVE BUSINESSES
60 GALLERIES & MUSEUMS
116 RESTAURANTS
3 RESERVOIRS
9 WILDERNESS AREAS
10 ART CENTERS
1 NATIONAL PARK
1 NATIONAL MONUMENT
44 PERFORMING ARTS VENUE
14 FILM FESTIVALS
28 MUSIC FESTS & CONCERT SERIES
12 ALPINE & NORDIC SKI AREA
5 HISTORIC DOWNTOWNS
4 SCENIC & HISTORIC BYWAYS
12 VIEWABLE MOUNTAIN RANGES
COUNTLESS HIKING & BIKING TRAILS
16,300+ SMILING LOCALS



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The logo for Colorado Come to Life, featuring a stylized 'C' composed of a red top half and a yellow bottom half, followed by the word 'COLORADO' in a bold, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol, and the tagline 'COME TO LIFE' in a smaller, all-caps font below it.

The Colorado Creative Corridor travels 331 miles through a handful of state-certified Creative District destinations including Carbondale, Crested Butte, Paonia, Ridgway and Salida. These five towns combine to offer a collective experience of unique events and activities, alongside mountain town eclecticism and culture, majestic vistas and outdoor recreation.

CARBONDALE sits on the confluence of the Crystal and Roaring Fork Rivers at the foot of the mighty Mount Sopris where over 200 creatives reside. Rich agricultural history and an artistic flair combine to form a community focused on health and wellness, local food production and four-season recreation to boot.

Tucked in the North Fork Valley under the watchful eye of Mt. Lamborn and surrounded by the beauty of the West Elk Wilderness, **PAONIA** has a thriving arts community including a high altitude winery association and the largest number of natural and organic farms, per capita, in Colorado.

Once described as a surf town in the mountains, **CRESTED BUTTE** features a National Historic District with vibrant Victorian storefronts and expressive local characters. Stroll within the walkable downtown and pop into any of ten galleries and a host of small creative businesses. Be sure to visit the newly completed 28,000 sq. ft. Center for the Arts, to catch a concert, gallery reception, art workshop, or cultural event.

Nestled in the picturesque Uncompahgre Valley and surrounded by the majestic snow-capped peaks of the Cimarrons and San Juans, the **RIDGWAY** experience satisfies art lovers, foodies, history buffs, and outdoor enthusiasts. Spend the day on an adventure, soak in the hot springs or tour this charming community while noting public art and creative surprises, including those found in our alleyways.

For some of the best views of soaring mountaintops in the state head to **SALIDA**, a haven for culture seekers and outdoor enthusiasts alike. While in the town of 6,400 residents, visit several artist studios and galleries, participate in artists' workshops and attend live performances at The SteamPlant Theater, or celebrate during the warm weather months the talented local musicians with the outdoor summer concert series.



ROAD TRIP!

Grab your friends, family, or both and prepare yourself for five days of stunning landscapes and creative inspiration around every corner.

DAY 1

Begin your journey in **CARBONDALE** and head south over McClure Pass the fourth steepest pass in Colorado!

DAY 2

Head south: Make your way an hour and 15 minutes to the lovely enclave of **PAONIA**, passing by lush orchards and vineyards as you go.

DAY 3

Head east: In summer or early fall head east two hours over scenic Kebler Pass, featuring the largest Aspen grove in Colorado, to the active and creative town of **CRESTED BUTTE**. In the winter, during the pass closure, take CO-92 to US-50 & then drive north from Gunnison.

DAY 4

Head south & west: Drive two hours and 15 minutes south and west to the mountain-craddled town of **RIDGWAY**.

DAY 5

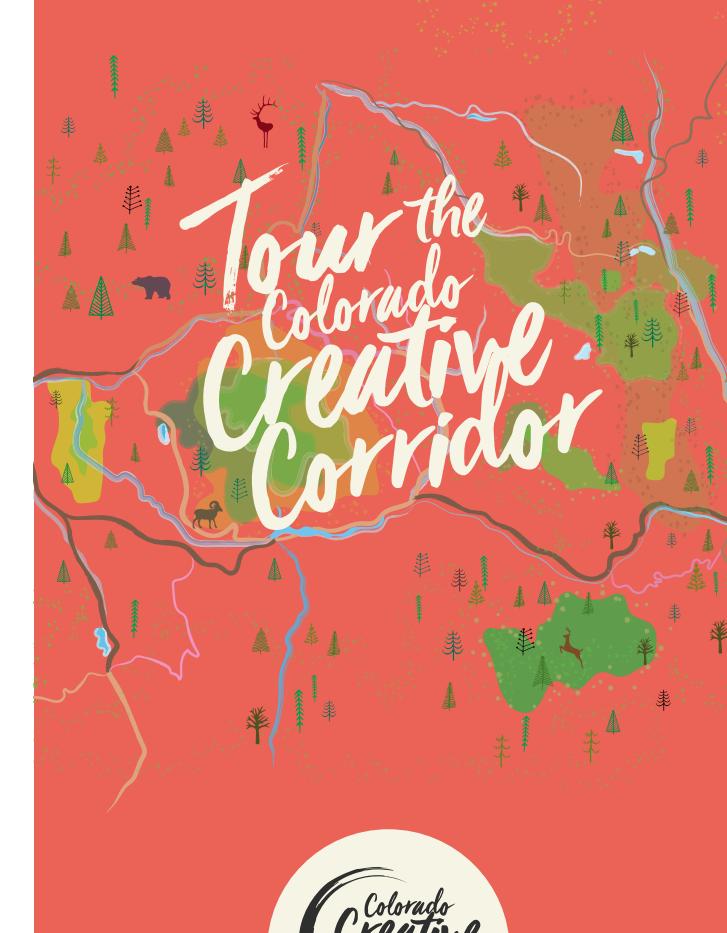
Head east: There's lots to do and see on the way to **SALIDA**, including national forests, wilderness areas, scenic mountain passes and hot springs.

Find a detailed itinerary with recommended food, drinks, activities, lodging and more!

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