

## GENERAL INFORMATION ON ASPEN

Aspen Meadows Resort and Conference Center  
845 Meadows Road, Aspen, Colorado 81611  
PH: 970- 925-4240 | [www.aspenmeadows.com](http://www.aspenmeadows.com)

### Airport Connection

The ride to the airport is about 10 minutes. Participants can check their luggage at the Meadows Reception Center and take the Meadows van to the airport at the end of the Forum.

### Aspen Town Shuttle

The Meadows offers transportation to and from downtown Aspen departing from the Reception Building on the hour and half hour. Service returning to the Meadows departs Rubey Park at :05 and :35 past each hour, departs Gondola Plaza at :08 and :38 past each hour, and departs Hotel Jerome at :10 and :40 past each hour. For a pickup in town, you MUST CALL the Meadows Reception Desk at **970-925-4240**.

### Clothing, Climate, and Altitude

Aspen has a very informal atmosphere. Dress for the Forum, and all associated events, is *casual*. Days can be warm and very sunny; bring a brimmed hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Evenings can be quite cool, so you will probably need a sweater or jacket.

The 8,000-foot altitude can be a problem for some; drink lots of water and avoid alcohol and strenuous activity the first day. Headaches are a common symptom of altitude sickness. As a preventive measure, an aspirin can be taken one hour before arrival, and additional tablets every four hours can help you adjust.

### Leisure

A schedule and reservation information for **Aspen Music Festival** performances is available at 970-925-9042 or [www.aspenmusicfestival.com](http://www.aspenmusicfestival.com). Some concerts are free, but reservations are required. Concerts in the Music Tent can be heard free, but not seen, from the lawn.

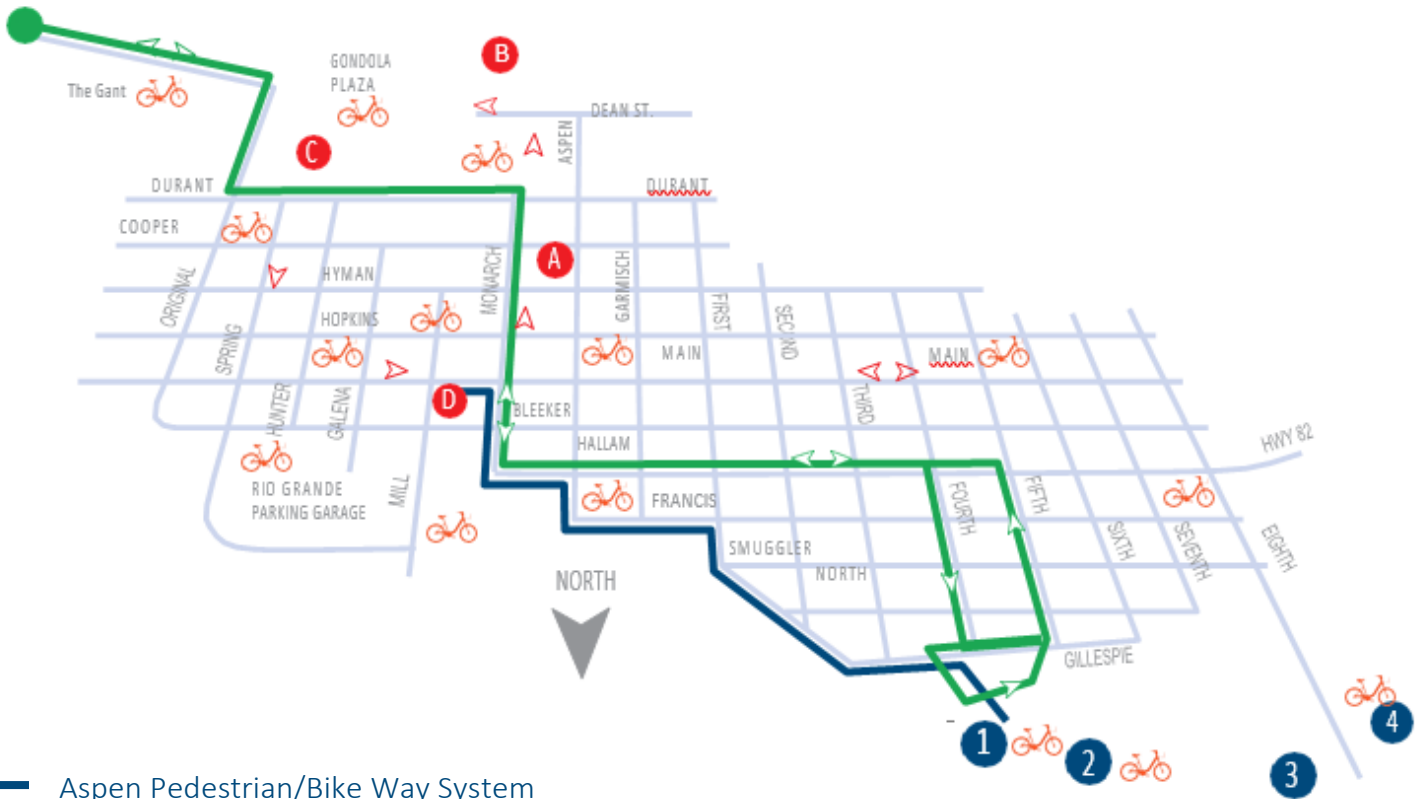
The Aspen Meadows **Health Center** is available free to Forum participants whether staying on- or off-campus. It offers a weight room, gym, small outdoor lap pool, steam room, whirlpool, and rental bikes. Ask for the schedule with various complimentary classes. There is a charge for use of the tennis courts.

Aspen offers other **recreational opportunities** such as rafting, bicycle tours, guided hiking tours, fishing, riding, and balloon rides. Contact the Aspen Visitor Center at 800-262-7736 or 970-925-1940. For a start visit [www.aspenalive.com](http://www.aspenalive.com). The Aspen Skiing Company 800-525-6200 or 970-925-1220 [www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com) and "Blazing Adventures" 800-282-7238 or 970-923-4544 [www.blazingadventures.com](http://www.blazingadventures.com) might also be of interest.

Detailed information on **hiking trails** is available at the Forest Service office on Seventh St. at West Francis St., near the Aspen Meadows, or Google US Forest Service Aspen. Guide books are on sale at many stores.

# ASPEN TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## Aspen Map



**Aspen Pedestrian/Bike Way System**  
Route to Koch Building and Aspen Institute campus.

**FREE Cross-Town Shuttle**  
7:54 AM – 9:00 PM daily

Every 30 minutes, the RFTA Cross-Town Shuttle provides FREE transportation to and from downtown Aspen to the Aspen Institute campus and Music Tent. The bus stop is in the main Music Tent parking lot.

### OUTBOUND

From Rubey Park (downtown Aspen) to the Benedict Music Tent parking lot at the Aspen Institute campus at :06 and :36 past each hour.

### INBOUND

From the Benedict Music Tent parking lot at the Aspen Institute campus to Rubey Park at :15 and :45 past each hour. **Call 970-925-8484 for more information.**

## WE-Cycle Stations

Enjoy the fresh mountain air and ride a bike to and from the Aspen Meadows campus. You can pick up or drop of a bike at any of the 20 stations around Aspen. **Call 970-205-9222 or visit [www.we-cycle.org](http://www.we-cycle.org) for more information and to sign up for a pass.**

**Limelight Hotel** **A**  
355 S Monarch St

**St. Regis** **B**  
315 E Dean St

**The Little Nell** **C**  
675 E Durant Ave

**Hotel Jerome** **D**  
330 E Main St

**Benedict Music Tent** **1**

**Koch Building** **2**

**Doerr-Hosier Center** **3**

**Meadows Reception** **4**

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\*Guests staying at hotels in town can call on demand for transportation or see about scheduling a pick up ahead of time:

For guests of the **Limelight Hotel**: 970-925-3025

For guests of the **Hotel Jerome**: 970-920-1000

For guests of the **Little Nell**: 970-920-4600

For guests of the **St. Regis**: 970-920-3300