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The website contains all information on this sheet in more detail, plus photos and more. **Online RSVP available.**  
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## Getting There

### From Denver to Carbondale (or Glenwood Springs)

**Timing:** from the Denver Airport to Denver is 30-45 minutes; from Denver to Glenwood Springs is a little over 3 hours; from Glenwood Springs to Carbondale is another 20 minutes.

1. Get on I-70 WEST.
2. Continue on I-70 for about three hours. (It is 169 miles if you are coming from the airport; it is 145 miles if you are counting from the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and I-70).
3. Exit #116 (Glenwood Springs). Turn right at the end of the ramp (North River Drive).
4. This street will bear right immediately, turning into 6<sup>th</sup>
  - a. If you are going to the **Hotel Colorado**, then after 0.1 miles, turn left onto Pine Street. Hotel Colorado is the majestic building on the right. For check-in: It is actually easiest to park on the south side of hotel (left side along 6<sup>th</sup>).
5. After 0.1 miles, turn right onto Grand Ave. This turns into S. Glen Ave and then US-82. The highway continues south and then curves to the east.
6. After 12 miles, turn right on CO-133.
7. After 0.2 miles, the **Thunder River Lodge** is on the right, and the **Comfort Inn and Suites** is a half mile on the left.

## What to Wear & Other Things to Pack

The dress for both the rehearsal dinner and the wedding is "dressy casual" - no jeans, and ties/jackets are optional. This is an outdoor afternoon wedding, probably under a hot sun - so please dress comfortably. Carbondale weather at this time of year is: average high of 85, an average low of 49, and a mean temperature of 67.

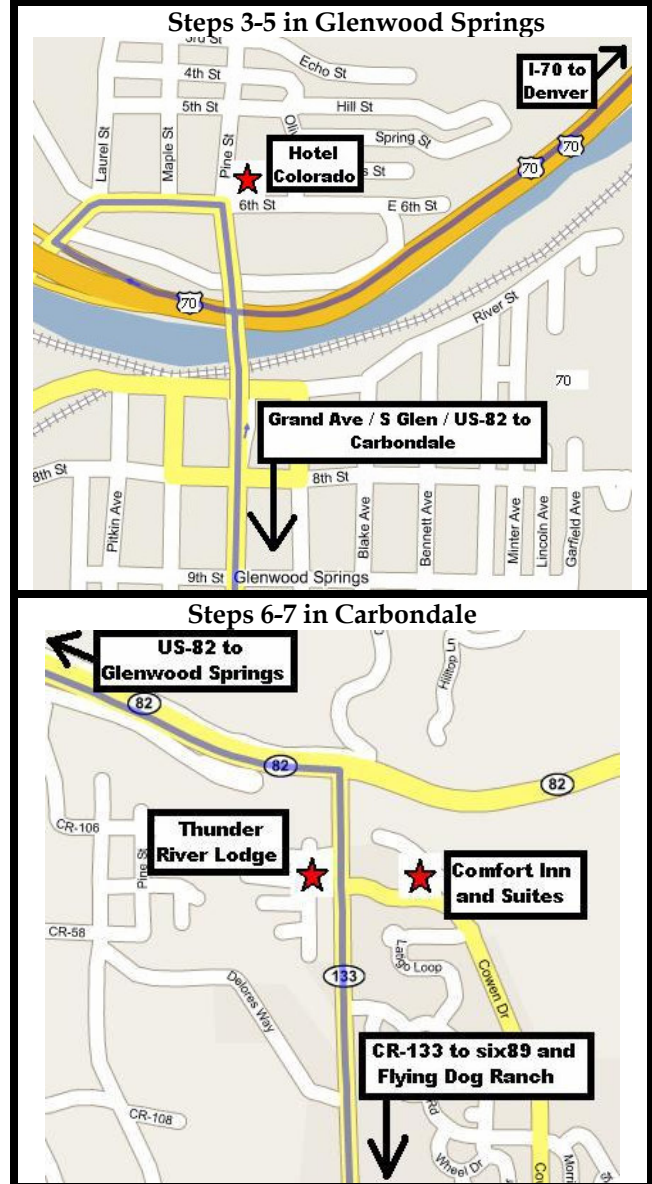
We also recommend: (1) Sunscreen SPF30+ - it is very easy to sunburn at higher altitude; (2) bottled water; and (3) sunglasses - there is a very bright glare in the mountains.

## Schedule

City	Location	Date	Event	For
Denver	Seasoned Chef	Wed. 8/24 6:30p	Cooking Class	Those who have signed up
Carbondale	Six89	Fri. 8/26 5:45p	Rehearsal Dinner	Family & Wedding Party
Carbondale	Flying Dog Ranch	Sat. 8/27 4:00p	Wedding	All
Glenwood Springs	Hotel Colorado	Sun. 8/28 9:00a	Bon Voyage Brunch	Brunch lovers

*\* Note, brunch is a conflict if your plane is about 3p or earlier. We recommend leaving Glenwood Springs 5h before your flight, and in fact leaving 5h30m before your flight if you have to turn in a rental car or just prefer to cushion more time.*

Registries: [TheBigDay.com](http://TheBigDay.com) & [Crate and Barrel](http://CrateandBarrel.com)



## Directions- From Hotel to Wedding

**Timing:** Allow 30 minutes if coming from Glenwood Springs, and 10 minutes if coming from Carbondale.

We will have a shuttle running from the parking lot to the ranch.

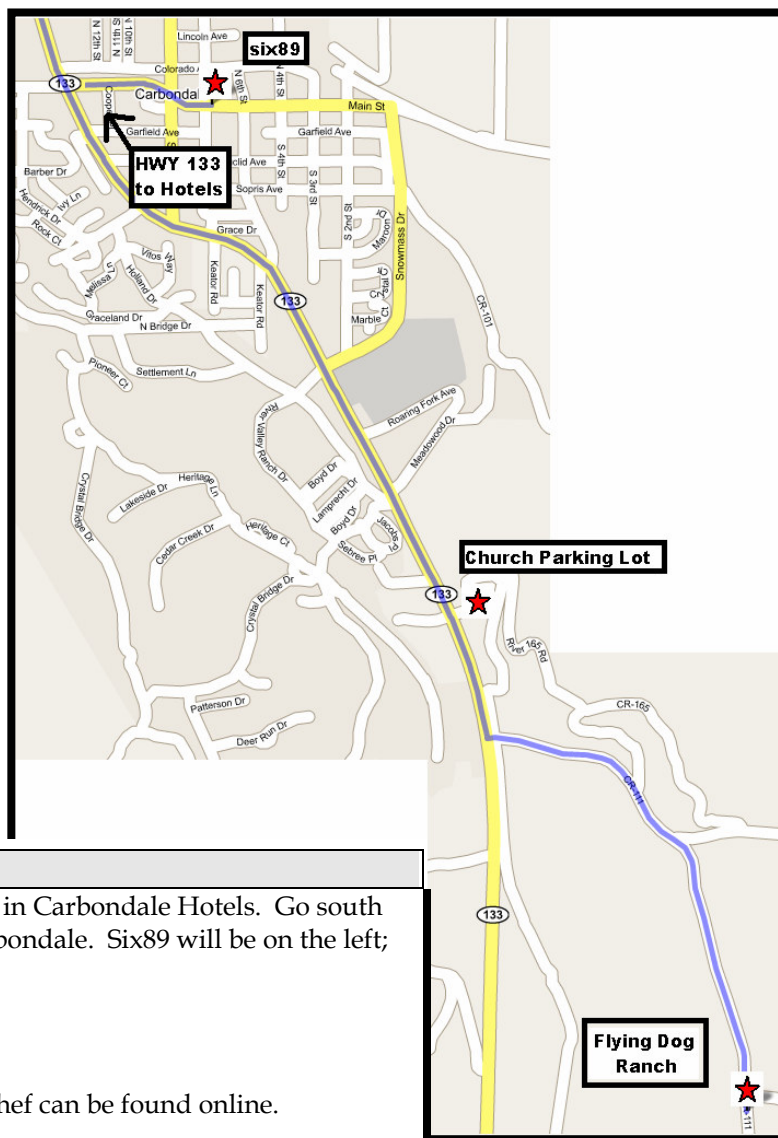
**From Glenwood Springs:** Go south on Pine St which turns into Grand Ave, then S Glen, then US-82. After 12 miles, turn right on CO-133 and follow next steps...

### From Carbondale Hotels:

1. Go South on CO-133 for ~3 miles.
2. Park in the church parking lot on the left side of the road, which will have signs & balloons for Flying Dog Ranch.

**Please be in the parking lot by 3:30p to catch the shuttle**

**For family & the wedding party, we will take photos at the ranch at 3:00p. Therefore please meet in the shuttle parking lot by 2:45p.**



## Other Directions

**Six89**, for the rehearsal dinner, is at 689 Main Street in Carbondale Hotels. Go south on CO-133 and turn left at the only stoplight in Carbondale. Six89 will be on the left; there is a cow out front. (See top of map to left.)

Maps to the **after-party** will be at the reception.

Directions for the **Cooking class** at The Seasoned Chef can be found online.

## Altitude sickness

Carbondale is at an elevation of 6170'. Some visitors *might* suffer altitude sickness (feels like the flu). This typically doesn't kick in, if at all, until 8000'; however, a few of our friends have felt sick at 6000'.

**Preventative measures:** *If you are not a Colorado resident, please read below for some tips for a happy vacation.*

- 1 - If your schedule permits, those flying in should spend a day at 5000' (e.g. Denver) before Carbondale, so your body can adjust. (Those driving will have an easier time adjusting, due to a more gradual change in elevation.)
- 2 - **INCREASE FLUIDS** when arriving in Colo. You might not feel thirsty, but you should still drink lots of water.
- 3 - Avoid physical activity, narcotics, and alcohol in your first day(s) at a new altitude. Include breaks in activities where you might sweat. The key is to avoid anything that can lead to dehydration.

## Lodging – For discounts, ask for “Harless Group” and book by July 26<sup>th</sup>!

Hotel	Contact	Room Block Rates / Other Info
Comfort Inn <i>Free wi-fi</i>	800-473-5980 <a href="http://www.comfortinnaspen-carbondale.com">http://www.comfortinnaspen-carbondale.com</a>	\$117 - \$126/night Standard hotel rooms. ~10min to the wedding site.
Thunder River Lodge <i>Next to Comfort Inn</i>	970-963-2543 <a href="http://www.thunderriverlodge.biz">http://www.thunderriverlodge.biz</a>	\$61 - \$72/night Standard motel rooms. ~10min to the wedding site
Hotel Colorado <i>Great character</i>	800-544-3998 <a href="http://www.hotelcolorado.com">http://www.hotelcolorado.com</a>	\$139/nt; \$179/nt for family rooms (2 rooms + 1 bathroom) Glorious historic hotel. ~35min to the wedding site.