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Field & Stream Magazine Names Glenwood Springs, Colorado as Top Fishing Town in America

(Glenwood Springs, CO) - *Field & Stream Magazine* has released a list of America's Top 20 Fishing Towns naming Glenwood Springs, Colorado as their number one choice. The magazine polled the nation's top angling professionals to determine the list, comprised of towns with populations of 100,000 or less.

"These are the best places to live if you live to fish," said Anthony Licata, Editor of *Field & Stream*. "If you're dreaming of life in an affordable, smaller town with an authentic fishing community and great quality of life, then pack your bags because these 20 are hands down the top options."

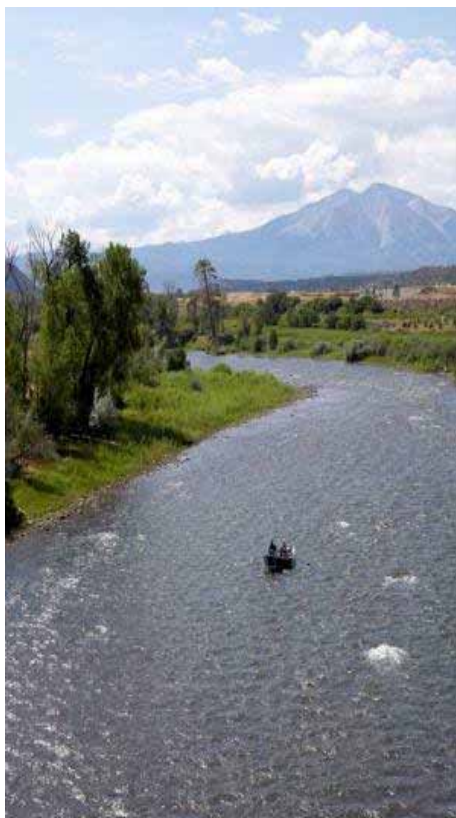
Field & Stream Editor-at-large, Kirk Deeter, writes, "**Glenwood Springs, Colo.**, two-and-a-half hours west of Denver, took top honors on the list. Located in the center of the state's best fishing, the Roaring Fork and Colorado Rivers merge in downtown Glenwood, offering blue-ribbon trout waters and world-class flyfishing options year-round. Glenwood boasts 300 days of sunshine a year, stunning scenery, and multiple hot springs, perfect for relaxing in after a hard day of fishing. Residents have access to a diversity of culturally-rich options in town and in nearby Aspen, which is located just far enough away to keep prices relatively affordable."

Towns were judged on the availability of year-round fishing opportunities, cost of living, fishing culture and outdoor related economy, quality of life and diversions other than fishing. The towns range in size from single-stoplight crossroads to boomtowns, all with populations under 100,000. *Field & Stream* consulted multiple outdoor writers and editors as well as professional anglers and fishing guides for the list.

The historic mountain resort town of Glenwood Springs is surrounded by the White River National Forest in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. This section of the Colorado River flows through the steep thousand-foot cliffs of Glenwood Canyon, providing a spectacular backdrop for anglers. Numerous outfitters offer guided float and wade fishing trips on several Gold medal trout streams in the area.

The entire list of the top 20 cities is available online at www.FieldandStream.com/fishingtowns. To read more about Glenwood Springs, go to www.visitglenwood.com.

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**Glenwood Springs, CO
#1 Fishing Town in America**

About Glenwood Springs, Colorado

For more information and reservations: 970-945-6589, visitglenwood.com, 888 4 GLENWOOD or 888-445-3696. Glenwood Springs is located between Aspen and Vail, 160 miles west of Denver or 90 miles east of Grand Junction on Interstate 70 off exit 116. Many cities provide direct air service into Vail/Eagle County Regional Airport 30 miles to the east and Aspen Airport 40 miles to the south.

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