

A Lens to the Landscape

Photographer's Introduction

Routt County has a rich historical, cultural, and natural story to tell. This exhibit, "A Lens to the Landscape" gives viewers a current glimpse into the buildings, places, and natural landscapes that contribute to the story.

Subject matter ranges from a stage stop on Gore Pass that brought early residents and visitors to the Yampa Valley, to Perry-Mansfield, a world-renowned performing arts school, to the Carpenter Ranch, an historic working ranch near Hayden that is now owned and managed by the Nature Conservancy.

Although varied in place, time, and purpose, these and other images reinforce the beauty, character, and diverse interests that establish Routt County and the Yampa Valley as a great place.

In order to take care of a place and be a steward of the buildings and land, one must first love the place. Ideally these images and accompanying writing provide viewers insight into our unique valley and provide a different view of the region. One goal of the exhibit is to increase understanding and appreciation of this diverse, vast, and incredibly beautiful area that inspire people to be stewards of the valley. That is a good start.

Thanks for visiting and enjoy the exhibit.

Sincerely,

John Lanterman