



Travel Information

Pathfinder Southwest Canoeing & Canyoneering– 30 Days

Course Number:

CUPO-161// 3.26.21 – 4.24.21

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR COURSE START

MEETING PLACE & TIME

11:00am – 12:00pm MDT

COBS Moab Basecamp

16 Ranch Rd

Moab UT, 84532

Your course begins at Colorado Outward Bound School's basecamp in Moab, Utah. This document includes helpful driving directions from the town of Moab and a map of the campus below. We are requiring all students and families to drive themselves to course start, rather than traveling via public transportation such as plane, bus, train, or rideshare. When you arrive, our staff will greet you outside the Warehouse wearing Colorado Outward Bound School T-shirts so they can be easily identified.

Students will be provided with a lunch at 12:00pm. Due to procedures related to COVID-19, we cannot offer lunch to those dropping students off. If you are a student driving yourself, you will have secure parking on our basecamp for the entirety of your course. Please arrive by 12:00pm so that our group can begin course activities as scheduled. Also, please make sure that your enrollment has been approved by your Course Advisor; students whose approval is unconfirmed cannot participate on the course.

When you arrive please wear your mask. Staff will be doing health / symptom checks at course start to make sure everyone is healthy. Please be prepared to report any symptoms or exposures to staff.

Per our [pre-course requirements](#), you will have practiced extreme social distancing for 14-days prior to arrival and you will have submitted the first negative test result to your course advisor five days prior to arrival at course start. COBS will also test for COVID-19 on the first day of course. To reduce the potential of spreading COVID-19, the whole course (staff and students) will practice social distancing guidelines until test results are returned.

We are closely tracking the turnaround time on test results, and generally expect results to be available in 2-5 days. If either test is returned positive you will not be able to attend course. Safety is our priority, and anyone who has COVID-19 creates a serious risk of infecting other students, instructors, and staff. If this occurs, we will provide isolated lodging at basecamp for up to 48 hours, at which time you must be collected. Given our agreement for strict social distancing 14-days pre-course and our pre-course test, we cannot provide refunds for COVID-19 positive students.

On day one your group will dive right in! You'll enjoy fun ice breaker and teambuilding activities to get to know one another (all in socially distanced format!). You'll begin setting up camp, and your group will begin your Wilderness First Aid course and certification shortly thereafter.



WHAT TO EXPECT FOR COURSE END

MEETING PLACE & TIME

10:00am

COBS Moab Basecamp

16 Ranch Rd

Moab UT, 84532

Or

Grand Junction Regional Airport

2828 Walker Field Dr

Grand Junction, CO 81506

Your course ends on 4.24.21 and you have a few options for travel at course end.

1. If you drove yourself and left your car at basecamp you will drive yourself home from our Moab basecamp.
2. For students who need to fly home at course end we will provide a shuttle to the Walker Field/Grand Junction Airport (GJT). We will arrive by 10:00 am. **We cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a flight out before 11:00 am, so plan your itinerary accordingly.**
3. Students can also get picked up from the Walker Field/Grand Junction Airport (GJT) at 10:00 am on the last day of course.





ACCOMMODATIONS:

If you need to arrive in Grand Junction the day before the course start and/or spend the last night in Grand Junction, we recommend you contact the CLARION INN to make reservations.

Clarion Inn – Grand Junction, CO
755 Horizon Dr.
Grand Junction, CO 81506
(970) 243-6790

Free shuttle to and from the airport

They offer a **discounted rate for Outward Bound students** - you must identify yourself as one when making reservations. Call the Grand Junction Clarion Inn directly at **970-243-6790** rather than the Clarion Inn 800 lines if you want the discounted rate. **Please make reservations 45 days in advance or ASAP.** You can also find accommodations in the town of Moab. You can use this website to browse various options: <https://www.discovermoab.com/>

DIRECTIONS TO BASECAMP FROM THE TOWN OF MOAB

- Head South on Hwy 191.
- Turn left at Old Airport Road (8.2 Miles from the Center of Moab) where there will be a brown sign for Kens Lake.
- After 0.2 miles take a right onto Tangren Lane (immediately after a cluster of mailboxes). Tangren Lane is a dirt road that bisects Le Grand Johnson Gravel Pit (watch out for Heavy Machinery).
- Continue down Tangren Lane through the gravel pit and take a hard left. This will then take you to a stop sign.
- Take a right at this stop sign. Continue straight, you will see a brown and silver Colorado Outward Bound School sign on the left.
- Drive past this sign and take the next entrance that has a white and blue skeleton sign and park in the lot to your left. See map below.
- There are three main buildings on our property. The Staff House (our staff housing), the Confluence (kitchen and meeting space), and our warehouse (it's the big one). Please observe parking flow and signs.
- Go to the warehouse to check in.

TRAVEL PROBLEMS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT

If you encounter problems with your travel plans that will delay your arrival to Moab, we can help troubleshoot solutions so that you can get to your course start. Call us at (720) 381-6589 and press option #2 (emergencies) and continue to follow the directions for a travel emergency on a Utah course. Make certain to **leave your name, course, and call-back number** if you are leaving a voice-message so that we will be able to assist you.



BASECAMP MAP





MAIL:

Mail while on course – Endeavoring upon a fifty-day plus expedition without most of our comforts from home can be a new and unfamiliar challenge, and receiving letters from family and/or friends can be incredibly encouraging for everyone on an expedition. Your mail will be delivered to you at transfers and resupplies as well as at the end of your course. Your family and friends can send mail to you at the following address. Any undelivered mail received after the course will be forwarded to your home address. Your family and friends can send mail to you at the following address. Please ask them to mail the letters at least **6 days** before the course end. Packages are subject to opening prior to delivery to the student.

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