



Travel Information: Sawatch Range Alpine Backpacking– 15 Days

Course Number:

CCYA-143 // 7.24.21 – 8.7.21

MEETING PLACE:

1:30 PM Mountain Time

Denver International Airport (DIA) Baggage Claim –18

Jeppesen (Main) Terminal, Level 5

or

Cellphone Waiting Lot

E 77th Ave, Denver, CO 80249

COURSE START:

A Colorado Outward Bound School (COBS) representative will be available at Baggage Claim 18 on baggage claim Level 5, from approximately 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM for students flying. If you fly you will be required to take extra precautions while traveling including wearing personal protective equipment like a KN95 mask and goggles for your safety and the safety of your future crew. Closer to course start you will receive specific COVID-19 travel safety protocol.

Students being driven should be dropped off at the Cellphone Waiting Lot near the Dunkin' Donuts outside the Denver International Airport between 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM. We cannot accommodate picking up or dropping off students from other locations.

COBS representatives will be wearing a t-shirt with the COBS logo. They will ensure everyone has arrived and will be available to answer any last-minute questions. Participants not fully confirmed by their Course Advisor will not be allowed in the van.

Please be ready to go, having eaten and made any necessary phone calls before 1:30 PM for students flying, and 2:30 PM for students being dropped off. Please send your student with cash or a credit card to use for purchasing food/snacks on travel days. Expect to be in the van for multiple hours. Again, please **DO NOT MISS THE VAN**. It is extremely difficult to get late participants to the course start. If your flight has been delayed call 720.381.6589 immediately.

UNACCOMPANIED MINOR PROVISION:

Some airlines require this provision, while other airlines allow you to elect into this service. This is a service in which the airline will directly chaperone your child and which requires our personnel to pick up your child at the arrival gate. If you use this service, (whether required or electively), we must strictly adhere to specific flight times. For arrivals, flights for Unaccompanied Minors must arrive after 10:00 AM and before 1:00 PM. For departures, flights must depart after 12:30 PM and before 4:00 PM. For more information on travel to course start please read "Attending Outward Bound".

**COURSE END:**

Your course will end and the bus will transport participants back to Denver International Airport (DIA). You should arrive back to Denver International Airport at approximately 10:00 AM. Outward Bound staff will be available in the airport to assist students until 4:00 PM. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a flight departing before 12:30 PM.

For those who are being picked up at DIA, participants can be picked up at Baggage Claim 18 between 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM. This is the only location students can be picked up from.

TRAVEL PROBLEMS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT:

If you encounter problems with your travel plans that will delay your arrival to Denver, we can help troubleshoot solutions so that you can get to your course start. During office hours, call your course advisor for assistance. After hours, call our 24-hour voice mailbox at 720.381.6589 and follow the prompts for a travel delay on a Colorado program. The mail boxes are checked regularly and you will receive a call back as indicated by the outgoing message. In the event of an emergency (such as a death in the family) where you need to reach a student who is on course call 720.381.6589 and follow the prompts for critical emergency for a student currently on a course. This will route to an on-call cell phone and you will get a prompt return call as indicated by the message.