



Travel Information

Southwest Backpacking & Rafting— 22 days

CUAO-161: 6/3/21 – 6/24/21

MEETING PLACE Walker

Field Airport (GJT)

Baggage Claim

Grand Junction, CO

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.

COURSE START:

Please meet your COBS instructor and group at the baggage claim at the airport no later than 1:00 PM on the first day of the course. It is a small airport, and we will do a roll call to ensure all participants are located. Parents will be notified only if a student does not arrive as expected. If you are dropping your child off in person, please arrive at the airport between 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM.

COURSE END:

The van is scheduled to arrive at the Walker Field/Grand Junction Airport (GJT) by 11:00 AM. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a flight before 12:00 PM, so plan your itinerary accordingly.

TRAVEL PROBLEMS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT:

If you encounter problems with your travel plans that will delay your arrival to Grand Junction, we can help troubleshoot solutions to get you to 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 voicemail. In the event of an emergency (such as a death in the family) where you need to reach a student who is on course, 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.

MAIL:

Embarking upon multi-week expedition without most of our comforts from home can be an 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 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. 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.

Name and Course #
c/o Colorado Outward Bound School
16 Ranch Road
Moab, Utah 84532

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
755 Horizon Dr.
Grand Junction, CO 81506
Direct: (970) 243-6790

By calling the Clarion Inn directly, you can obtain a **discounted rate for Outward Bound students** - you must identify yourself as one when making reservations. The hotel also offers the following: free shuttle to/from airport, indoor pool, hot tub, exercise room, restaurant, and in-room movies. **Please make reservations 45 days in advance or ASAP.**