



Travel Information: Southwest Alpine Backpacking – 15 Days

Course Number:

CUMA-142 // 8.4.21 – 8.18.21

MEETING PLACE:

1:30 PM (MST)

Walker Field Airport (GJT) Baggage Claim

Grand Junction, CO

(970) 244-9100

You will be required to take extra precautions while traveling including wearing personal protective equipment like a 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.

UNACCOMPANIED MINOR PROVISION:

Some airlines require this provision, while others are elective. With this service, the airline will directly chaperone your child and requires our staff to meet your child at the arrival gate. If you use this service, we must strictly adhere to specific flight times. For arrivals, **Unaccompanied Minors must arrive between 10:30AM and 12:30 PM. Departure flights must depart between 12:15PM and 1:30PM.** For more information on travel to course start, see “Attending Outward Bound”.

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 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM.

COURSE END:

The charter bus or van is scheduled to arrive back at the Walker Field Airport (GJT) by **11:00 AM**. Please schedule your students flight out for after 12:15pm.

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.

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.



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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.**