



Travel Information

Colorado Rockies Backpacking for Veterans – 6 Days

CCVB-922 // 9.28.19 – 10.3.19

MEETING PLACE

7:45 AM Mountain Time
DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel
4040 Quebec St.
Denver, CO 80216
(303) 321-6666

TRANSPORTATION

Flight and accommodations are included at no charge if booked through our travel agent. We will give you contact information for our travel agent when you are approved for course. Other costs related to travel are not included such as meals, telephone calls, movie rentals, baggage fees, etc.

COBS will not purchase your travel tickets until your medical form and all other forms have been returned and approved by our student services department and your course status has been confirmed. We cannot guarantee your spot on a course until this has been done.

COURSE START

Courses will depart at 8:00 AM on the first day of course from the lobby of the DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel. Please be in the lobby at 7:45 AM in order to have time to meet your course mates and pack gear into the transport vehicle. An Outward Bound representative will meet you in the lobby prior to departure.

Make sure to eat breakfast and check out from the hotel before meeting in the lobby. COBS vehicles will leave promptly at 8:00 AM. Any delay in arriving to the lobby for the start of course will delay time spent on course activities for your whole patrol – please be on time. Participants not confirmed by their Course Advisor will not be allowed to attend.

COURSE END

Your course will end and you will be transported to Denver by bus or van. You should arrive back at the DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel by 6:00PM. We cannot guarantee that you will make a flight before 9:30PM. Our travel agent Ruby will work with you to arrange a flight out or to stay at the DoubleTree Stapleton North and fly out the next morning.

ACCOMMODATIONS

You will need travel to Denver the day before your course start and spend the night at the hotel in order to meet for course start at 7:30am in the hotel lobby. You will be provided accommodations at the DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel on 4040 Quebec St. The DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel provides a hot breakfast. The course transportation will depart only from the DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel.

You are responsible for your transportation from the airport to the Doubletree Stapleton North Hotel.



GETTING TO THE DOUBLETREE STAPLETON NORTH HOTEL

From Denver International Airport (DIA)

Train + Taxi/Uber/Lyft

- You will need \$9 cash or credit/debit card for the train each way.
- Use the A-Line Train Service from Denver International Airport. The Train leaves every 15-30 minutes with the last train leaving DIA just after 1:00 a.m. You can board the train at the Denver Airport Station which is located at DIA, beneath the Westin Hotel (follow the signs directing you to the Transit Center).
- Take the train to Central Park Station.
- Take a taxi/Uber/Lyft from the station to the hotel.

For more information on the train service from DIA visit: <http://www3.rtd-denver.com/a-line.shtml>

Taxi/Uber/Lyft

- All standard taxi/ride services are also available from DIA to the hotel and cost between \$20 and \$50 one way.

Driving Directions

- From I-70 Eastbound, take the Quebec Exit 278, turn right (south) onto Quebec. The DoubleTree Stapleton North Hotel is a block down on the left-hand side of the road. If you want more specific directions from your location, please call the hotel.

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, please be sure to include the students name, course number and a return phone number.

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.