



Travel Information

Southwest Backpacking & Rock Climbing Outdoor Educator Semester – 55 Days

CUQR-061: 02/29/2020 – 04/23/2020

MEETING PLACE

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

COURSE START:

Please meet your course in the lobby of the Clarion Inn no later than **9:00 AM** on the first day of the course. You most likely need to stay overnight in Grand Junction the night before your course start in order to make this time. There are free shuttles available between the Grand Junction Airport and the Clarion Inn. An Outward Bound Instructor will meet the group in the front lobby of the Clarion Inn. Keep an eye out for your fellow participants and your instructor. We will do a role call to ensure all participants are located. Parents will be notified **only** if a student does not arrive as expected. Participants not fully approved by their Course Advisor will **not** be allowed on the bus. The bus will leave promptly. Do not miss the bus as there is no other way to the course start.

COURSE END:

The charter bus or van is scheduled to arrive back at the Walker Field/Grand Junction Airport (GJT) by 12:00 PM (noon). **We cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a flight out before 1:00 PM, so plan your itinerary accordingly.**

TRAVEL PROBLEMS:

If you encounter problems with your travel plans that will delay your arrival to Grand Junction, 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.

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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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. The hotel also offers the following: indoor pool, hot tub, exercise room, restaurant, and in-room movies. **Please make reservations 45 days in advance or ASAP.** Other



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accommodations within easy walking distance of the Clarion Inn are listed below. You may also contact a travel agent or the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce at (970) 242-3214 for further hotel information.

Ramada Inn:
(970) 243-5150

Super 8 Motel:
(970) 248-8080

Affordable Inn:
(970) 243-6050

La Quinta Inn:
(970)-241-2929

MAIL:

Mail while on course – Endeavoring upon a fifty day 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.

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