

2017

WOMEN'S ADVENTURE CAMP

August 24-27



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PURPOSE

Reconnect to nature with other women.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Your final payment and paperwork are due 30 days prior to camp. Please make your check or money order payable to Camp Chief Ouray. Call the camp office to pay with a credit card. Your camp fee includes your rustic cabin, meals, and camp activities.

REFUND POLICY

If you should need to cancel your reservation, please contact the office as soon as possible. The \$100.00 deposit is non-refundable. You will receive a 75% refund of your balance paid if we receive notice of cancellation more than thirty days prior to your arrival.

MANDATORY FORM:

Mail, fax or email the Assumption of Risk/Waiver of Liability to the camp office at least 10 days prior to your arrival.

FIRST DAY OF CAMP

Check-in at camp on Thursday between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Please go to the main Camp Chief Ouray dining hall building at the rear of Snow Mountain Ranch for check-in.

Check-in Day process is as follows:

- Check-in
- Receive cabin assignment
- Dinner/Orientation
- Social around a campfire (s'mores included)

MEALS

Three tasty and nutritious meals will be served each day. Snacks are also served each day.

HEALTH CARE

Middle Park Medical Center is 10 minutes away for any emergency transportation. Staff will be CPR/First Aid trained in case of minor needs, and all supplies will be kept in the health lodge or at the activity areas. Any calls to 911 should be reported to the camp staff after the initial call has been placed.

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

Thursday

4:00-6:00pm Check-In
6:30pm Dinner/Orientation
8:30pm Social around a campfire (s' mores included)

Friday

Time TBD Sunrise hike to Columbine Point
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am-12:00pm *Morning Activities:* Climbing Wall, Mountain Biking, High Ropes, Hiking, Canoeing, Archery, Riflery, Swimming, Crafts
12:00pm Lunch
1:00-2:00pm Free Time/Freshen up
2:00-5:00pm *Afternoon Activities:* Climbing Wall, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Archery, Riflery, Swimming, Crafts
3:30pm Meet at Trail Department for those interested in overnight camping
5:00-6:00pm Free Time/Freshen up
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Evening Activity: Night Hike, Campfire Social, Group Photo, etc.

Saturday

Time TBD Sunrise Hike/Overnight Campers hike back for breakfast
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am-12:00pm *Morning Activities:* Climbing Wall, Mountain Biking, Zip Line, Archery, Riflery, Swimming, Crafts
12:00pm Lunch (either sit down or take to go)
2:00-5:00pm *Afternoon Activities:* Climbing Wall, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Archery, Riflery, Swimming, Crafts
5:00-6:00pm Free Time/Freshen up
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Evening Activity: Night Hike, Campfire Social, Hot Springs, etc.

Sunday

8:00am Breakfast
9:00am-12:00pm *Morning Activities:* Climbing Wall, Mountain Biking, Zip Line, Archery, Riflery, Swimming, Crafts
12:00pm Lunch (either sit down or take to go)
1:00-2:00pm Pack up, See you next year!

PACKING LIST

Essential Items:

- **Sleeping bag** (lightweight but warm with a rating of 15-20 degrees; filled with synthetic fibers or down, cotton is **not** advised).
- **Day pack** (book/school pack size) with the following items in it:
 - 2 water bottles (screw top lids that don't leak-such as Nalgene brand)
 - rain gear (poncho or coat/pants combination)

- sweat pants or wind pants
- medium weight jacket (warm-long sleeved fleece works well)
- stocking cap, gloves
- sunscreen
- lip balm with SPF
- baseball cap or bandana
- sunglasses with UV protection
- flashlight with extra batteries

Recommended Items:

- Sleeping pad (thin roll-up pad for tent camping)
- Pillow
- Towels
- Bathing suit(s)
- Tennis shoes, hiking shoes, flip-flops (for pool)
- Winter coat, hat and gloves, warm layers
- Toiletries

Optional Items:

- Insect repellent (non-aerosol is preferred)
- Tennis equipment (courts on grounds)
- Cards, games, books
- Camera/binoculars
- Flashlight
- Musical instruments (for campfires)
 - *Remember, our days are generally warm and sunny, averaging 70 to 80 degrees with occasional rain showers. Our nights are cool and crisp with temperatures around 25 to 45 degrees.*

Please do not bring

*alcohol *tobacco *drugs *weapons *pets *power tools *accelerants
 *food/snacks/gum (you don't want critters in your cabin!)

FACILITY

We are located in the heart of the Rockies at 8,750 feet elevation. Our mountain scenery is spectacular and our weather unpredictable! Summertime weather generally offers temperatures of 70 to 80°F with occasional afternoon showers and cool, crisp evenings with temperatures of 25 to 45°F. Our weather conditions can change quickly. Be prepared!

Camp Chief Ouray is located on the 5,100 acre Snow Mountain Ranch, YMCA of the Rockies. Your activities will take place in several different buildings and areas on the ranch. You may use the indoor pool, summer tubing hill, roller skating rink, craft shop, hiking and mountain biking trails, tennis and volleyball courts.

There is a coin-operated laundry next to the swimming pool for your use as a guest. There is also a gift shop and grille/grocery located in the Administration Building.

We are located between the towns of Winter Park and Granby. Both towns have medical, pharmacy, grocery, and post office facilities. We are 25 miles from the scenic village of Grand Lake and Rocky Mountain National Park.

LODGING

You will be staying in a rustic camper cabin with bunk beds. There is one light and one electric outlet. These cabins are not heated. A public bathhouse is within walking distance from your cabin.

We assign cabins prior to your arrival. Each cabin can sleep up to 10. Usually, four people are assigned to each cabin. If two or three people have requested each other, a fourth may be assigned to the cabin.

DIRECTIONS:

Camp is approximately 80 miles or 1.5 hours northwest of Denver, Colorado.

***Please note that using our physical address for GPS locaters or web tools like MapQuest may not give you the most accurate directions.**

Directions to Camp Chief Ouray from Denver:

Take I-70 West to Exit 232 (road signs will read Winter Park, Granby Ranch, Granby, Rocky Mountain National Park). Take exit 232 onto Highway 40 over Berthoud Pass. After Berthoud Pass, continue driving west on Highway 40 through Winter Park, Fraser and Tabernash. Four miles west of Tabernash turn left off of Highway 40 into the YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch property. Proceed 2 miles to the rear of the ranch grounds and turn right at the Camp Chief Ouray sign. This road will lead you to the center of camp!

Directions to Camp Chief Ouray from Boulder: (3 options)

- 1.)** Take either Highway 36 east from Boulder to I-70 West in Denver and follow the above mentioned directions
- 2.)** Take Highway 93 from Boulder to Golden. At the stoplight in Golden at Junction 6 turn right onto Highway 6 West; stay on Highway 6 to I-70 West; follow remaining directions from above.
- 3.)** (Weather Permitting) The scenic way! Go through Estes Park and access Trail Ridge Road (Highway 34) through Rocky Mountain National Park. Stay on Highway 34 when you exit the Park until you reach the Highway 40 junction sign about 18 miles from Park exit. Turn left or east onto Highway 40 through the town of Granby. Proceed approximately eight miles and turn right onto Snow Mountain Ranch property; follow the remaining instructions from above once on Snow Mountain Ranch grounds. (Plan on a 2-2.5 hour drive from the Front Range area taking Trail Ridge Road)

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

If you are flying into Denver, consider renting a car due to the size and high altitude of the property.

If you don't want to drive up the mountain pass, we recommend a local transportation service that shuttles from Denver International Airport:

Home James Transportation Services

800-359-7503

info@ridehj.com

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LAST DAY OF CAMP

Check-out is on Sunday after lunch.