

## **Travel Suggestions:**

Please contact us directly for more information and any questions you may have – we would be happy to help!

### **If you fly:**

For Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 it is recommended that you fly into Denver or Colorado Springs.

(Note: you can also fly into Durango or Albuquerque, N.M. for section 5 and rent a car and drive to SouthFork)

### **If you fly into Denver (Denver International Airport)...**

Renaissance Hotel (twenty to thirty minute shuttle from the airport).

They have a free shuttle service to and from the airport.

303-399-7500 for a room rate and a reservation.

3801 Quebec St., Denver, Colorado

From the Denver Renaissance Hotel you can get a better rate to rent a car than from the Denver Airport (Airports add on extra fees and are not very competitive since they have a captive market):

Budget is located next door to the Renaissance.

Direct phone number to Budget is 303-322-3212.

Hertz is located inside the Renaissance Hotel.

Hertz direct phone number is 303-322-3882.

### **For sections 2 and 3 you have some private shuttle options:**

We would recommend staying in Denver (at the Renaissance) the first night of your arrival.

The next day take a shuttle to Frisco, Colorado. This is nice little town with a great walking/bike path.

You will have to take the Hotel airport shuttle back to the airport to get on the Colorado Mountain Express Shuttle to Frisco.

Take a 2-½ hour shuttle from the Denver Airport to Frisco, Colorado (a nice small Colorado Town) where you can get used to the altitude.

Colorado Mountain Express.

970-524-1100

You will have to get on the shuttle service at the Denver airport.

The shuttle service will drop you off at your choice of Lodging in Frisco.

Frisco Lodge

970-668-0195

[www.friscolodge.com](http://www.friscolodge.com)

Snowshoe Motel  
970-668-3444  
www.snowshoemotel.com

On the meeting day (Sunday), take an hour shuttle from Frisco to Leadville to the meeting location (Colorado Mountain College).

The shuttle service from Frisco to Leadville is called the Dee Hive.  
719-486-2339

**For sections 4 and 5:**

There is not a private shuttle service for these two sections. You will need to rent a car. If you fly into Denver, stay in Denver at the Renaissance Hotel the first night... then pick up a rental car from Budget or Hertz at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver.

Renaissance Hotel (twenty to thirty minute shuttle from the airport).  
They have a free shuttle service to and from the airport.  
303-399-7500 for a room rate and a reservation.  
3801 Quebec St., Denver, Colorado

Budget is located next door to the Renaissance.  
Direct phone number to Budget is 303-322-3212.

Hertz is located inside the Renaissance Hotel.  
Hertz direct phone number is 303-322-3882.

Flying into Colorado Springs - Check to see if the airfares are less expensive than Denver.

**Section 4 - The meeting place is Poncha Springs.**

However, we recommend that you stay in Salida the evening prior to the meeting day. Salida is only a ten-minute drive to Poncha Springs.

Salida is a good place to hang out for a couple of days before your hiking trip begins.  
For more information about Salida, Go to their website at [www.salidachamber.org](http://www.salidachamber.org)

Section 5 - The meeting place is in South Fork, Colorado at the Visitors Center.

You can fly into Denver CO, Durango, CO, or Albuquerque N.M. and rent a car and drive to SouthFork, CO.

The Wolf Creek Ski Lodge  
wclodge@southforkco.com

Comfort Inn of South Fork  
719-837-5600.

For more information on South Fork, Colorado visit [www.SouthForkco.com](http://www.SouthForkco.com)

If you plan an early arrival to Colorado and want more attractions and activities... you could stay a day or two in Salida, Colorado. The drive time from Salida to South Fork is just two and a half hours of easy driving. The meeting time in South Fork is around 1pm, thus, you would have plenty of time to drive from Salida to South Fork on the day of meeting.

Salida is a bigger Colorado Town than South Fork.

For more information on Salida, Colorado go to [www.salidachamber.org](http://www.salidachamber.org)

Another site-seeing option for Section 5 is Creede, Colorado. It is a small, historic mining town just about a thirty-minute drive from South Fork. It has a great repertory Theatre. You could stay in Creede on the evening prior to the meeting day and then drive to South Fork to meet at the Visitors Center.

For more information on Creede, Colorado

Visit the website: [www.creede.com](http://www.creede.com)

Try staying at the Old Fire House Inn, Blessings or The Amethyst Inn.

### **Flying into Durango for sections 6 and 7:**

Both United Airlines and America West fly into Durango.

There is a shuttle service called Durango Transportation  
970-259-4818

Please call them in advance to make a reservation.

The Durango Lodge

This motel is located right downtown Durango which allows you to walk to the many restaurants and shops in Durango.

1-888-440-4489 or 970- 247-0955

[www.durangolodge.com](http://www.durangolodge.com)

For other lodging choices and other information about Durango visit [www.durango.org](http://www.durango.org)

### **Another fly in option for sections 6 and 7:**

Southwest Airlines and Delta fly into Albuquerque, New Mexico. This could provide for some less expensive airfares. However, you would have to rent a car and drive to Durango. (There is no shuttle service between Albuquerque and Durango).

Drive Time between Albuquerque, New Mexico and Durango Colorado: 3.5 hours.