

## 2017 OBSA to Marble, CO Information for Students & Families

Students need to be dropped off at the Sun Country ticket counter at the MSP airport Terminal 2 (the Humphrey Terminal) on Saturday, May 20 at 7:20 a.m. and picked up at Terminal 2 (the Humphrey Terminal) baggage claim on Saturday, May 27 at 3:10 p.m. **Please write a phone number where you can be reached Monday afternoon on the back of this page and return a copy to school.**

### Flight Information

We will meet at the MSP airport, **Terminal 2 (the Humphrey Terminal)**, Sun Country ticketing counter, Saturday, May 20 at 7:20 a.m. We will call parents when we land, 3:10 p.m. on Saturday, May 27. Families must provide rides to and from the airport.

Outbound flight:

Carrier/Flight #	Date	Routing	Depart Time	Arrive Time
Sun Country Flight 655	May 20	Minneapolis to Denver	10:20AM	11:26 AM

Return flight:

Carrier/Flight #	Date	Routing	Depart Time	Arrive Time
Sun Country Flight 656	May 27	Denver to Minneapolis	12:20 PM	3:10 PM

**Teacher Coordinator: please contact me with questions before the trip!!!**

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### Trip Chaperones

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### Contact Information

We will be at Colorado Outward Bound School base camp in Marble, Colorado—Phone: 970-963-2840. The phone there is for EMERGENCIES ONLY. Please **DO NOT ASK YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON TO CALL YOU FROM THERE ANYTIME DURING OUR TRIP.** No news is good news. If you need to reach your child for emergency purposes, you may call Clara's cell phone at 651-274-4868. The OWL school office may have additional means of contacting us, and the school office phone is 651-293-8670. Outward Bound has a no-electronics policy, so we will be collecting students' cell phones when we arrive and holding them until we depart.

### What to Pack

**Photo identification!** A school ID will work if you are not 18 years old. A state ID, driver's license or passport is best. Any student who is 18 MUST have a state ID, driver's license or passport.

**Money or bag lunch.** Students may either pack a sandwich for lunch on Sunday or purchase food in the Denver airport. Please bring money for lunch at the airport during the return trip. Plan on \$10 per airport meal. While in Denver, our group will supply dinners, but students need to have funds for 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch (in addition to the lunches in the airport). That means students are responsible for 5 meals total.

**Clothes.** LAYERS are great (a light t-shirt, a light long-sleeved shirt to go over it, and a sweatshirt or fleece is a good combination). We will be working outside, so bring clothes that you can get dirty. Bring at least two of everything (pants, shirt, socks, underwear) in case something gets wet. Sturdy, waterproof shoes are a big help.

Bring a swimming suit just in case we have a chance to swim (we will only go swimming if we have lifeguard supervision). Outward Bound will provide food, beds, bathrooms, sleeping bags, rain gear if needed, and other outdoor equipment. See the Outward Bound packing list below for an exhaustive packing list, but please do not feel obligated to purchase equipment.

### **Gear List (from Colorado Outward Bound School staff):**

Marble in the spring can be warm and sunny during the day (though we do get snow in May as well!) and the nights are always chilly. The buildings may not be heated, so we suggest bringing some extra warm woolies for hanging out and sleeping. While working on service projects outside, you will be exposed to the elements. Come prepared for any weather. See the following packing list:

We do have some limited quantities of ‘loaner clothing’ that may be available. Please try to let us know ahead of time what you may need us to provide.

1. Warm boots
2. Indoor shoes (tennis shoes, crocs, slippers, etc.)
3. Warm jacket/coats (insulated and fleece)
4. Waterproof jacket
5. Waterproof pants
6. Warm pants (2 pair)
7. Warm Socks (multiple pairs)
8. Warm Gloves
9. Warm Hat
10. Sun hat, sunglasses, sun screen
11. Sweats/pajamas for evening and indoor use
12. Water bottle and travel mug
13. Towel, toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc.)

### **Luggage:**

Sun Country group travel allows for 1 checked bag per student.

Try to pack just one bag, plus a smaller daypack – make sure that you can carry all of your own luggage yourself. The school will not pay for heavy or excess baggage fees, so please see Sun Country Airlines’ luggage rules, below. A medium, soft-sided duffel bag or backpack is best. Hard-sided suitcases are **not** the best. Don’t pack your stuff in a plastic bag! You will need to carry your own luggage a considerable distance.

### **From Sun Country: Checked Baggage**

Each bag is not to exceed 62 linear inches (length plus width plus height) or 50 pounds. Additional bags, as well as bags over 62 linear inches or 50 pounds, are subject to excess baggage fees of \$75 each additional piece of excess baggage.

### **Sun Country Carry-On Rules: One carry-on bag and one personal item**

Our carry-on policy provides each ticketed passenger the following allowance at no additional charge\*:

- One (1) carry-on bag which may not exceed any of the following dimensions: 24” long x 16” wide x 11” tall (including wheels, handles, or any other protruding items), and may not exceed 35 pounds in weight.

Passengers may also carry:

- One (1) smaller personal item (e.g., purse, laptop, etc.) which may not exceed any of the following dimensions: 16” long x 11” wide x 8” tall. This item must be stowed under the seat in front of them.

\*Note: Overhead storage on board each aircraft is limited. Once the aircraft bins have reached capacity, remaining qualified carry-on sized bags will be tagged and travel as Checked Baggage without fee. All checked bags can be retrieved at the designated Baggage Claim Area.

**Personal Care Items**

Girls need to bring an ample supply feminine hygiene items.

Here’s how to pack liquids and gels for carry-ons:

**3-1-1 Policy:**

Passengers can transport liquids, gels, lotions or similar items through the security checkpoint if the items are less than 3.4oz (100 ml) individually and they fit into a transparent 1 quart (1 liter) plastic bag. The contents must fit completely in the plastic bag and will be subjected to x-ray inspection separate from the passenger’s carry-on bag.

Passengers may also have the following items, but must declare them to TSA at the screening checkpoint if not contained in a clear or transparent resealable 1 quart (1 liter) plastic bag and/or are over 3.4oz. (100ml).

- Medications (liquid, gel, and aerosol)
- Liquids (to include juice) or gels for diabetic or other medical needs.



**Camp Rules**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING** electrical or battery-operated things like hair dryers, curling irons, iPods, etc. Cell phones are fine for travel, but will be collected while in Colorado. **Of course tobacco, marijuana, alcohol or other drugs are not allowed.** \*\*\* If students bring tobacco, alcohol, or drugs of any kind, **they will be sent home at parents’ expense.**\*\*\*

**Sleeping Arrangements**

Outward Bound will provide sleeping accommodations with girls and boys in different locations. Students should be advised that failure to respect these sleeping arrangements, or engage in amorous conduct while on the trip, **will result in a request for parents to arrange for students’ immediate transportation home.**

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**Parent/Guardian Agreement:** We have read the above information and understand that we are responsible for transportation to and from the MSP airport TERMINAL 2 at the stated times.

Parent/Guardian(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # where you can be reached SATURDAY, MAY 27 \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_