

## 2010 Colorado Trip itinerary - Version 070910

### Thursday, July 15 - Day 1

6:30 am - Gather at the Library to finish loading  
7:00 am - Leave Madison  
10:30 am - Arrive Columbus, NE, 213 Miles (Map 1)  
Gas Stop only - no purchases by youth  
Change Drivers  
10:45 am - Depart Columbus, Follow Hwy 81 to intersection with Hwy 30 south of town. Turn west onto Hwy 30 toward Grand Island (Map 2).  
11:45 am - Outskirts of Grand Island, Follow Map 2a to I-80  
Noon - Turn west onto I-80 toward Kearney  
12:45 pm - Arrive Kearney, NE, 120 miles (Map 3)  
Fast food lunch and gasoline  
Change Drivers  
1:30 pm CDT - Depart Kearney  
TIME ZONE CHANGE - Set watch BACK one hour  
2:30 pm MDT - Arrive Ogallala, NE, Exit 126, 150 miles (Map 4)  
Gas stop only - no purchases by youth  
Change Drivers  
2:45 pm - Depart Ogallala  
4:45 pm - Arrive Fort Morgan, Exit 80, 132 miles (Map 5)  
Fast food supper and gasoline  
Change Drivers  
5:30 pm - Depart Fort Morgan  
7:15 pm - Arrive at Georgetown, Co., Exit 228, 123 miles; 8,500 ft elev, Stay @ Super 8  
South side of highway

### Friday, July 16 - Day 2

7:00 am - Reveille  
8:00 am - Breakfast - Relax and Acclimatize  
9:30 am - Leave Georgetown  
10:00 am - Photo op @ Dillon Overlook, just before Exit 203, 25 miles  
11:00 am - Photo op @ Fremont Pass 11,400 ft elev  
11:30 am - Lunch at Leadville Pizza Hut; grocery shop  
2:00 pm Arrive at White Star Campground @ 9,800 ft elev  
Establish Base Camp, relax & acclimatize

### Saturday, July 17 - Day 3

Relax and acclimatize  
Trip to Independence Pass & short acclimatization hike  
Souvenir shopping in Leadville

### Sunday, July 18 - Day 4

8:00 am Reveille  
9:00 am - Leave Camp for Massive-Elbert acclimatization hike  
3:00 pm - Leadville for swim (public pool) & showers  
9:00 pm - Lights out

### Monday, July 19 - Day 5

4:00 am - Reveille  
4:30 am - Breakfast  
5:00 am - Leave Camp  
5:30 am - Arrive at LaPlata Peak trailhead  
11:00 am - Summit LaPlata Peak 14,336 ft elev.  
3:00 pm - Return trailhead and Base Camp  
Lights out whenever

### Tuesday, July 20 - Day 6

No Reveille  
On-demand Continental Breakfast  
Relax and Acclimatize  
Leadville shopping, swim (public pool) and showers  
Gas-up vehicles  
9:00 pm - Lights out

### Wednesday, July 21 - Day 7

4:00 am - Reveille  
4:30 am - Breakfast  
5:00 am - Leave Camp  
5:15 am - Arrive at Mt. Elbert trailhead  
11:00 am - Summit Mt. Elbert; 14,433 ft elev  
3:00 pm - Return to trailhead and Base Camp  
Break Base Camp  
Lights out whenever

### Thursday, July 22 - Day 8

6:00 am - Reveille, breakfast, finish packing  
7:00 am - Leave Base Camp  
7:30 am - Pass through Leadville  
8:00 am - Enter I-70 at Copper Mountain, MM 195  
9:30 am - Stop in Denver at Exit 264 to consolidate convoy (Map 6) 69 miles  
10:00 am - Depart Denver  
11:00 am - Lunch at Rest Stop, Exit 66A, 60 miles (Map 7)  
11:30 pm - Depart lunch stop  
1:45 pm - Arrive Ogallala, NE, Exit 126, 150 miles (Map 4)  
Gas Stop only - no purchases by youth  
Change Drivers  
2:00 pm MDT - Depart Ogallala  
TIME ZONE CHANGE - Set watch AHEAD one hour  
5:00 pm CDT - Arrive Kearney, Exit 272, 150 miles (Map 3)  
Gas Stop - purchases by youth OK  
Change Drivers  
5:30 pm - Depart Kearney  
6:15 pm - Take Exit 314 (Locust Street), proceed north toward Hwy 30 and then toward Columbus (Maps 2 and 2a)  
7:45 pm - Arrive in Columbus, NE 120 miles  
Stay @ Super 8  
Gas-up vehicles  
Supper wherever

### Friday, July 23 - Day 9

8:00 am - Leave hotel  
10:30 am - Stop in Yankton, potty break, etc.  
Noon - Arrive in Madison

Day 9 is also a contingency day in case of bad weather on one of the hiking days; in that case, we will consider traveling on Day 10)

TK Cell Phone Number 605-310-4551 - I will check for messages about daily.

### **PARENTS REMEMBER:**

**NO NEWS (from us to you) IS GOOD NEWS.  
We will only call you if there is a problem.**