

Cheley Travel Information 2022

Travel to and from camp is part of going to summer camp. It is very important that you keep in communication with us about any changes in confirmed travel. Thank you!

2022 ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DAYS

1st Term: Tuesday, June 14th – Sunday, July 10th

2nd Term: Tuesday, July 12th – Sunday, August 7th

Full Term: Tuesday, June 14th - Sunday, August 7th

It is expected that all campers will stay for the duration of the camp term. A fee is charged for any special requests with travel arrangements, such as late airline arrival.

1. CAR TRAVEL

We will be sending out additional information about car travel at a later date.

Arrival: Cheley Colorado Camps is 75 miles north and west of Denver (about a 2-hour drive).

Departure: Please pick up your camper and depart Cheley no later than 8:00 am MT.

2. AIRLINE TRAVEL

Arrival: Please have your camper's flight arrive at Denver International Airport between 9:00 am MT and 1:00 pm MT. We will meet all campers at their arrival gates or in the unaccompanied minor room if campers are flying unaccompanied. Please let us know if that is not possible, so we can work on other arrangements.

Departure: On Departure Day, we leave for the airport at least 4 hours prior to departure time. PLEASE DO NOT schedule flights that depart DIA before 9:00 am MT or after 1:00 pm MT.

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS – If they are flying as an unaccompanied minor, please write “Brooke Cheley Klebe” as the authorized person to pick up your camper. If a relationship is needed, you can write “Cheley Colorado Camps Representative.” Brooke's phone number is 303-880-0094. The email is office@cheley.com and if needed, her address is 2161 S Columbine St, Denver, CO 80210.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR TRAVEL – Fleece or sweatshirt, tennis shoes or sandals (no flipflops). Please have your camper carry on a day pack with any medications, a change of clothes, tennis shoes, a sweatshirt or fleece. This is very important in case baggage is lost by the airlines. Dress in layers... it has snowed on Arrival Day... and it has also been 90 degrees!

GREETING CAMPERS AT DIA – Cheley staff members will be at DIA to greet all incoming campers at their arrival gates. Staff will be wearing a red staff shirt, nametag, royal blue staff kerchief, and khakis. Campers accompanied by staff will go to Baggage Claim via a short airport

train ride. A Cheley staff member will help campers identify and claim their luggage before boarding the transportation to camp.

MONEY AT THE AIRPORT – Campers should have a \$2 tip for each bag and \$15 in travel money. Upon departure, we will give each camper \$15 from their camp store account for air travel. If campers have a cell phone, we recommend they travel with it.

3. BAGGAGE INSTRUCTIONS

ALL bags, large or small, and ALL miscellaneous items such as fishing poles, must have clear identification with **YELLOW CHELEY BAGGAGE TAGS** that will be sent in an information packet by the beginning of May. Please limit baggage to two duffels/suitcases and a day pack with a change of clothing, toiletries, and a fleece or sweatshirt. Remember, only one carry-on bag and no sharp objects or liquids. Contact your airline for weight and size requirements if flying.

4. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE/TRAVEL CONFIRMATION FORM

The Travel Form (available [online](#) in March), must be completed as soon as camper travel is arranged. Because travel is such an important part of camp, we have a full-time office person during the summer just to coordinate camper travel. Our Travel Coordinator will confirm all travel plans from the Estes Park Office in early June for first term and full season campers, and again in July for second term campers. Confirmations will be by email and/or phone.

5. TRANSPORTATION

There is a \$45 per way charge for the bus/shuttle between Denver and Cheley. This charge will be added to your account.

6. POSTCARDS HOME/E-MAIL

On the opening night of camp, all campers write a post card home. If you have a camper arriving by plane, you will receive an email from us when all your campers have arrived.

PLEASE SAVE THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Many thanks for partnering with us to make your campers travel to Cheley a successful part of the camp experience.