



Uniquely Colorado: Experiences That Last A Lifetime.

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT: OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

### Summary of Offered Activities:

	Wednesday 10/26	Thursday 10/27	Friday 10/28	Saturday 10/29
<b>Full Day 8:30-4:30</b>		<b>Sightseeing</b>		
<b>AM: 9 am – 1 pm</b>			<b>Bike Tour/Rock Climbing</b>	<b>Guided Hike/Rock Climbing</b>
<b>PM: 1 pm – 5 pm</b>	<b>Guided Hike</b>			
<b>PM: 2 pm – 6:30</b>			<b>Sightseeing/Bike Tour</b>	

Wednesday, Oct 26th, 2011

*Boulder Guided Hike: Chautauqua Explorer*

**1 pm-5 pm**

**Price: \$59 Early Bird Special if registered by September 7<sup>th</sup>; \$69 thereafter**  
**28 spots available**

Thursday, Oct 27th, 2011

*Sightseeing Tour: Rocky Mountain National Park*

**8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Price: \$88 Early Bird Special if registered by September 7<sup>th</sup>; \$98 thereafter**  
**47 spots available**

Friday, Oct 28th, 2011

*Outdoor Rock Climbing*

**9 am - 1 pm**

**Price: \$88 Early Bird Special if registered by September 7<sup>th</sup>; \$98 thereafter**  
**12 spots available**

*Downhill Mountain Bike Tour (Switzerland Trail)*

**9 am – 1 pm or 2 pm to 6 pm**

**Price: \$88 Early Bird Special if registered by September 7<sup>th</sup>; \$98 thereafter**  
**12 spots available on each tour**

*Sightseeing Tour: Front Range Mountains History Tour*

**2 pm - 6:30 pm**

**Price: \$49 Early Bird Special if registered by September 7<sup>th</sup>; \$59 thereafter**  
**47 spots available**

Saturday, Oct 29th, 2011

*Boulder Guided Hike: Green Mountain*

9 am - 1 pm

Price: \$59 Early Bird Special if registered by September 7<sup>th</sup>; \$69 thereafter

*Outdoor Rock Climbing*

9 am - 1 pm

Price: \$88 Early Bird Special if registered by September 7<sup>th</sup>; \$98 thereafter

12 spots available

All prices reflect per person rates and do not include gratuities for guides and/or drivers.

Fly fishing is also available for interested individuals or small groups of up to 3.

Price: private instruction - \$190 for 4 hour trip; \$260 for 8 hour trip (based on private tour)

2 persons - \$120 per person for 4 hour trip; \$170 per person for 8 hour trip

3 persons - \$105 per person for 4 hour trip; \$150 per person for 8 hour trip

For reservations or additional trips over the weekend:

Call or email Colorado Wilderness Rides and Guides

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## Activity Descriptions

### Boulder Guided Hike: Chautauqua Explorer

Description: This is the quintessential Boulder Colorado hiking experience. Chautauqua Park rests on the side of Boulder and acts as the jumping off spot for hiking Boulder's three peaks and mountain parks. This hike is a great introduction to the amazing hiking trails around Boulder. Anyone who likes views of large red rocks, rolling terrain, evergreen forests, and open meadows will love this hike.

Itinerary: We depart from and end at the Omni Interlocken Resort. Our brief 15 minute trip to the trailhead keeps non-hiking travel time to a minimum. However, during the drive, we will cover vital safety, hiking considerations, and local natural history. After arriving at the trailhead, we head off for a 3 hour great guided hiking tour that is 2-4 miles in length and includes 400'-1200' of elevation gain. At the completion, we will rejoice in our memorable experience together.

Hiking Difficulty: Easy to moderate.

What to Bring: Sunhat, sunglasses, and suntan cream; warm jacket, raincoat; hiking boots, hiking shoes or comfortable walking shoes; wool or synthetic socks; day pack; camera and or video camera; warm hat and gloves. If someone does not have warm clothing, we have extra layers in our vans.

Weather: We hike in all weather conditions.

What is included: Roundtrip transportation from Omni Interlocken Resort; snacks; water; education about local history and natural history; group CB, medical kit, and contingency and emergency support, and professional guide(s).

What is not included: Guide gratuity (recommended 10-20%)

Meeting Location: Omni Interlocken Lobby.

## Boulder Guided Hike: Green Mountain

Description: This is one of the Boulder areas best easy hiking trails to a peak summit around Boulder Colorado and in Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks.

Itinerary: We depart from and end at your hotel or a central meeting spot. Our brief 20 -30 minute trip to the trailhead keeps non-hiking travel time to a minimum. However, during the drive, we will cover vital safety, hiking considerations, and local natural history. After arriving at the trailhead, we head off for a 2.5hr - 3hr great guided hiking tour that is 3 miles in length and includes 700' of elevation gain. At the completion, we will rejoice in our memorable experience together. The extra time in the vehicle will include some sightseeing and extra historical and natural history information on the area and Colorado.

How are hikes chosen: Guides generally chose hikes based on weakest member of the group, weather, and trail conditions and after meeting the group (tailor to the group and weather).

Hiking Distances: All hikes between 3-6 miles.

Elevation Gain: 500-1400' of elevation gain.

Hiking Difficulty: Easy to moderate.

What to Bring: Sunhat, sunglasses, and suntan cream; warm jacket, raincoat; hiking boots, hiking shoes or comfortable walking shoes; wool or synthetic socks; day pack; camera and or video camera; warm hat and gloves. If someone does not have warm clothing, we have extra layers in our vans.

Weather: We hike in all weather conditions.

What is included: Roundtrip transportation from Omni Interlocken Resort; snacks; water; education about local history and natural history; library for Rocky Mountain flora and fauna; group CB, medical kit, and contingency and emergency support, and professional guide(s).

What is not included: Guide gratuity (recommended 10-20%)

Meeting Location: Omni Interlocken Lobby.

## Downhill Mountain Biking Tour: The Switzerland Trail

Description: This route includes spectacular vistas of Indian Peaks Wilderness Area and the Continental Divide atop Mount Alto, old mining towns, and traces of bygone mining activity on 4x4 road, double track, and single track over rocky and sandy terrain. The route, originally the train route into the mountains above Boulder for mining and tourism, is a glimpse into the past. This is ideal for beginner to advanced riders. Riders will start at approximately 8,000 feet and ride a 19-mile one way tour back to Boulder from the trailhead with 18.5 miles being downhill. The trail travels through forests of aspen, ponderosa, lodgepole pine and fir with a 4% grade at times.

Itinerary: We depart from the Omni Interlocken hotel and drive 30 minutes to the designated trailhead. While driving, we will cover vital safety and riding considerations. After arriving at the trailhead, we will custom fit your bike, if we did not do so prior to departing, and then head off for a 2-3 hour great mountain bike tour that ends in Boulder, where we would pick you up and transport you back to the Omni.

Note: Some of this tour goes through the 4-mile fire burn zone. While the fire is out, the remains from this event still exist. This tour is a way to see some of the destruction and the current state of the environment after the 4-mile fire.

This is a great ride for those who have never mountain biked before or those just looking for an amazing ride and one of the best experiences in Colorado's Front Range.

**Prerequisites: This ride is mostly downhill (95%) and the only prerequisite is being able to squeeze the brakes and ride 19 miles downhill. This is our most requested bike tour, particularly for group rides.**

**Biking Difficulty: Easy to Moderate**

**Biking Distances: 19 miles (95% downhill); 12 miles of dirt forest service roads**

**Prerequisites: Able to squeeze brakes and 10 years or older.**

**What to Bring: Sunhat, sunglasses, and suntan cream; warm jacket, raincoat; comfortable walking shoes; wool or synthetic socks; day pack; camera and or video camera; warm hat and gloves. Optional: biking shorts and shirt; leg and arm coverings; bike gloves; water bladder. If someone does not have warm clothing, we have extra layers in our vans.**

**Weather: We bike in all weather conditions except snow.**

**What is included: Bike rental and helmet; round trip transportation from Omni Interlocken Resort; support van in case need a ride; water; snacks; education about local history and natural history; repairs kits (floor pump, hand pump, patch kits, etc); professional bike guide(s).**

**What is not included: Gratuity (recommended 10-20%)  
Also, we do not provide bike shoes or clip pedals, if you want to bring your own please let us know.**

**Meeting Location: Omni Interlocken Resort**

## Outdoor Rock Climbing

**Description: Never tried climbing before? Curious? Perhaps you've climbed a few times in a gym and want to try the real thing? Discover what outdoor rock climbing is all about in this 3-4-hour clinic designed for the beginning rock climber. No climbing experience is necessary.**

**This is a great opportunity to get exposure to outdoor climbing in a safe, supportive, fun environment. We'll take care of setting up the ropes and providing all the instruction needed for the beginning rock climber. You get to explore what it's all about!**

**Itinerary: We'll begin with a short introduction to climbing gear and safety that includes teaching basic commands, climber tie-in knots, and how to belay. Then we'll spend the remainder of our time climbing!**

**Included: Round trip transportation from Omni Interlocken Resort; rock climbing gear (helmet, shoes, harness); snacks; water; education about local history and natural history; professional climbing guide(s).**

**Not included: Gratuities for guide (recommended gratuity is 15-20%)**

**What to bring: Sunhat, sunglasses, suntan Lotion/lip balm; warm jacket, raincoat, comfortable walking shoes, camera and or video camera (extra memory and batteries). Recommended: comfortable pants, 1 liter of water; warm hat and glove liners.**

**Weather: We climb in most weather; refunds available if conditions do not permit climbing**

**Meeting Location: Omni Interlocked Resort**

## Sightseeing Tour – Rocky Mountain National Park

**Description:** This loop tour allows you to travel to America's 10<sup>th</sup> National Park: Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP). We provide an in-depth insight into the history and natural history of Colorado beginning about 75 million years ago and covering up to the present day. There will be many opportunities to see the flora (trees and plants), wildlife, historical structures, and expansive vistas as we make about 10-12 stops along this amazing journey. The goal of this tour is to provide a safe and educational experience not found in a guidebook.

**Itinerary:** For this tour, we travel through the town of Estes Park into Rocky Mountain National Park. After entering RMNP at the Fall River gate, we wind our way up and down Trail Ridge Road as high as possible based on road conditions. Once back in the meadows, we make our way through Moraine Park to Bear Lake for spectacular views of Hallett Peak. After visiting Bear Lake we journey out of the park.

**Included:** Roundtrip transportation from Omni Interlocken Resort; lunch; snacks; water; education about local history and natural history; library for Rocky Mountain flora and fauna; professional guide(s).

**Not included:** Park entrance fee (\$10 per person) and gratuities for educator (recommended gratuity is 15-20%)

**What to bring:** Sunhat, sunglasses, suntan Lotion/lip balm; warm jacket, raincoat, comfortable walking shoes, camera and or video camera (extra memory and batteries). Recommended: 1 liter of water; warm hat and gloves, binoculars, and long pants. If someone does not have warm clothing, we have extra layers in our vans.

**Weather:** We have tours in all weather conditions

**Meeting Location:** Omni Interlocken Resort

## Sightseeing Tour – Front Range Mountains History

**Description:** This tour allows you to learn about Colorado's Front Range history by visiting some of the famous local sites. What makes this tour unique is the combination of Colorado's past and present. Learn all about the Lariat Trail, Buffalo Bill, and the history of the Coors Brewing Company. You will also experience panoramic views, see Colorado's amazing Red Rocks Amphitheater, and perhaps even meet a buffalo!

**Itinerary:** We begin at Coors Brewing Company, learn about the brewing process, sample some beer and visit the gift shop. Then we will wind our way up the curvy Lariat Trail to the top of Lookout Mountain, where we will have a 200 mile panoramic view of Denver and the Great Plains. Next, will visit the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum, along with the legendary showman's grave. From there, we will seek out Denver's own buffalo herd (sometimes they hide in the hills, but often they come within 30-50 feet). Then, we will head to Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater, famous for its towering red sandstone formations. Finally, if time permits, we will end our tour with a trip through the historic town of Morrison.

**Included:** Roundtrip transportation from Omni Interlocken Resort; lunch; snacks; water; education about local history and natural history; Entrance Fees (Coors Brewery / Buffalo Bills Museum / Red Rocks); Professional guide(s).

**Not included:** Gratuities for guide (recommended gratuity is 10-20%)

**What to bring:** Sunhat, sunglasses, suntan Lotion/lip balm; warm jacket, raincoat, comfortable walking shoes, camera and or video camera (extra memory and batteries). Recommended: 1 liter of water; warm hat and gloves, binoculars, and long pants. If someone does not have warm clothing, we have extra layers in our vans.

**Weather:** We have tours in all weather conditions

**Meeting Location:** Omni Interlocken Resort

## Colorado Wilderness Rides and Guides Fly Fishing

Description: Come experience Rocky Mountain fly-fishing at its best! Whether you are looking to fish for the first time or are an experienced angler looking to catch Colorado's native trout (the Greenback Cutthroat), fly fishing destinations are great and numerous.

We have the choice of waters around Boulder, Estes Park and into Rocky Mountain National Park.

Our goal will be in finding the best fishing locations that combines a perfect blend of scenery, success, education, and enjoyment. Fly Fishing locations will be chosen based on participants' abilities and fitness levels. The goal of our guided fly-fishing tour is to provide a safe, educational, uniquely Colorado experience not found in a guidebook and that lasts a lifetime.

Itinerary: The fly-fishing location for the day will be determined based on participants' desires; fitness levels, fishing experiences and preferences. There are numerous options that allow participants grand vistas, easy through challenging terrain, and access to spectacular scenery and rivers. As always we want you to be safe, have a unique amazing Colorado experience that lasts a lifetime and learn new fishing skills and/or history about Estes Park and Colorado.

Included: Roundtrip transportation between Omni Interlocken Resort and fishing locations in and around Boulder, Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park; snacks; water and hot drinks; terminal tackle and equipment. (Rod, reel, waders); fly fishing education; education about local history and natural history; library for Rocky Mountain flora and fauna; Professional fishing guide(s); Colorado Fishing License;

Not included: Gratuities for educator (recommended gratuity is 15-20%); Flies (\$12); Colorado Fly fishing License (\$9)

What to bring: Sunhat, sunglasses (+polarized), and suntan cream/lip balm; warm jacket (synthetic winter jacket); warm top layer (i.e. medium weight fleece or synthetic jacket); raincoat (gortex); 2- pair of long underwear (synthetic) top and bottoms; 1 pair of warm wool socks; warm hat; 2 pairs of gloves (one thin liners and one medium weight gloves); 1 pair of synthetic pants (hiking type); 1 pair of warm fleece / synthetic pants; water bladder (if you have); any personal fishing gear you prefer (i.e. fishing jacket); camera (extra batteries, extra memory, charger).

Weather: We fly fish in all weather conditions.

Meeting Location: Omni Interlocken Resort

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