

Cheley Travel Information 2021  
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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!

#### 2021 ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DAYS

1st Term: Tuesday, June 15th – Sunday, July 11th  
2nd Term: Tuesday, July 13th – Sunday, August 8th  
Full Term: Tuesday, June 15th - Sunday, August 8th

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**

Arrival: The Cheley property is 75 miles north and west of Denver. It is about a 2- hour drive. We will be sending out additional information about car arrivals at a later date.

Departure: On departure day please depart Cheley no later than 8:00 am. Campers departing by air depart very early on transportation. Car departure information will be sent out at a later date.

#### **2. AIRLINE TRAVEL**

Arrival: We will meet all campers at their arrival gates or in the unaccompanied minor room if campers are flying unaccompanied. If they are unaccompanied, please write Brooke Cheley-Klebe's name as the authorized person to pick up the camper. Please have your camper's flight arrive at Denver International Airport between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Please let us know if that is not possible, so we can work on other arrangements.

Departure: Cheley Colorado Camps is a 2 hour drive from DIA. On departure day, we leave for the airport at least 4 hours prior to departure time. Because of this, PLEASE DO NOT schedule flights that depart DIA before 9:00 am or after 2:00 pm. APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR TRAVEL- Long pants or long shorts, t-shirt with sleeves, fleece or sweatshirt, tennis shoes or sandals (no flip-flops). Please have your camper carry on a day hiker 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 opening 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 arrival gates. Staff will be wearing a red staff shirt, nametag, royal blue staff kerchief, and khaki pants. 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 bank account for air travel. It is a good idea for campers to have a cell phone.

**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 that will arrive by the beginning of May. Please limit baggage to two duffels/suitcases, and a day hiker 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 Arrival and Departure Form (available online at the end February), must be completed as soon as camper travel is arranged. Our summer Travel Coordinator will confirm all travel plans from the Estes Park Office in early June for first and full season campers, and again in July for second term campers. Because this is such an important part of camp, we have one full time office person during the summer just to coordinate camper travel. Confirmations will be by email and/or phone.

**5. TRANSPORTATION** – There is a \$40 per way charge billed to your camper’s account.

**6. POSTCARDS HOME/E-mail** - On the opening night of camp, all campers write a post card home. The camp office will e-mail families (who had a child arrive by plane) when all of the 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.