

Suggestions for Group Travel to Moab and Professor Valley Field Camp

The Professor Valley Field Camp and CFI's LaSal Mountain Base Camp are located in a beautiful part of the Colorado plateau 20 miles east of Moab, Utah. We are far from major cities and getting your group here will be part of the adventure. Our listing is not at all inclusive but should help you get started with travel plans, optional accommodations and activities.

Area Travel Planning Websites:

www.go-utah.com State wide travel with links to each area
www.moab-utah.com
www.discovermoab.com Local Travel Council site
www.moabchamber.com Local Chamber of Commerce site

Campgrounds:

Arches National Park Campground (435) 719-2299
Canyonlands National Park Campground (435) 259-4712 or 719-2313
Dead Horse Point State Park Campground (800) 322-3770
Colorado National Monument (Grand Junction, CO) (970) 858-3617
BLM Big Bend, Goose Island & other Campgrounds (435) 259-6111
Sandflats Recreation Area (Moab Slickrock Bike Trail) (435) 259-2444
Green River State Park Campground (435) 564-3633

Places to Hike and Visit before and After Your CFI Program:

All the Parks, National Monuments, and Recreation Areas listed above
Moab Area BLM (Bureau of Land Management non-fee) Recreation Sites; (435) 259-6111
Fisher Towers: 3 miles East of Professor Valley on Hwy 128
Negro Bill Canyon & Morning Glory Natural Bridge: 5 miles east of Moab on Hwy 128
National Park Service Southeast Utah Group:
Call for educational group fee waivers; (435) 719-2100
Arches National Park is 5 miles north of Moab
Canyonlands N. P. Island-in-the-Sky Unit is 35 miles north of Moab
Canyonlands N. P. Needles Unit is 50 miles south of Moab
Hovenweep and Natural Bridges Nat'l Monuments are about _ day drive south of Moab

Museums:

John Wesley Powell River History Museum: Green River, UT (435) 564-3427
Dan O'Laurie Canyon Country Museum: Moab (435) 259-7985
Dinosaur Discovery Museum: Fruita, CO (970) 858-7282
Edge of the Cedars Museum: Blanding, UT (435) 678-2238
Anasazi Heritage Center: Dolores, CO (970) 882-4811

Travel Recommendations:

Your best option may be driving from home by school bus, rented vans, or charter motor coach.

Fly to a City in our Region and Rent or Charter a Vehicle.

Chartered motor coaches or buses may be able to drop and pick-up participants at the Field Camps or river trip boat ramps. You may need to keep the vehicle for the duration of your trip for transport during your program. Call CFI if you have questions about your transportation needs during your program.

Fly to Salt Lake City and Rent or Charter a Vehicle:

Salt Lake City Airport is a major transportation hub, served by major airlines, rental agencies and shuttles to motels and the city.

Miles One-way: SLC to Moab 235, Moab to PVFC or LaSal Mtn. base camp 20. Plan at least 5 hours travel time from SLC to Moab, Professor Valley or the LaSal Mountains, the last several miles to both camps are on graded gravel roads.

Fly to Denver or Grand Junction, CO and Rent or Charter a Vehicle:

Denver International Airport is 6 hours east of Moab, it is a major transportation hub with major airlines, all car rental agencies and shuttles to motels and the city. Grand Junction, CO is 2 hours east of Moab. Walker Field in Grand Junction is served by several major airline connections, many car rental agencies and motel shuttles.

Amtrak Train to Grand Junction and Rent or Charter a Vehicle:

If you choose to take Amtrak plan to arrive the day before your program and expect delays. The Hampton Inn is a good hotel near the train station; call (800) 922-3883.

Van and Motor Coach Rental & Charter Services for Salt Lake City, Grand Junction and Southeast Utah:

Car Rentals usually have 7 passenger or other van options:

Thrifty Rent-a-Car has an agency at the Moab Valley Inn. All others serve SLC and Grand Junction: Avis, Budget, Hertz and Dollar. All the above rental agencies have nationwide toll free numbers and reservation websites.

Motor Coach Rental and Charters:

Blackhawk Transportation and Shuttle Service - all group sizes, all States, dirt roads okay, based in Blanding, UT
(800) 519-8597

Le Bus – 47 passenger luxury motor coaches, operate on paved roads only, based in Salt Lake City
(801) 975-0202

Lewis Limousine – 20 to 47 passenger coaches, based in Salt Lake City
(800) 826-5844

Gray Line Tours Motor Coach – 47 passenger coaches, based in Salt Lake City
(800) 309-2352

WW Stageline – 20 to 50 passenger coaches, based in Grand Junction
(888) 858-4087

Utah Trailways – full size motor coaches, based in Salt Lake City
(800) 876-5825

Contact Moab Area Licensed Travel Consultant:

Rosemary Cassamassa, Time Travel Inc., will find prices, schedules and options for your travel and also make bookings. Her fees are very reasonable. (435) 559-3313, Email: timetravel@frontiernet.net