

PREPARING FOR YOUR TRAVEL

Let's Get Planning!

We are excited you will be joining us! Travel plans can feel overwhelming, we get it! We want to encourage you to use the information below to help you plan your arrival and departure for your course. We look forward to receiving you!

Traveling to and from your SROM course is **NOT** included in the course cost.

SROM cannot accommodate people prior to their course start date and time. Please do not arrive at SROM more than 15 minutes before your course starts.

Most courses meet at the SROM Headquarters in Laramie, WY (617 Plaza Court, Laramie, WY 82070), but some do not. Please pay careful attention to your course's start and end date and time and plan your travel accordingly. Course dates and times are located on our website.

Trip Interruption or Cancellation Insurance and Travel Insurance: SROM highly recommends that participants/parents consider purchasing trip interruption/ cancellation insurance and travel insurance to assist in covering some of the costs incurred in the event of cancellation, late arrival, early departure, or travel complications.

You will be filling out a Travel Plans form before you arrive to inform us of your plans.

Courses starting in Laramie

For courses starting at the SROM Headquarters, there are a variety of ways to get to Laramie. The main options are to drive or to fly into Denver or Laramie. See below.

If you drive to Laramie, we have space available for you to park your car while you are on course.

If you fly, and your flight arrives the day before your course starts, you must make arrangements for a place to stay in Laramie that night before your course starts.

Laramie Airport

You may fly in and out of the Laramie Airport. Flight times are limited. It is typically more expensive than flying into Denver, but after the expense of a shuttle from Denver, the cost may be comprable. If you fly in on the same day as your course, a SROM staff can pick you up from the airport and bring you to SROM at the course start time. If you fly in the day before your course, a SROM staff can pick you up from the airport and take you to your hotel/Airbnb and can pick you up the next day to bring you to SROM at the course start time. If you happen to choose to stay at the Hilton Garden Inn, they do have a free on demand shuttle to their hotel from the airport.

Denver International Airport (DIA)

You may fly in and out of the Denver International Airport. As of last summer, there is currently not a shuttle that goes all the way from DIA to Laramie. The main options for getting to Laramie from DIA are to rent a car or to take a shuttle to Fort Collins (see groometransportation.com or landline.com) and pay \$30 each direction for a SROM shuttle to/from Laramie. For renting a car, you may rent it for the duration of the course and leave it parked at SROM, or you may be able to drop it off and pick another one up after

your course. The only rental car agency in Laramie is Enterprise, and they are closed on the weekends. If you choose to take the shuttle to Fort Collins, please select the drop-off location of Harmony Transfer Center. Please speak with SROM Customer Support before booking this to discuss timing details. (SROM does provide a shuttle to/from DIA for teens only for a fee. See the teen section below for more details.). Once you are in Laramie, a SROM staff can give you a ride to/from where you are staying and/or to SROM right before course.

If you are getting a ride within Laramie from SROM staff, they will be in touch with you within 24 hours before to make contact.

Teen Courses

SROM can make special arrangements to pick up minors for our teen courses from DIA, as typically they cannot be booked to fly all the way to Laramie, for a shuttle fee of \$75.00 each direction. Please book your teen's flight to arrive at DIA **no later than 12 PM** for their course, and send them with extra money for picking up lunch after arrival. A SROM staff will meet them at the airport to receive them.

Airlines may offer the option of booking your teen's flight with the special designation of being an "Unaccompanied Minor." Please **DO NOT** book your child's ticket with the designation of being an Unaccompanied Minor if possible as it makes it more complicated for SROM staff to pick them up.

For your teen's return flight, SROM will drop participants off at the end of their course at DIA the morning after the course ends. Please schedule a return flight with a departure time between 11 AM-1 PM. Please speak with SROM Customer Support for flights outside of this timeframe.

Courses not starting in Laramie

Leave No Trace Level II Course

Zion National Park: Your instructors will meet you inside Zion National Park at the South Entrance Visitors Center. You may drive, or the closest airports are St. George, UT or Las Vegas, NV. There are a few different shuttle options from St. George to Springdale/Zion. If you drive, you will need to park at the Visitor's Center initially and will be able to move your car to the campground where the team is staying during the course within the Park.

Other Courses

Some of our newer courses are meeting nearer the location of the course such as the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, and others. Please pay close attention to the start time and location. All travel to the meeting location will be the responsibility of the participant for these courses. There will always be room to park plenty of vehicles at these locations.

Where to Stay in Laramie

Laramie is a small town, and nothing is "far away." There aren't any "safe" or "unsafe" parts of town. Anything you book in town will be fine, and there are a variety of options from the Hilton to the Motel 6 right across the street from SROM. There are also a plethora of Airbnb options.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding your travel plans, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Support at 307-755-0642 x115 or support@srom.org.