

## OtiCampers!

We have planned a great agenda for you with lectures and workshops given by a very knowledgeable and experienced faculty.



You may be wondering if you are going to be sitting in a classroom from 9:00-5:00pm every day. No! We have allowed for some free time, so you have a chance to enjoy the outdoors of the Rockies. We are suggesting a couple of options which may be of interest to you on Monday during your free time. Hike Loveland Pass and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Rockies at 12,000' and the Continental Divide. It is a hike for beginners, so it is ideal for



those of you who have not hiked at high altitudes before, but bring good hiking shoes and lots of water. One stipulation – you need to hook up with somebody in our group who has a car (has never been a problem in the past). There is no public

transportation available. Check out the 360° view: <u>http://rockymountainscenery.com/qtvr/loveland/pan2.html</u>.

Perhaps you prefer an activity at a lower altitude. If so, may we suggest a rafting trip on the Colorado River.

Whether you are a beginner or an expert this is an activity you will enjoy and always remember. Professional guides take us down the Upper Colorado River and you begin to experience a strong connection with nature as you are surrounded by the beautiful Rocky Mountain scenery. If cool fresh mountain water doesn't scare you, then bring your swimsuit as there will be an opportunity to take a swim. Along the way you will enjoy a nice picnic lunch on the bank of the Colorado River. You leave Keystone by bus following our morning lecture and return mid-afternoon in time to continue our educational program followed by dinner. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Check out www.whitewatercolorado.com, KODI Rafting Company. This tour is also on Monday during your free time. You will need to complete and bring with you the Liability Release Form (Waiver Form). Bring appropriate footwear, such as sneakers and water shoes if you don't want your sneakers to get wet. The rafting company does not recommend flip flops. And don't leave your camera at home. If you plan to use your cell phone, we suggest you bring a zip-lock plastic bag for protection. If you like to take the rafting trip on the Colorado River, you must

indicate your intent by checking off the appropriate box on the registration web site. Please do not sign up for the rafting





trip unless you really want to participate since every \$89.00 reservation we make is nonrefundable. In addition to the suggestions mentioned above, Keystone offers an abundance of activities at its resort: Keystone Resort Recreations.



There is no cost to you to participate in the hike or the rafting trip. If you prefer to go shopping or tour the neighboring towns, e.g. Breckenridge, Silverthorne, etc., Summit County offers excellent and free public transportation from Keystone: <u>Summit Stage Transportation</u>.

Enjoy!

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