

Snowmobile Trips

Mar. 3 - 4 (Sat-Sun): Couples "Getaway"

"Half Day" Snowmobile Tour, Hot Springs, Monarch Ski Weekend Saturday meet at ORC at 8:30 a.m., load up the gear and supplies and head to Buena Vista. After we check into our hotel we'll head over to monarch tours, sign-in and suit-up it's off to the start of the adventure; high-speed straight-a-ways, bowls and tight twisty single-track runs through the trees await you! You'll get to drive a snowmobile through the back-country for half a day! After an incredible snowmobile adventure, we'll soak our bones at Mt. Princeton Hot Springs. After a soak (or maybe before, depending on time), we'll get some chow in town and then crash out for the night in Salida. On Sunday morning we're off to Monarch Mountain for some downhill ski and snowboarding.

Cost: \$660 per couple if you each want your own sled and \$585 per couple if you both share a sled. Activity includes: Transportation, guides, half-day snowmobile trip, lodging, hot springs entry, Monarch lift tickets, warm clothing boots and helmet for snowmobiling Snowmobile insurance (still have a \$250 deductible). Rent skis or snowboard equipment for this activity from Outdoor Rec. for half price and save more money!. Group size is limited to 5 couples max, so sign up early!



March 11 (Sun): "Full-Day" Snowmobile Trip

Meet at 5:30 am at ORC. Load up the gear and supplies and head out for a full day adventure. We sign-in and suit-up with the adventure starting shortly thereafter; high-speed straight-a-ways, bowls and tight twisty single-tracks through the trees. You'll get to drive a snowmobile through the backcountry for a full day! At mid-day you'll enjoy lunch and then it's off you go again. Cost: \$225 each for ages 16+, 5-15 are welcome but must ride tandem. \$320 for a tandem sled that seats two and save money! Activity includes: Transportation, guides, "Full" day snowmobile trip, helmet and some warm clothing and boots (common sizes) available, lunch, Snowmobile insurance (still have a \$250 deductible) Group size is limited so sign up early!



Whitewater Rafting Guides Wanted!

Mar. 8 Volunteer Meeting Whitewater Rafting Guides Wanted

The USAFA, Outdoor Adventure Program is looking for volunteers to train as whitewater rafting guides! Come learn what it takes to guide some of the most challenging rivers in the West. No experience is necessary; just a willingness to learn. You must be eighteen years or older, and have a valid stateside drivers license. Training consists of both classroom and hands-on. We teach: boat type and set-up, river navigation, swift water rescue and first aid, trip logistics, leadership, camp set-up and outdoor cooking. Experienced river guides conduct all training with emphasis on situational awareness and safety, as river guides are responsible for the lives of their customers. New volunteers are tested during weekend river trips. Horrible by design, these trips combine the worst of conditions: low water, lots of rocks to negotiate, cold temperatures, and blowing rain or snow but as the season progresses, the temperatures warm, the rivers rise, and we're out every weekend so you can accumulate your required river miles. This is a USAFA sponsored activity and we hold a Colorado Commercial Outfitters License so once your training is complete you'll be a State Certified White Water Rafting Guide. We will discuss the full training program at this meeting, and you will even getting paid once your training is complete.

Meeting time 5:30 pm at Outdoor Rec!

For more information call Outdoor Recreation at 333-2940. or E-mail cecil.gaddy@usafa.af.mil

ADVENTURE

March 2012

Outdoor Adventure Program Calendar

Bike & Hike Moab with Bill



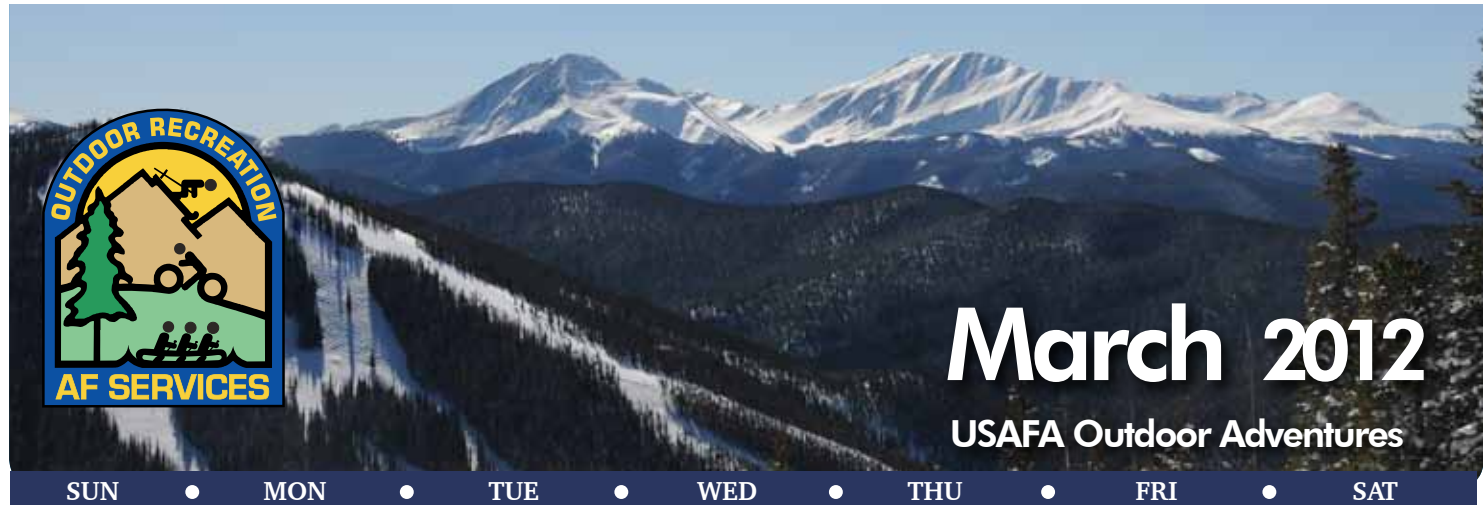
Ski & Snowboard Trips



Snowmobile Trips



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USAFA Outdoor Adventures

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For more details, please call the Outdoor Adventure Program at 719-333-2940. Trip information materials are available in hardcopy, at the Outdoor Recreation Center.

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					Ski Tech Class	Couples Weekend Ski Trip Monarch Madness
4 Couples Weekend Ski Trip Loveland	5	6 Women's Casual Paced Hiking 9 a.m Weather permitting. Intro. to Kayak No.1	7 "OUT THERE" Bike Repair Part 1	8 Rafting Guide Meeting 5:30 pm "OUT THERE" Bike Repair Part 2	9 Ski Trip Monarch Madness Moonlight Snowshoe	10 Ski Trip Eldora
11 Full-Day Snowmobile	12	13 Women's Casual Paced Hiking 9 a.m Weather permitting. Intro. to Kayak Roll No. 2&3	14 No Fee Sante Fe bike Ride Weather permitting	15 Dutch Oven Pizza and Pasta Cooking Class	16 Trip to Moab	17 Ski Trip Keystone Trip to Moab
18 Trip to Moab	19 Trip to Moab	20 Women's Casual Paced Hiking 9 a.m Weather permitting. Trip to Moab	21	22 Intro. to Kayak Roll No. 2&3	23 Ski Trip Keystone	24 Ski Trip Breckenridge
25 Ski Trip Winter park	26	27 Women's Casual Paced Hiking 9 a.m Weather permitting. Open Play Kayak	28	29 Adult CPR Class	30 Ski Tech Class	31 Part Day Snowshoe

Adult CPR Class Thu., March 29
Red Cross instructors teach adult rescue breathing, choking response for adults and how to use an AED. 6-10 p.m. in the ORC Classroom. Cost is \$50/person! First Aid or Child Infant Classes can be setup upon request for an additional charge.

Sante Fe Trail Bike Ride Wed., March 14
"No fee" 19 mile ride from the Outdoor Rec. south (downhill) on the Santé Fe trail to Circle ave. Activity includes Guide and transportation back to Outdoor Rec. it will be dark, you will need to bring a light and dress for the weather.

March 2012 Activities



Dutch Oven

Thu., March 15 Pizza and Pasta Night
Want to cook in a Dutch oven, but don't know where to start? Maybe you just want to meet people and hang out. We can help! Learn proper heat management and some great recipes. We will cook up a full feast for the evening and a hearty dessert. The best part is we sit down and eat our work at the end of class! Class is limited to 14 people, so sign up early. Class starts at 5:30 p.m. at the ORC. Cost \$15 per person.

Snowshoe Trips

Moonlight Date: March 9, 5:30 p.m.
Bring a light
Daytime Date: March 31, 8 a.m.
Too much time indoors this winter? Spend your day exploring Colorado's Winter Wonderland on snowshoes instead! Whether you're a pro - join this winter adventure! Refreshments and hearty snacks provided for the journey. Cost is \$29 per person. Activity includes: transportation, snowshoes and guide. Return time is about 5 hours after meeting time.

Kayaking Lessons

Intro to Kayaking, Session No. 1 Tue., March 6
Learn basic skills: boat control, balance, t-rescues and the Eskimo roll. \$20 per person. 8-10 p.m. in the Fitness Center pool.
Intro to the Kayak Roll, Session Tue., March 13 & 22
For first-timers from Session No. 1 and fine-tuning for experienced kayakers. \$40 per person. 8-10 p.m. in the Fitness Center pool.

"Out There" Bike Repair Class - Wed. - Thur., March 7 & 8

This is a two-part class that is held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. two evenings. Ever have a problem with your bike out on the trail and not know how to fix it? Learn chain repair, derailleur adjustments, wheel truing, tire repair and much more. The class will cover road, mountain and hybrid bikes. If you don't emerge from this class with the confidence that you can fix your bike out there, you can attend the next one free of charge. \$39 per person.

Kayak Open Play - Tue., March 6, 13, 22 & 27

Open play is for those who don't need any instruction, but need some pool time to tune their skills. Open play is available all class nights in addition to posted days. \$5 per person.

Ski and Snowboard Trips

Leave the driving to us! Experience some of Colorado's finest skiing. Meet at ORC at 5:45 a.m. to load up. Arrival times at resorts will vary depending on traffic, distance and weather conditions. Enjoy a full day on the slopes, then load up at 4 p.m. and enjoy the scenery, read a book, or recover with a nap, while ORC gets you back safe and sound. Return times will also vary. Activity fee is \$29. Lift tickets must be purchased separately. Full payment reservations are required. Minimum age is 18, unless accompanied by an adult. Don't want to deal with equipment? Rent your gear (additional charge from trip fee) and we will store it, load it, and then return it for you. No more taking gear home, then back to ORC, then back home, and then back to ORC again! Only for participant on OAP activities. Please Sign up no later than three days prior to activity. A minimum number of participants are required. Sign up for OAP trip and get your skis or snowboards at half price.

"Monarch Madness" Ride & Pass, Ski Trip

Are you tired of the hustle and bustle of the bigger resorts? Then Monarch is for you! Small enough to give you that friendly small-town feeling, but large enough to offer everything you want! Monarch has runs for all abilities, as well as a terrain park and cat skiing. After a long day on the slopes, ORC will bring you back home while you enjoy the scenery, read a book, or recover with a nap (most popular option). Transportation AND Lift pass! Cost: Ages 13 - 68 pay \$59, 7 - 12 pay \$45, 6 and under and those 69 and over need only pay for transportation. Transportation only \$29 Rent your Ski or Snowboard from Outdoor rec. for "Half price" for this activity.

- March Trips**
3 (Sat) Monarch Madness
4 (Sun) Loveland
9 (Fri) Monarch Madness
10 (Sat) Eldora
17 (Sat) Keystone
23 (Fri, Cadet Spring Break) Keystone
24 (Sat) Breckenridge
25 (Sun) Winter Park



Ski Tech Class Fri., March 2 & 30
You'll learn how to ptext, edge, de-tune and wax your skis or snowboard. Class includes use of tools. Cost \$15.