



2017 Participant Information

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Oredigger Camp Overview

Oredigger Camp (OC) is a unique opportunity for new students to learn Mines traditions, develop leadership skills and network with current student leaders. OC hopes to instill a passion for Mines, inspire students to be their best selves and ignite the engineering spirit, through team work and hands on projects and experiences.

Session 1: July 31- August 2, 2017

Session 2: August 2- 4, 2017

\$75 Includes

- Transportation from campus to camp and back
- Meals (beginning with lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 3)
- Lodging in cabins
- OC T-Shirt
- Lanyard
- Program Materials

Transportation, Lodging and Meals

Transportation is provided to and from all OC sessions from the Mines campus. It is the participant's responsibility to arrange transportation to Golden. Due to minimal parking at our program sites and for safety reasons, participants are not able to drive themselves directly to the program site without prior approval and without extenuating circumstances. All participants must use provided transportation to and from the OC session.

Parking passes are available for those students who choose to drive themselves to campus and would like to leave their cars parked at Mines during camp. Participants choosing to take advantage of this must contact Jessica Keefer (jkeefer@mines.edu) by no later than noon on July 28. After this date, you will need to pay for your own parking on campus.

Program Housing

Participants will stay in very basic cabins with twin sized bunk beds in gender specific locations, unless a gender inclusive option is chosen. Cabins are equipped with minimal electricity, and each bed does have a mattress. **Each participant is responsible for providing their own bedding.**

Restrooms are adjacent to cabins and do have flush toilets and showers with warm water.

Meals will be provided at all sessions. They begin with lunch on day one (July 31 or Aug 2) through lunch on the last day (Aug 2 or Aug 4). In addition to the meals each day, there will also be several snack breaks.

One standard meal (main dish and sides) and a salad bar will be available at meal times. Camp is unable to accommodate special dietary requests. If you have specific needs or allergies, please plan to bring additional food to camp.

Here are some suggestions on WHAT TO BRING:

- Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket for twin sized bed
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- Clothing for a two-night/three-day trip (weather will fluctuate, plan on layers)
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Hat and/or sunglasses
- Rain gear like a rain jacket or umbrella
- Closed toed Tennis/Hiking shoes (there will be walking and athletic activities)
- Bath/personal supplies (you may wish to bring flip flops or shower shoes)
- Towel
- Sun screen
- Lip balm

WHAT TO BRING (cont.)

- Insect repellent
- A book or magazines for down time
- Any medications (including over the counter pain relievers/allergy medicines)
- Personal snacks or meals if there is a dietary concern (a refrigerator is available)

5 things to remember

1. Cotton clothes dry extremely slowly (think wet jeans).
2. Please leave your ipods, ipads, laptops, tablets, etc. at home. There is very limited cell phone service, and students will not be permitted to utilize such devices during Oredigger Camp activities.
3. Mines is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking is also prohibited at Oredigger Camp (including e-cigarettes). Please leave these items at home. Additionally, alcohol and recreational drugs of any kind are prohibited.
4. You will be at approximately 10,000 feet in altitude. This means greater possibilities exist for altitude sickness (headache, dizziness, nausea), dehydration, and cooler temperatures. Please plan to bring layers- the average high temperature in July/ August is 70 degrees, and mornings and evenings especially will be cool. Additionally, please plan on taking it easy your first day of camp, and drinking lots of water, which combats both altitude sickness and dehydration.
5. Come with excitement and an open mind. We will be challenging you at times, and it is up to you to rise to that challenge.

Camp Location

Oredigger Camp will be held at Camp Como in Como, Colorado just outside of Fairplay. Como is a very rural area and there is not much in close proximity, so please do your best to pack everything you will need for the duration of your stay. Please note that while Camp Como is owned and operated by Christian organizations, our camp stay is secular and will not include any religious programming or discussion.