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Suggestions for 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	Local information site with links to camping, lodging, travel information etc.
www.discovermoab.com	Local Travel Council site with links to activities, lodging, campgrounds, etc.
www.moabchamber.com	Local Chamber of Commerce site, links to travel information and businesses

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

Commercial Campgrounds: a few suggestions, many others, all have showers

Archview Campground (North of Moab)	(800) 813-6622
Canyonlands Campground (downtown Moab)	(800) 522-6848
Moab KOA (South of Moab)	(800)-562-0372
Up the Creek (in Moab residential area, tents only)	(435) 259-6995

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

All the Parks, National Monuments, and Recreation Areas listed above, all have websites.

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 ½ 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 or flying and renting a car, school bus, rented vans, or charter motor coach. For SCHOOLS see the travel section of our website for transportation package options you might wish to add or use the information below to plan your trip. Call CFI if you have questions about your transportation needs during your program. CFI can arrange program transportation for an additional fee.

Fly to Salt Lake City and Rent a Car or Charter a Bus:

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 a Car 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 a Car or Charter a Bus:

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 and Bus Charters:

Blackhawk Transportation and Shuttle Service –school bus and smaller buses, all States, dirt roads okay, based in Blanding, UT (800) 308-3460 or (435) 678-3224

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(800) 821-7491 or (303) 287-0239

Gray Line Tours Motor Coach – 47 passenger coaches, based in Salt Lake City

(800) 309-2352

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

Roadrunner Shuttle of Moab – 12 to 40 in vans or cutaways, all locations Salt Lake City and Grand Junction

(435) 259-9402

Serve-a-Bus – 40 to 88 passenger buses, based in Salt Lake City, dirt roads ok;

(801) 942-8828

Utah Trailways – full size motor coaches up to 57 passenger, based in Salt Lake City

(800) 876-5825; www.utahtrailways.com

WW Stageline – 20 to 50 passenger coaches, based in Grand Junction

(888) 858-4087

Daily Shuttle service suitable for a very small group:

Bighorn Express – Salt Lake City Airport, Price, Green River, Moab & Monticello

(888) 655-7433 or www.bighornexpress.com

Cab/Taxi Service

Adventure Cab – 435-260-0612