



Ford Sayre Colorado Camp 2022

FAQs for U14s:

Is it mandatory?

Our Colorado trip is not mandatory, but highly encouraged. Yes, the skiing is usually incredible, and the kids make huge gains on snow, but it's also a week of learning independence while living amongst a team. This is one of the best lessons we bring home from the trip.

Do I need to accompany my child?

Parents do not need to come along! Of course you're welcome to come along; however, the kids stay independent of their parents. We have 2-3 condos, separated by gender, fully staffed with adult coaches and we ask you to trust us with them for the week. If they don't first wipe us out, we'll wipe them out before they return :)

What do I need to do prior to departure?

Details you need to take care of: flights, Dartmouth coach ticket, and a lift pass for A-Basin. This info is provided below. If for any reason your son or daughter won't travel with the group we can make arrangements. Coaches take care of transportation in Colorado, lodging, food, etc..

Should my child attend?

If anyone needs help deciding whether this trip is right for your child, send an email to alpinerace@fordsayre.org and we can chat.

What is the cost?

We try to keep the economic impact of this camp low. In addition to flights and tickets, parents will split the group cost for lodging, transportation, food, and coaches' travel. We can estimate that the camp will cost somewhere between ~\$1,000-\$1,300 for the week.

FAQs for U12s:

Is it mandatory?

Our Colorado trip is not mandatory, but we encourage U12s to participate because it's always a ton of fun and excellent early season skiing!

Do I need to accompany my child?

YES! U12s are required to be accompanied by an adult on this trip. Ford Sayre does not provide lodging or transportation for this age group. Coaches will provide the daily schedule and skiing location and plan to meet kids at the mountain. Parents DO NOT need to ski with their child. Kids will ski in a group with a coach each day.

Should my child attend?

If anyone needs help deciding whether this trip is right for your child, send an email to alpinerace@fordsaye.org and we can chat.

What is the cost?

We try to keep the economic impact of this camp low. Parents of U12 athletes in attendance should plan to help cover the coaches' expenses, which is approximately \$150 to 300, depending on total athlete numbers.

Camp Dates

Friday Nov. 18 (travel day) - Friday Nov. 25 (travel day)

Group Flights TBD

The team will travel out to Colorado on BOS -- DEN

The team will return home on DEN -- BOS

Group Airport Transportation

Dartmouth Coach - Round Trip Ticket (**parents must purchase for child in advance**)

Nov 18 - Depart Lebanon @ TBD

Nov 25 - Depart BOS @ TBD

Transportation in CO (U14 only)

2 12-passenger vans

1-2 trucks

Lodging (U14 only)

3 Condos in the Gateway Mountain Lodge by Keystone Resort

Address: 23100 US-6 Keystone, CO 80435

Meals (U14 only)

All meals are prepared in the condos each day: breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Kids will need extra money to spend on food during travel (in the airport).

Ski Schedule (U12/14)

Sat Nov 19 - Loveland Basin

Sun Nov 20 - Loveland Basin

Mon Nov 21 - Arapahoe Basin

Tues Nov 22 - Arapahoe Basin

Wed Nov 23 - Arapahoe Basin

Thurs Nov 24 - Arapahoe Basin

Lift Tickets (U12/14)

Loveland Lift Tickets (purchased by coaches at a group rate)

- Tickets will cost \$32 for kids 14 and under and \$50 for 15+
- Parents please [sign up here](#) if you would like a group rate discounted ticket for yourself or any other kids traveling with you

A-Basin Lift Tickets (**parents must purchase for child in advance**)

- A-Basin Fall Pass is ONLY \$99 for ages (6-14)

<https://store.arapahoebasin.com/s/2022-23-passes/p/2022-23-fall-products>

Skis

1 pair of SL, new or old

1 pair of powder skis (optional!)

Colorado Packing List

“If you can't pack it in your boot bag, ski bag, and backpack 🎒 - then you have too much stuff!”

What to bring:

Passport or ID (not necessary, but helpful)

Homework

Water bottle

Granola bars or other snacks for traveling

Spending money

Toiletries and any medical stuff

2pairs Long Johns (top and bottom)

Ski socks

Warm hat 🧢

3 pairs of gloves (two for skiing and one for other uses)

Helmet

1 pair SL skis (sharp)

1 pair GS Poles

Ski boots

Snow boots

1 pair sneakers and 1 set of workout clothes

1 pair of crocs

Snow pants (warm)

Ski coat (warm)

Underlayer coat for plane and extra cold days

Swim suit

Clothes for plane each way and for hanging out doing homework

Retainer (Dr. Baker said so!)

What you think you might need but you really won't use:

Electronics

A second set of skis

That extra bag of clothes

Please don't bring (spare us!):

Anything not on the packing list

The really big teddy bear in your room

Hard luggage (duffels only)

Life Jacket

Pillows

Sheets

Candy (Dr. Baker said so!)