



TRAVEL INFORMATION

ASHEVILLE, NC - ADULT COURSES

Asheville Regional Airport (AVL)

61 Terminal Drive – Fletcher, NC 28732-9442 – www.flyavl.com

CONFIRM COURSE AND STUDENT STATUS

Confirm your course is a “go” and approval of the Medical Record booklet **prior to purchasing your airline ticket**. North Carolina Outward Bound is not responsible for refunding the cost of airline tickets if the course cancels.

ARRIVAL LOCATION

Asheville Regional Airport at 2:00 PM on the day the course begins

- **Airline Arrival 2:00 PM:** Book your inbound flight to arrive no later than **2:00 PM** on the first day of the course. **Do not** book arrival after 2:00 PM as we are unable to accommodate arrivals after this time. Itineraries booked with an arrival time later than 2:00 PM will require re-booking which can be costly and avoidable.
- **Vehicle Arrival 2:00 PM:** If you are arriving by car, arrive no later than **2:00 PM** on the first day of the course. Enter the airport through door “0” (zero) which will lead you directly to the main seating area. Numbers are noted above the doors and door “0” is located towards the middle of the building.

This is our only pick-up location/time.

An Outward Bound representative will meet ALL arrivals in the main seating area in front of the security checkpoint. Look for our representative wearing a shirt or hat with an Outward Bound logo and/or carrying an Outward Bound sign. Our representative will have a list of all student names and will note your arrival.

Our supervision officially begins when students depart the airport by NCOB vehicle or charter transportation.

TRAVEL DELAYS

If you are delayed while traveling, call us immediately at 800-878-5258. We work diligently to accommodate **unforeseen** travel delays. However, in certain cases of extreme delays, it may not be possible for you to join the course.

CELL PHONES

Traveling to and from course with a cell phone and charger is encouraged. Once you arrive at the airport and meet our staff, we will ask you to call your family. Cell phones are not permitted once the course has officially begun. At that point, all cell phones will be turned off and stored in your personal luggage until course end.

BE PREPARED FOR COURSE TO BEGIN

Make sure to be dressed in items from the clothing list. Eat lunch and make all necessary calls.

TRAVEL REMINDERS

Review current government regulations regarding carry-on items at www.tsa.gov.

Many airlines charge for each checked bag. Check your airline's baggage policy and pay any fees for your inbound and outbound flights.

DEPARTURE LOCATION

Asheville Regional Airport on the day the course ends

- **Airline Departure 2:00 PM:** Book your departure no earlier than **2:00 PM** on the last day of the course. Itineraries booked earlier than **2:00 PM** will require re-booking which can be costly and avoidable.
- **Vehicle Departure 12:45 PM:** The pick-up/vehicle departure time is **12:45 PM** on the last day of the course.

TRAVEL AGENCY

If you need assistance with travel arrangements or trip insurance, our local travel agency, **All Ways Travel**, is very familiar with our travel requirements and welcome your inquiries.

All Ways Travel

Gennifer Hogan: genniferhogan@gmail.com

1-800-522-3242 OR 1-828-874-3242

HOTELS NEAR THE ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT

If your travel plans require an overnight stay before or after the course, there are hotels near the airport. Prior to booking, confirm availability of shuttle service to/from the airport (if applicable).

- **Clarion Inn Airport**
http://www.clarionhotel.com/hotel-fletcher-north_carolina-NC674
- **Econo Lodge Airport**
http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-fletcher-north_carolina-NC194
- **Fairfield Inn Asheville Airport**
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/avlnc-fairfield-inn-asheville-airport/>
- **Comfort Inn Asheville Airport**
http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-fletcher-north_carolina-NC054

SUBMIT YOUR TRAVEL PLANS FOR COURSE START AND END

At least two weeks prior to course start, email the following to your Student Services Representative, FAX: 1-828-298-8660 or use studentservices@ncobs.org. Any of these options will get the information to us.

If traveling by plane, submit the complete airline ticket itinerary for both travel days. Arriving early? Include lodging information and cell phone number.

If traveling by vehicle, submit confirmation of vehicle drop-off and pick-up dates and times.