

“Seek New Heights”

at the

**2024 National
Order of the Arrow
Conference**

July 28 – August 10, 2024

University of Colorado Boulder



What is NOAC?

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the Order of the Arrow's premier national event with 6,000-8,000 Arrowmembers participating from throughout the BSA.

It is held every two years at a major university with conference program that includes innovative leadership development, program, fellowship, and inspirational shows.



NOAC 2018 & 2022











The University of Colorado Boulder

The University of Colorado Boulder



“Old Main” in the late 19th century

Founded in 1876, at CU Boulder, undergraduate and graduate students put their knowledge to use in areas of study ranging from archaeological finds in the arctic to improving the classroom experience to working with NASA to conduct research in space. CU Boulder is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities and is one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

Boulder, Colorado

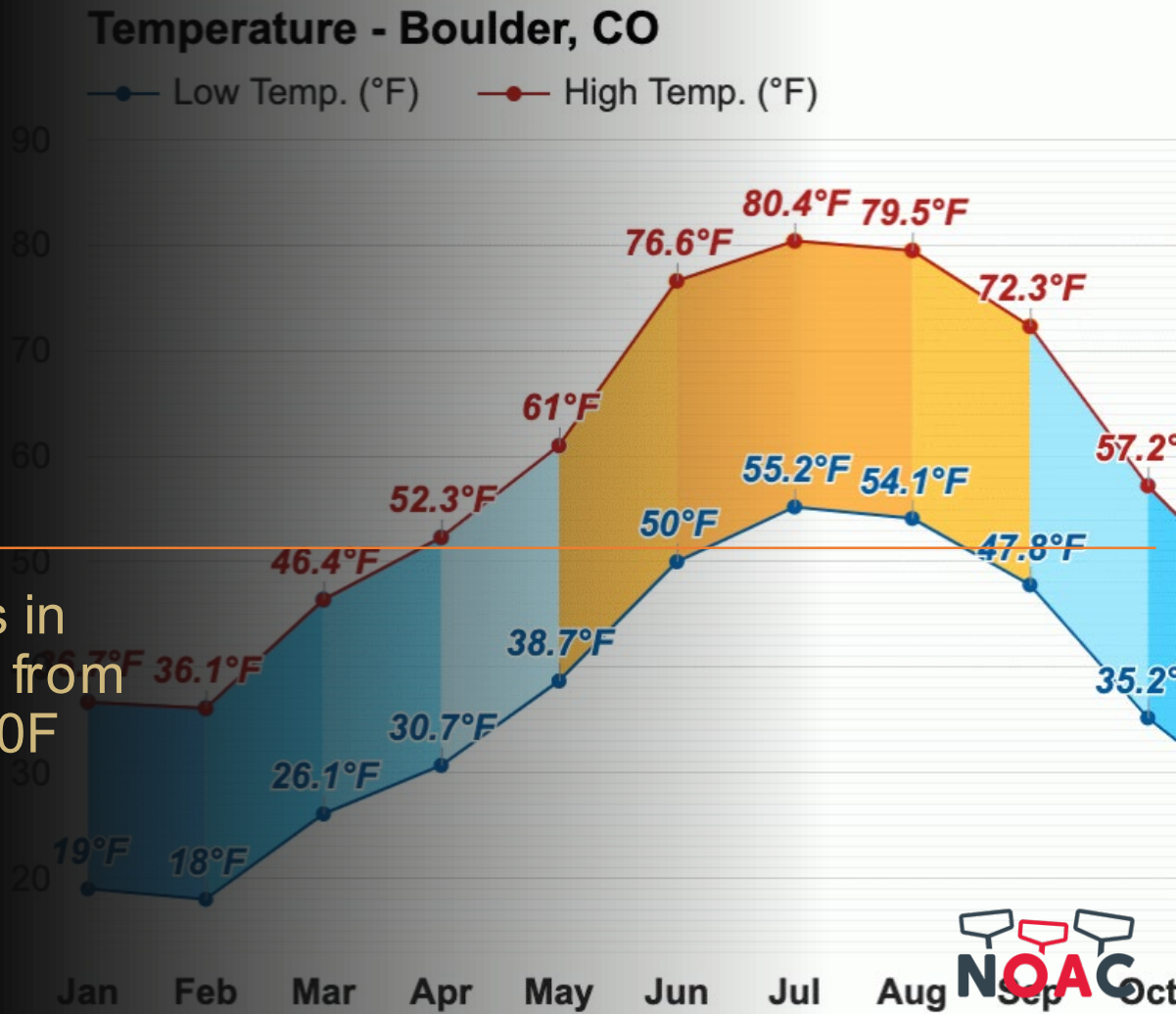


Boulder (pop ~104,000) sits at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, in northern Colorado. To the west, the trail-lined Flatirons are craggy rock formations overlooking the city.



Weather

The average temperatures in Boulder in late July ranges from a low of 55F to a high of 80F



Experience University Residence Hall Life

Delegates and staff will be housed and fed in one of CU's several residence halls. These amazing facilities will be your home base for the week!





NOAC

Pennacook's Recent Side Trips





More Side Trips



Pennacook Side Adventures 2024

- Camping & Hiking, Philmont Scout Ranch
- Hiking in the Rocky Mountains
- Whitewater Rafting in Brown's Canyon along the Arkansas River
- Overnights at BSA scout camps in Colorado & New Mexico
- Ute Native American Museum
- US Air Force Academy



Logistics, General Schedule

- Flying out of Boston on Sunday, July 28 to Denver
- Attending NOAC at University of Colorado Boulder from July 29 - August 3
- Side trips from August 3 - August 10: Philmont Scout Ranch, Rocky Mountain National Park, Native American Historic Sites, USAF Academy, and more.
- Overnights at Scout camps in Colorado & New Mexico
- Flying home from Denver on Saturday, August 10



Pennacook's Contingent '24

- Full contingent goal:
36 youth (21 & under) + 8 adults = 44 delegates
- (3) 15-passenger vans to be rented for the second week's side trip adventures to Philmont, Rocky Mountains, etc.
- 2 youth per van, 2 adult drivers per van
- Adults interested in attending must contact the Lodge Adviser before registering as certain eligibility criteria will apply for adult attendees, including Philmont physical health requirements. *Adults are also welcome to attend NOAC as event staff independent of the Lodge Contingent or may attend NOAC for the conference week only.*



National Conference Fee Structure

The conference fee itself is \$675.00 per person/delegate and is included in the total cost for the trip.

Delegate conference fees are paid through the Lodge/Council contingent and includes the promotion patch (*delivered after receiving your paid deposit*), the conference patch, residence hall housing, 14 meals starting with Monday dinner & ending with Saturday breakfast, program materials, and credentials for access to all conference trainings, programs and shows.

Total Cost Breakdown

- NOAC fee (conference week)	\$ 675
- Airfare (estimated at Nov 1)	\$ 790
- Van Rental	\$ 200
- Side Trips	\$ 400
- Meals	\$ 525
- Lodging (CO, NM area scout camps)	\$ 150
- Lodge Apparel/SWAG	\$ 110
Total -	\$2,850

Timeline for NOAC Payments

- October 15 – Lodge NOAC Announcement (Zoom)
- Beginning December 1 - \$100 non-refundable deposit due with contingent registration
- January 15 - \$800 payment #2 due
(to secure airline tickets)
- March 1 - \$500 payment #3 due
- April 20 - \$800 payment #4 due
- June 1 – balance due, payment #5

Total -

\$2,850



Fundraising & OA Scholarship Opportunities

(for youth only; youth may apply for multiple scholarships)

- Trip fundraising involving all attendees and sponsors with goal to raise \$14,000 to be applied to total trip cost to lower all participating attendees' individual fee (est) to \$2,500
- National OA Trailblazer Scholarship, application due by January 31, 2024
(awardees to be notified by National OA by March 15)
- Pennacook & Spirit of Adventure hosted Founders Scholarships:
Ceremonialist Competitors, First Year Members, Pennacook Promising Leaders, Flintlock & West Wind communities
- Key Foundation's Patrick Doyle NOAC Scholarships
- Scholarship awards typically range between \$100 - \$800
- Pennacook Bowl-a-Thon in March 2024 for individual fundraising



General Questions:

noac@oapennacook.org

Confidential communications:

tmarkham@scoutspirit.org

