

February 2017



Dear Centennial Canoe customer:

You are currently signed up for our “Jared & Caleb’s Adventure with a Star Gazing Facilitator” canoe trip on the Gunnison River 7/28/17 – 7/30/17. This trip also includes a free planetarium star/constellations talk at University of Colorado’s (CU) Fiske Planetarium in Boulder on **Tuesday, July 25th**, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. This pre-trip bonus event will be presented by Tito Salas, our canoe trip facilitator and Operations Manager at Fiske Planetarium. This is an exclusive show for Centennial Canoe customers and their guests. ***Please feel free to bring along friends or family that are not going on the canoe trip.*** Because there will be limited staff to watch over the Planetarium during our show, please arrive around **7:15 p.m.** as the doors will be locked at **7:35 p.m.** It is important that you be on time. If you will be late, please text Tito at (720) 485-5861 (text only) upon arrival so someone may open the doors for you.

The University of Colorado’s new Fiske Planetarium fully surrounds audiences with a 65-foot diameter screen, dazzling visuals, and fantastic sound. The theater is similar to an IMAX experience, except that you are fully surrounded, and the image is equal to 40 Blu-Ray players all playing at once! The new star machine, which looks like R2-D2, shows 20 million stars and the Milky Way; the most beautiful indoor sky you may ever see. Fiske also has a “Science on a Sphere” exhibit in its lobby area for you to browse before the show.

Please RSVP by **Monday, July 24, 2017**, to Tito Salas at francisco.salas@colorado.edu or by phone 303-492-3749 (email is preferred) regarding how many from your party will be coming to the planetarium show. If there are no RSVPs, the show will be canceled, so please do not show up without a reservation.

We have enclosed a map to the planetarium and suggested parking lots on the CU campus. **Parking lot #308** is recommended; metered parking on campus is free after 5 p.m.

Enjoy the star show!

Sincerely,

Julia Gumper
Centennial Canoe Outfitters, Inc.

CENTENNIAL CANOE PARKING AT FISKE PLANETARIUM, CU BOULDER, CO

Use this interactive map to get specific directions from your location to Fiske Planetarium:
<http://fiske.colorado.edu/beta/visit>

- **Driving Directions from north of Boulder, CO (28th Street):**
 - Heading south on 28th Street, it will turn into Hwy 36. Take the Baseline Road exit.
 - Turn west (right) onto Baseline.
 - Take Baseline Road west to Broadway Ave.
 - Turn right onto Broadway Ave.
 - Stay in the right lane. At the next light turn right onto Regent Drive.

- **Driving Directions from south of Boulder, CO (Highway 36):**
 - Take Highway 36 north to the Baseline exit.
 - Turn west (left) onto Baseline Road.
 - Take Baseline Road west to Broadway.
 - Turn right onto Broadway Ave.
 - Stay in the right lane. At the next light turn right onto Regent Drive.

- Parking is tight on campus, so we will give you several options (see attached map). Parking Lot 306 and parking along Regent Dr. are metered from 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at \$1.75/hour and accept credit cards, cash or coin. All-day parking permits for Lot 308 (closer to Fiske) are available at the Fiske ticket window for \$8.25 per vehicle and must be reserved ahead of time and this lot is free after 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays (unless there is a special event or sports event; please check with CU Parking and Transportation Services (<http://www.colorado.edu/pts>)).

- For more detailed directions, contact the planetarium at 303-492-5002 or CU Parking Dept. at 303-492-7384.