



## Safety

Your child's safety is our priority.

Crow Canyon is a licensed camp (license number 46348), subject to all Colorado state laws and regulations regarding camps and daycare facilities. All employees must pass federal and state background checks. Adult supervision during program activities is provided by the education and research staff members with whom camp participants work; supervision at all other times is provided by staff chaperons.

Crow Canyon has formal protocols for responding to emergency situations, both on and off campus. Security cameras are located at the campus entrance and in various indoor and outdoor locations throughout the buildings and grounds. Camp participants practice a fire drill upon arrival. Selected staff members are Certified Emergency Medical Responders, and all staff are instructed in how to respond to nonmedical emergency situations.

Camp participants are transported by staff drivers in well-maintained vehicles, including school buses, minibuses, and 16-passenger vans. All our drivers participate in regular vehicle-safety training.

We encourage camp participants to explore our beautiful grounds, but they are required to adhere to our hiking safety rules, which include hiking in groups of three or more, restricting their hikes to the fenced area of campus, and always notifying a chaperon of their whereabouts. Students should not hike at dawn or dusk, when wildlife are most active.

Though located in a rural setting, Crow Canyon is also just outside the town of Cortez (population 8,500), where a range of emergency services, including police, fire department, and medical, are available.

## Medical Information

### Student Illness or Injury

A Certified Emergency Medical Responder is on duty 24 hours a day. In addition, most Crow Canyon staff members hold First Aid cards and can attend to minor injuries. If a child should become ill or suffer a serious injury, the Certified Emergency Medical Responder will assess the situation and take appropriate action.

The campus and excavation site are located within 10 minutes of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and a fully equipped hospital with 24-hour emergency room facilities. Dr. Robert Heyl, a local physician, provides attending-physician coverage for Crow Canyon programs and can be consulted for less serious illnesses and injuries.

A chaperon must be present while a child is being assessed and on visits to the doctor or hospital emergency room. A copy of the child's medical form will be sent along with the child. Parents or guardians are financially responsible for medical services and/or supplies in the event of an illness or injury. The medical office will bill the child's parents or guardians or their insurance company.

### Medications

With the exception of inhalers, EpiPens®, and over-the-counter topical (skin) preparations, Colorado camp license regulations require that children turn in all prescription and over-the-counter medications upon arrival at Crow Canyon. All medications must be in their original containers; Crow Canyon will provide locked and, if

needed, refrigerated storage space. The chaperons will make medications available to camp participants as directed on their medical forms and will return medications to them before they leave campus.

**IMPORTANT!**

Colorado state law requires a physician's signature for the administration of all prescription medications and nontopical over-the-counter medications, such as aspirin or Tylenol®. Administration of over-the-counter topical preparations, including sunscreen, requires parental signature only (see the **Medical Form for Minors**).

**Local Medical Contact Information**

The following numbers are provided for your convenience.

**Physician**

Dr. Robert Heyl  
1413 N. Mildred Road  
Cortez, CO 81321  
970.565.4436

**City Market Pharmacy**

508 E. Main Street  
Cortez, CO 81321  
970.565.6466

**Walgreens Pharmacy**

1671 E. Main Street  
Cortez, CO 81321  
970.564.9165

**Hospital**

Southwest Memorial Hospital  
1311 N. Mildred Road  
Cortez, CO 81321  
970.565.6666

**Walmart Pharmacy**

1835 E. Main Street  
Cortez, CO 81321  
970.565.7038