

Single Airmen Initiative Events:

Single Airmen Initiative Trips are FREE and for any SINGLE officer or enlisted member on Schriever AFB. To register for more information on the trips below, please contact the Fitness Center at 567-6628.

Discovery Flight

Imagine being in the cockpit just before takeoff... your dream of flying does not get closer than this! The adrenaline rush starts from the moment you strap yourself in and get ready for takeoff. A Discovery Flight is 50 – 60 minutes of flying where you are introduced to the basics of aviation. You will even get to see what it's like to take the controls for yourself and get some hands-on flying experience. It's the perfect introduction to flight training and lets you know what you can expect from further flying lessons. For more info visit:

<http://springsaviation.com/intro-and-discovery-flights.html>

Paddlefish Fishing

Anglers will be taken on a private boat along the Neosho River for a chance to snag this prehistoric prize called a Paddlefish (or Spoonbill by the locals). During their early spawning run, Spoonbill can be caught by snagging with a stout surf rode, heavy test line and a large barbless treble hook. Airmen will have to purchase a fishing license and apply for a free paddlebill permit. Airmen will also be responsible for all their food and lodging expenses. Visit their [Facebook](#) page for more information!

Pike Fishing

Colorado truly has some of the best pike fishing in the country. On this trip, you can catch trophy pike as well as large numbers of pike from a boat. Be assured your guide will put you on fish during this 6-hour trip. Beginners and experienced fishermen are welcome! All rods, reels, and lures will be provided; however, you must have a valid Colorado State Fishing License. For more information go to: <http://www.coloroadrenalinefishing.com/>

Turkey Hunt

You will hunt in some of the most beautiful mountainous country in Southern Colorado for the elusive Merriams turkey. You must be willing to pay for your lodging and all food costs. Additionally, you will have to have your own shotgun or bow and all applicable licenses.

Hot Air Balloon Ride

Want to soar? Explore Colorado from the basket of a hot air balloon! Adventures Out West has the experience and resources necessary to ensure your trip is a memorable adventure. With views of Garden of the Gods, Peaks Pike and the surrounding Colorado Springs area, this trip is a must. For more information go to:

<http://www.advoutwest.com/co-tours/co-balloon.html>

Tandem Skydiving

Participants will be flying through the air with panoramic mountain views including Pikes Peak and the Arkansas River Valley. You must be under 220 lbs to jump tandem. <http://www.outoftheblueskydiving.com/>

Segway Tour

Only in Colorado Springs can you experience this kind of adventure and scenery together! Participants will receive a quick introduction to operating their Segway, then a guide will take Airmen on a scenic tour around the Garden of the Gods. No guests over 250lbs, and guests under 100 lbs. need to be pre-approved for the tours. For more information go to: <http://www.advoutwest.com/co-tours/co-segway.html>

Terror-Dactyl Ride

The first of its kind anywhere in the world, the ride sits on the edge of a 200-foot cliff above Williams Canyon in Manitou Springs. Those brave enough to ride will be launched 150 feet into the canyon at nearly 100 miles per hour! The G-forces on this ride will knock you silly and the free-fall drop will have you laughing and praying for your life at the same time! Must be at least 48" tall, a minimum of 100 pounds, and less than 250 lbs to ride. For more information go to: <https://online.caveofthewinds.com/Info.aspx?EventID=19>

Motorized Hang Glider Flights

Fly Colorado Ultralights operates "motorized handgliders" and these gliders are one of the most reliable, fun and safe aircrafts in the world. This flying experience is better than a tour because YOU GET to fly the aircraft. You'll have views of Garden of the Gods, the high altitude lakes of Pikes Peak, to the fall Aspen leaf color changes, you won't be disappointed! Must be under 220 lbs. For more information go to <http://flycoloradoultralights.com/> to see what Ultralight flights are all about.

Bear Dance Golf

Airmen will have the opportunity to play one of Colorado's most spectacular golf courses. Chosen for its tranquility and natural splendor, the original Bear Dance site was transformed into one of Colorado's premiere golf destinations. Designed and built by PGA Members Corey Aurand, Stuart Bruening, Dennis Hogan, and Brian Whitcomb, and home to the Colorado Section of the Professional Golfer's Association of America, Bear Dance provides a true Colorado golf experience. Consistently rated as Colorado's best, and most challenging public golf course, Bear Dance offers changes and stunning Rocky Mountain views. For more information go to: <http://www.beardancegolf.com/>

SBR Kart Racing

Are you ready to hit the track and have an awesome time in one of SBR Motorsports group racing programs! The day starts off with a track talk from one of their professional drivers and instructors. The instructor will teach the group key points of kart racing such as vehicle balance, driving lines, braking techniques, passing and more. You will head out from the classroom to the race track for a practice session. After practice you will get to see everyone's lap times and the instructor will brief your group on their performance and give tips on finding more speed. Up next are qualifying and race sessions! For more information go to: <https://www.sbrmotorsportspark.com/>

Paragliding

Take a "discovery" tandem paragliding flight! Airmen will paraglide tandem with an instructor. These flights are a method of experiencing free flight on a paraglider without having the responsibility of flying the glider yourself. Weight range for tandems is generally 100-240 lbs. You must be able to run 20-30 yards. For more information about the flight, please go to: <https://www.peaktopeakparagliding.com/product/tandem-paragliding-flight>.

Dove Hunt

There's no better way to tune up your skills for the upcoming waterfowl season than a dove hunt. Hunters will have access to exclusive hunting properties and a professional guide to help during this fast-paced shooting experience. Hunters must have a hunter safety card, a valid Colorado small game license/habitat stamp, a shotgun, a HIP number (go to: <http://wildlife.state.co.us> for more information), and appropriate hunting apparel. Lunch, beverages, and snacks will not be provided. However, transportation is included.

Llama Trek

Airman will trek with their Llama on the Little Cochetopa Creek Trail through large stands of aspens and ponderosa pines with views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and the Continental Divide. The day begins with a brief training on how to handle a Llama and should be a great adventure for photographers, outdoor enthusiasts and/or animal lovers alike.

Sandhill Crane Hunt

Images of giant, sharp-billed birds descending amid trumpet-like calls might seem more like a deleted scene from Jurassic Park instead of a waterfowl hunt. Yet across many areas of the country, that scene plays out year after year, as a small but dedicated group of hunters pursue a unique bird; the Sandhill crane. Sandhill cranes are abundant in many parts of Colorado and migrate in huge, swirling flocks, often mixing with geese or ducks to feed in fields. Hunters must have a hunter safety card, a valid Colorado small game license/habitat stamp, a shotgun, a HIP number (go to: <http://wildlife.state.co.us> for more information), and appropriate hunting apparel. Lunch, beverages, and snacks will not be provided. However, transportation is included.