

2019 Elders Denver March Powwow Trip FAQ

1. When is the elders trip to Denver March Powwow?

The buses will depart Oklahoma early Thursday morning, March 21 and return late Sunday evening, March 24.

2. Where can I get an application?

You can pick up an application from the Department of Administration Office at Concho, you can call (405) 422-7531 and have one mailed to you, you can visit the current website at www.c-a-tribes.org to fill one out and submit online, or you can email eldertrip@c-a-tribes.org and request one to be emailed to you.

3. Where can I board a bus?

Locations and departure/arrival times will be made available to you if you are selected to go. You are responsible for having your own transportation to be dropped off the morning we leave, as well as being picked up when your bus returns to Oklahoma.

4. How many elders are able to attend the 2019 elders trip?

The Tribes are taking 100 tribal member elders on the trip.

5. Can I bring my grandchildren, adult child who is not an elder, or my non-tribal member spouse with me?

No, only tribal member elders qualify for the expenses paid on this trip. Other family members must provide their own hotel room, meals, and activities expenses if they would like to be with you during this trip.

6. Will the tribe provide spending money?

No. Only transportation, lodging, food, and planned group activities expenses will be provided by the Tribes. We encourage elders bring their own spending money.

7. Do out-of-state tribal member elders qualify to go?

Yes, they can attend but are responsible for their own travel expenses to Denver, Colorado and back. No gas cards or reimbursements will be provided.

8. If I live out-of-state, can I meet the group in Oklahoma and ride the bus to Denver?

Yes, you can meet the buses in Oklahoma. There will be designated pick-up spots in Oklahoma before we leave for Denver.

9. Can a relative who's not been approved for the trip stay in the assigned room?

No. Only elders approved for the trip can be in the assigned room. There will be 2 elders per room.

10. If I have a wheel chair or walker, can I attend?

All elders should be able to comfortably navigate their devices with no assistance from caretakers or chaperones; however, the buses are not equipped for wheel chairs or walkers. NEVERTHELESS, you can still join in the hotel, meal and outings if you are able to provide for your own transportation costs to get to Denver, and back, including all the activities in between.

11. If I attended the 2018 elders trip, do I qualify this year?

Yes, but priority will be given to elders who have not participated in past years. If you have been before, we still encourage you to apply.

If there are any other questions, please call the Department of Administration at (405) 422-7531 or email eldertrip@c-a-tribes.org.