**Denver to CB Bus Tips and Tricks**
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**Denver International Airport to Union Station (Station where bus picks up from):**

- **Can take the light rail (RTD)**
    - **Schedule:**
        - https://app.rtd-denver.com/route/A/schedule?serviceType=4&direction=Westbound
        - Trains leave every 15 minutes between 5 a.m. and 8 p.m.
        - Ride is approx 37 minutes
    - **Tickets**:
        - Can buy tickets either at the stations or with the app you can find here (https://rtddenver.justride.tickets/ ).
- Could also take the 15 bus if RTD is unavailable or uber.

**Union Station -> Crested Butte**

- **CDOT Outrider:**
    - **Schedule:**
        - There are two trips per day that leave at 6:30 am and1:50 PM from Union station
        - Arrive early if possible especially since tickets are first come first serve
    - **Pick Up Spot Location:**
        - Underground and accessible through the inside of union station
        - Follow maps within station or ask people (people are generally friendly and available to help)
    - **Tickets:**
        - Seats are first come first serve, even with pre-bought tickets, good to get in line early and watch out for the bus.
        - There is an app that can be used (Bustang Outrider) or tickets can be bought online here (https://ridebustang.com/outrider/fares/crested-butte-denver/ )
        - Usually buy night before or morning of since they are not refundable and need to be used in a certain amount of days from purchasing.