



Why Raft with



*As one of the oldest, largest and most respected
river companies in Colorado, we have strived to be*

“The Most Trusted Name in Rafting”

Echo Canyon River Expeditions and Four Corners Rafting continue leadership with honesty, integrity, enthusiasm, and unwavering attention to detail; professional characteristics that make us a leader in our industry.

*Take
the trip
of a
LIFETIME*

All of our guides are highly trained, dedicated and skilled professionals, possessing emergency medical skills, CPR certifications and training in river rescue techniques.

In addition to critical on-water training that far exceeds state requirements, our guides receive class-room instruction about local history, geology, plants and animals. Our goal is to gain your confidence and provide you with a safe, memorable, high quality river experience. From your first phone call until the completion of your river rafting trip, you are our guest and our focus is on you.

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We provide the highest quality equipment available on the market for your whitewater rafting experience.

Echo Canyon and Four Corners use only self-bailing, high performance rafts, Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices (life jackets) and comfortable helmets (for class IV-V river sections). Sleeping bags are dry cleaned after each use for our multi-day guests, and our wetsuit rental gear is washed after each use and replaced on a regular basis.

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What You Need to Know



WHAT IS THE BEST TRIP FOR ME?

First time and seasoned boaters alike will enjoy the family class II and III whitewater of Bighorn Sheep Canyon or Browns Canyon. Recommended minimum age is six years and children must weigh at least 50 pounds. Either trip is appropriate for non-swimmers and we are able to accommodate special needs individuals as well. Those seeking the ultimate in whitewater should consider the Royal Gorge or Numbers, offering class III to V rapids. Recommended minimum age is 15 to 18 depending on water level, and all guests should be in good physical condition with the ability to swim. Among a variety of additional half and full day trip options, we also offer a number of package deals including the Raft-n-Rail® and Paddle-n-Saddle™. Those looking for a true river experience should consider any of our multi-day river trips. We have many itineraries available for all ages and ability levels, and all multi-day trips are customized with you in advance of your arrival by working with one of our Multi-day Coordinators to achieve the perfect trip! See the "Multi-day River Trips" insert, or call our office for more details.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

On cool days or during high water flows you may want to consider renting a wetsuit, river shoes, or splash jacket from our extensive inventory. Everyone is required to wear secure footwear such as an old pair of tennis shoes or sports sandals with a heel strap. Synthetic garments such as fleece or pile is ideal as is a swimsuit for warmer days. Avoid cotton as it gets wet, stays wet, and tends to keep you cold. Sunscreen, hats with visors, sunglasses and sunglass straps are a good idea to bring along, although all of these items are available for purchase in our store.

WHAT SHOULD I TAKE ON THE RAFT?

If you do not want to lose it or have it get wet, do not take it. We do not recommend taking backpacks, expensive cameras, or valuables on the river. Waterproof disposable cameras are ok to bring, and are also available in our store.

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

Any medical condition or physical disability needs to be reported to Echo or Four Corners when making your reservation. Be sure to advise your trip leader and guide of your condition BEFORE the trip. Bring with you any medication you may require and we will make the necessary arrangements to have it on the raft. Please consult with a physician in addition to conferring with us about taking a raft trip. PREGNANT women are discouraged from rafting, and ALCOHOL use is strictly prohibited before and during the raft trip.

GRATUITIES ARE ACCEPTED:

Your guides are dedicated service professionals and as with any such service, an exceptional job may merit a gratuity. Many of our groups will address this in advance as we can apply a gratuity directly to a guide's payroll.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refunds, less \$15 per person per day, will be made on any reservation cancelled in writing and submitted to our office by certified mail 14 days prior to the trip departure date; groups and multi-days require 30 days. All trips depart as scheduled regardless of weather conditions.

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How to Make Your Group Planning Easy



GROUP DISCOUNTS:

Group rates apply to parties of 12 or more and depend on the number of people, date requested and rafting trip preferred.

ORGANIZING YOUR TRIP:

When selecting the date and time for your river trip, focus on meeting the needs of the majority of your group. Do they desire a full day, half day or multi-day trip? What are the ages, skill level and overall make-up of the group? What type of whitewater do they want to experience? It is possible to split a group and run two or more different trips at the same time to accommodate different interests and skill levels. You are responsible for letting everyone in your group know about our policies including cancellations and alcohol restriction, as well as our suggestion that pregnant women not join us on the raft trip, all of which are listed on our "What You Need to Know" insert.

BOOKING THE TRIP:

Once you have had time to review the trip details, a 50% deposit is required to guarantee the reservation. The total balance is due 30 days prior to the trip departure date. Your collection of money from individual group members and the subsequent minimized number of payments submitted, allows us to offer you the group rate.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FORM:

A copy of the release form is supplied in this group packet and is also available on our website. Copies should be made and EVERY member of your party will need to complete a form. It saves a great deal of time at check-in if all forms are completed properly and signed before arrival. A parent or legal guardian's signature is required for participants under 18 years of age.

BOAT LOADS:

Average loads are 5 to 7 guests per boat depending on the section of river you are rafting and current water levels. Due to daily water level fluctuations we can not guarantee boat load distributions. We do our best to observe your requests, and we urge you to consider such issues as age, strength, size and enthusiasm level when distributing your group into rafts. Large youth groups should assign at least one adult per boat if possible. If you have a boat load of participants who would prefer to sit back and hold on, then be sure to request an OAR BOAT, on which the guide will take care of all rowing. PADDLE BOATS are appropriate for a group of mainly adults who would like to actively paddle their way through the rapids, responding to their guide's paddle commands.

LAST MINUTE CHANGES:

We will do everything possible to accommodate any last minute additional guests; however, many dates book solid weeks in advance. You may wish to have a waiting list in case you have any last minute cancellations.

WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU:

Planning a group rafting trip for the first time may seem to be a challenge, but we are here to assist you throughout the trip planning. **Call 1-800-748-2953 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. seven days a week during our season** (April through September), **and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the off-season.**



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