

Westwater

Westwater Canyon Special One Day Expedition



25 million years ago, a great fault was reactivated and uplifted along the present day Rocky Mountains. Two billion year old Precambrian basement rock was elevated as the Colorado River began cutting Westwater Canyon. The highly resistant metamorphic rocks of the canyon constrict the channel of the river creating superb rapids.

Westwater Canyon offers a wonderful combination of stunning scenery and challenging whitewater, all packed into a one-day trip. You will travel in oar-powered silence through a steep, narrow gorge flanked by polished walls of granite. Your boatman does the rowing, handling the raft with expert skill and confidence while you relax and take in the sights and sounds of the canyon. Most trips have a paddle raft option for the more adventurous.

Within the canyon you'll see the remains of pioneer gold mining claims and a cave used by desperados on the outlaw trail. Broad beautiful beaches and intriguing side canyons invite exploration. Great Blue Heron fish along the shore and sightings of Bald Eagles are a frequent occurrence. Westwater ranks high among guests and boatmen alike for its outstanding whitewater. You'll run rapids with names like Marble Canyon, Sock-It-To-Me, Funnel Falls, and the formidable Skull Rapid. The rapids of Westwater are excellent by any standard.

ITINERARY: Our trip begins and ends in Moab, Utah. We'll leave the NAVTEC office at 321 N. Main St., Moab, Utah at 8:00 A.M. (ample parking available at our office). You should arrive 15 mins early (7:45A.M.) Check in with the office and sign your release form. We can pick you up at your motel or campground if you need transportation. We'll arrive at the Westwater Canyon put-in around 10:00 A.M. to begin our river trip. We'll stop for lunch (included) at noon with time for picture taking and exploring. After a safety orientation we hit the rapids of the canyon for exciting whitewater action. Great fun is guaranteed. After the rapids, you'll have time to relax on the boat for a calm water run to the take-out point. After loading the boats, we'll board a van or bus for the return to Moab, arriving at the NAVTEC office around 5:00 P.M.

CRAFT: 18-foot oar raft. Paddle raft option available on most trips.

2011 COST: \$160 per person (Gov't use fee not included)

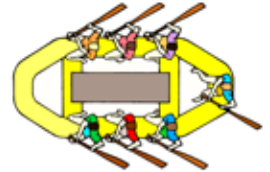
2011 DEPARTURE DATES: March 16, 19, 23, 26, 30. Apr 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 27, 28. May 1, 2, 6, 16, 19, 23, 30. June 9, 16, 20, 22, 23. July 4, 7, 9, 14, 21. August 1, 8, 10, 15, 17, 25. September 5, 7, 13, 14, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28. Oct 5, 8, 12, 15.

BOOKING: A \$50 per person deposit is required to confirm space on the trip. Your balance or final payment is due no less than 30 days prior to trip departure. Reservations made within 30 days of departure require payment in full when the trip is booked. Cancellations made 31 or more days prior to departure receive a full refund less a \$30 per person cancellation fee. Sorry no refund for cancellations made 30 days or less before departure, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

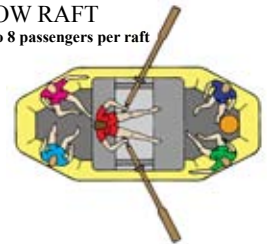
INCLUDED: 1) transportation from our office to the river put-in and return to our office. 2) buffet style picnic lunch with all the trimmings. 3) Coast Guard approved life jackets. 4) water-resistant dry bag and 99% waterproof container for your personal belongings. 5) pick-up at your motel or campground if needed. 6) plenty of ice cold water and lemonade. 7) Ample parking available at our office for your vehicle.

NOT INCLUDED: 1) Your signature is required on a "Acknowledgement of Risk" form. 2) gratuities to guides. 3) Rainsuit, wetsuit or paddling jacket/pants (just in case, especially spring and fall.) 4) Carry cameras at your own risk.

PADDLE RAFT
8 to 10 passengers per raft



ROW RAFT
6 to 8 passengers per raft



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