

Green River



"We have an unknown distance yet to run, an unknown river to explore. What falls there are, we know not; what rocks beset the channel, we know not; what walls ride over the river, we know not.."

— John Wesley Powell

Classic Whitewater, Colorful History

The Green River offers a variety of trips along its 730 mile journey from the Wind River Mountains in Wyoming to the confluence of the Colorado River in Canyonlands National Park. This historic River has all the elements of a classic whitewater river trip: colorful cowboy, outlaw and Native American history, beautiful beaches and canyons and fun whitewater. We run two great stretches of the Green River.

4-DAY GATES OF LODORE

One of the most popular trips Sheri Griffith Expeditions runs. This is a journey into the spectacular wilderness of Dinosaur National Monument. This trip has lots of activities and action. You can choose between paddling with friends in a paddleboat, taking on the rapids in one of our inflatable kayaks or relaxing in one of the oarboats.

5-DAY FAMILY GOES TO CAMP

Offers a chance for the whole family to escape. This trip offers exceptional bonding opportunities, fun whitewater, charming camp sites on sandy beaches, stunning geological features and ancient and recent western history. River rafting offers quality time and experiences for strengthening family relationships. There is adventure time, quiet time, interaction and reflection time and lots of time to play.



Adventure with a Touch of Class

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TRIP DETAILS

Highlights:

- Child Friendly River
- Outlaw Cabin Hideouts
- 5000 ft. Canyons
- 1000 Year Old Native American Writings
- Warm River for Swimming
- Great Sandy Beaches for Games
- 50+ Moderate Rapids

Trip Rates:

5 days: Adults \$930*

Youth(5-16) \$750*

*(plus scenic air flight \$140)

Host City:

Moab, UT (Airport code: CNY)

Minimum Age:

5 years old

Rapids:

II-III

Departure dates:

Family Goes to Camp, 5 Days/4 Nights

June 6, 20, 27

July 4, 11, 18, 25

August 1, 8, 15

Boat Options:

Oarboat, Inflatable Kayak

Family Goes to Camp



The Green River is the perfect family river trip with warm water for swimming, big sandy beaches for playing and easy to moderate water for excitement. This stretch of the Green River has been our premier family trip for 25 Years. It offers multi-generational families an opportunity to bond in the great outdoors.

This trip is planned entirely for families. We travel at a family's pace, hand pick family friendly guides and offer family friendly meals. We take along sand toys for amusement. This hidden jewel of the American West has outlaw hideouts, homesteads, Indian Ruins, and sandy beaches shaded by ancient cottonwood trees. There are over 50 exciting rapids with big rolling waves that get bigger each day.

The Perfect Family Vacation!

Playful rapids, lots of water fun, sandy beaches for sandcastles, nature hikes for learning, and marshmallows for roasting are just a few of the activities lined up for your family vacation. Camp on beautiful beaches shaded by cottonwood trees, hike to old outlaw hideouts and glimpse shy wildlife. Our "Kid Guide" offers games, fun-to learn outdoor skills, and nature walks. Parents can join in or grab a little private time for themselves.



The Gates of Lodore



The Gates of Lodore is an absolute paradise with few people, 1000 foot cliffs and wildlife around every bend. The entrance to this Green River adventure truly looks like you're entering a giant red rock fortress as the canyon walls shoot hundreds of feet up from the valley floor. The trip has much more to offer than just gorgeous scenery; the canyon is filled with fun rapids every day, waterfall hikes and a native herd of big horn sheep that can be seen on most trips.



The Gates of Lodore Canyon contains the first major set of rapids encountered by John Wesley Powell and his men on their 1869 expedition. The river is narrow and fast paced. We run the rapids in paddleboats, inflatable kayaks and oarboats. The scenery is an amazing combination of Rocky Mountain forest tapering into the rugged beauty of the desert. Abundant wildlife including deer, bighorn sheep, eagles, trout and hawks can be seen around every bend.

We purposely travel slowly, about 10-15 miles per day, so we have ample time to explore the canyons and take in the surrounding nature and its wildlife. The camps are well maintained which makes for easy and relaxing camping.

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights:

- Rapids Every Day
- Active Trip
- Waterfall Hikes
- Abundant Wildlife
- Stunning Scenery
- Dinosaur National Monument
- 2000 ft. Canyon Walls
- Classic Outlaw History

Trip Rates:

4 Days: Adults \$830*

Youth(10-16) \$660*

*(plus \$95 land transportation)

Host City:

Vernal, UT (Airport code: VEL)

Minimum Age:

10 years old

Rapids:

II-IV

Departure dates:

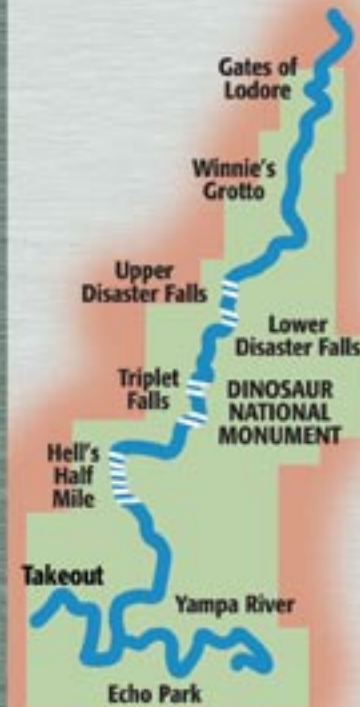
4 Days/3 Nights:

June 6, 12, 17,

July 7, 30

Boat options:

Oarboat, Paddleboats, Inflatable Kayak



TRIP DETAILS

Highlights:

- Fast Paced Whitewater Every Day
- Tons of Wildlife
- Untamed River
- Active Trip with Paddleboats and IK
- Hikes to Native American Caves
- Very Rarely Run River
- Dinosaur National Monument

Trip Rates:

- 4 day:** Adults \$830*
Youth(10-16) \$660*
5 day: Adults \$975*
Youth (10-16) \$780*
*(plus \$95 land transportation)

Host City:

Vernal, UT (Airport code: VEL)

Minimum Age:

10 years old

Rapids:

II-IV

Departure dates:

4 Days/3 Nights:

May 20, 24, 28

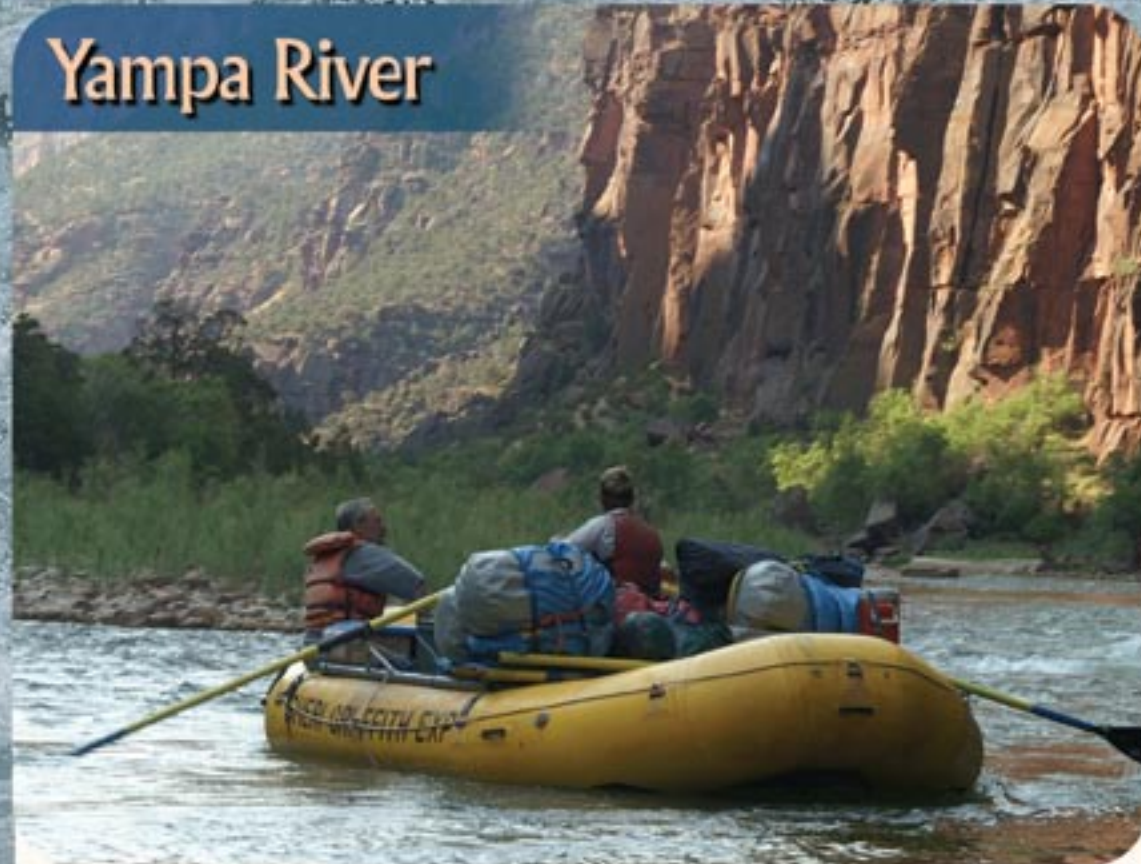
5 Days/4 Nights

May 16

June 23

Boat options: Oarboat, Paddleboats, Inflatable Kayaks

Yampa River



The Yampa River is a unique river in the American West because it is the last free-flowing river in the entire Colorado River drainage. The scenery is dramatic and quite varied as 2000 feet of white sandstone walls grow quickly around you. In May, melting snow from the Rocky Mountains swells in the narrow gorge creating unbridled and fun rapids.

The Yampa River is only navigable in May and June each summer. Limited visitation makes this stretch of river one of the most isolated and remote expeditions we offer. Sightings of Big Horn Sheep, Eagles, Hawks, Peregrine Falcons and even the occasional Moose are almost a daily experience.

Take time to explore something different each day: hike up side canyons to see 1000 year old Native American artwork or to the waterfalls up Jones' Hole or to the hermit Pat Lynch's hideout in Echo Park. Traverse deceptively named rapids such as Moonshine, Five Springs, Warm Springs and TeePee, and enjoy star filled skies every night.

Because there is limited access to the Yampa River few people have the opportunity to explore this area. This trip books quickly.



International Expeditions



Chile's Crown Jewel: The Futaleufú River

Take an unforgettable adventure vacation on the Futaleufu River in Chile! This world famous river is one of the most sought after whitewater destinations in the world! Your 9 days on the Futaleufu in beautiful southern Chile and Argentina will be among the MOST memorable and exciting adventures of your life! This is designed as the ultimate active Patagonia vacation incorporating the best of Futaleufu whitewater rafting, horseback riding, mountain biking and inflatable kayaking. Nights will be spent at a "5-star" luxury riverside Adventure Spa Base Camp overlooking the turquoise blue waters of the Futaleufú.

Continuous, big hydraulic flows offer rafters and kayakers rapids rated from class III to class V. Our riverside camp offers the best location for maximizing river time! The main put-in is right at camp. Run the Bridge-to-Bridge section of continuous, fun whitewater - known as the "Heart of the Futaleufu". Take the opportunity to run three of the rivers of Patagonia as you raft the Futaleufu and ducky the Rio Espolon and the Rio Azul, two main tributaries of the Futaleufú.



TRIP DETAILS

Highlights:

- World-class whitewater
- Gorgeous blue water river
- Snowcapped mountain Valleys
- Luxurious camping accommodations
- Wonderful Chilean Culture
- Plenty of Multisport Activities

Trip Rates:

9 days/8 Nights:

Adults \$3200

Host City:

Bariloche, Argentina
(Airport code: BRC)

Minimum Age:

12 years old

Rapids:

III-V

Departure dates:

2010:

Jan. 10, 19

Feb. 7, 16, 28

March 9, 18, 28

April 6

Dec. 9, 18, 28

2011:

Jan. 7, 15, 22

Feb. 2, 12, 19

March 2, 12, 23

Boat options:

Paddleboats, Inflatable Kayaks



SAMPLE MENU

BREAKFAST

Colorado River Eggs Benedict, topped with a Zesty Hollandaise Sauce, Tomato and Fresh Basil served with Canadian Bacon*, Served with Skillet-Fried Baby Red Potatoes & Herbs and Fresh Fruit.

LUNCH

Roasted Vegetable Pasta Salad with Rice Crackers, Cookies, and Fruit.

DINNER

Appetizer—Toasted Crostini topped with Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Basil and melted Buffalo Mozzarella, wrapped in Prosciutto.

Salad—Mixed Spring Greens with Pears, Gorgonzola & Walnuts, with blush Wine Vinaigrette.

Entrée—Grilled Pork Tenderloin* with Honey-Dijon Sauce, Grilled Asparagus, and Couscous.

Dessert—Fresh Baked Brownies with Fresh Berries and whipped cream.

*All meats are from a local butcher in Moab, and all vegetables are either locally garden grown or bought from the local market.



Expeditions in Luxury



Sheri Griffith Expeditions is renowned for combining luxury comforts with the most beautiful scenery in the world. Our Expeditions in Luxury trips are the only trips of their kind on the Colorado River. From the oversized tents, linen covered tables and gourmet meals prepared by your chef to the mind-boggling vistas and spectacular sunsets of the west; the contrast between the rugged nature of the river and the evening comforts of your personal bungalow is the perfect way to enjoy the outdoors.

Our camps are on beautiful sandy beaches. Spend your days rafting through the pristine Colorado River canyons; as early evening draws near, pull up to a private beach that will be quickly transformed into your river hotel. While the camp staff finishes setting up your tents,

our private river chef begins the evening's dining presentation. Sleeping quarters are oversized tents which house comfy cot beds, tables and night lights. Enjoy a cool beverage on the riverbank in comfy chairs. After coffee and breakfast, the camp attendants will take down the camp and off we'll go on the day's adventure. This adventure provides full enjoyment of the beautiful outdoors while wrapped in Luxury. Indulge.

This trip includes two nights at The Gonzo Inn, in Moab, Utah. There is also a welcome dinner the night before the trip at the luxurious Center Café in downtown Moab. For more information, visit:

www.griffithexp.com/luxury-expeditions.htm

TRIP DETAILS

Highlights:

- Amazing Scenery
- Pampered Camping
- Easy Camping
- Colorado River Rafting
- Linen Covered Tables
- Oversized Tents, Cots, and Nightlights
- Crew Setting up/taking down Camp
- Professional River Chef
- Fine Dining

Trip Rates:

6 day Highlights of Cataract

Canyon: Adults \$2199*†

Youth (10-16) \$1890*†

(*Plus \$140 scenic flight return

† Single supplement \$240)

4 day Wild Westwater Canyon:

Adults \$1490† Youth (5-16) \$1250†

(† Single supplement \$240)

Host City: Moab, UT (Airport: CNY)

Minimum Age: 10 years old

Rapids: III – V

Departure dates:

6 Days/5 Nights, Cataract

May 31 • Aug. 23

4 Days/3 Nights, Westwater

July 27

Boat Options: Oarboat & Jrig

† Both rates include 2 nights at Gonzo Inn



TRIP DETAILS

WOMEN AT PLAY (Westwater Canyon)

Three days navigating the gem of the river world, Westwater Canyon. We stop to explore secret alcoves, hike up redrock trails for expansive views and dangle our feet in the famous Colorado River.

Trip Rates: Adults \$620

Rapids: II-IV

Departure dates:

3 Days/2 Nights:

July 17

LABYRINTH CANYON BY SEA KAYAK

Paddle a sleek touring kayak down the Green River where there are no rapids, just a tranquil current. Touring kayaks place you close to nature and the majesty of this canyon.

Trip Rates: Adults \$899*

Rapids: No Rapids

Departure dates:

5 Days/4 Nights:

April 20, Sept. 14

* \$50 discount for Tandem Sea Kayaks

SCULPTING & WRITING TRIP with Page Lambert (Westwater Canyon)

Create Yourself Anew. Come play with the river clay and explore your hidden muse on Page Lambert's exclusive 5-day Westwater Canyon River Writing and Sculpting Journey. Renowned artists Roxanne Swentzell and Rose B. Simpson of the Santa Clara Pueblo will be Page's featured guests.

Trip Rates: \$1299

Rapids: II-IV

Departure dates:

5 Days/4 Nights:

Sept. 1

Women on Adventure



As Featured in *Outside Magazine*, *Shape Magazine* and *O Magazine*.

Experience some of the most inspiring moments in your life in one of the most beautiful places on earth as you recognize strengths and build friendships.

Smell flowers, sage, and the earth after a desert rain without the interference of polluted air. View landscapes that even the best photograph will never be able to capture. Listen to the quiet music of the river. The smells, sights, sounds and touches of the river and her canyons open a new sense: **the sense of SELF.**

The ultimate women's adventure guide, Sheri Griffith, has designed these trips to connect you to nature and the Earth. Meet strong and passionate riverwomen who know the area well and want to share its secret places and hidden treasures. Each evening the guides will pamper you with healthy meals, comfortable camps and a playful environment.

The women-only trips feature a balance of adventure and rejuvenation. The whitewater is exciting and heart pounding; the slower river sections offer spectacular scenery to quiet the soul. Challenge yourself, reconnect with loved ones or just escape, whatever your motivation, this trip is for you.



Group and Corporate Retreats



Sheri Griffith Expeditions makes it easy to plan the perfect group getaway. Whether you're part of an adventure club or looking for a fun and easy family reunion, Sheri Griffith Expedition's group planner can help guide you through creating the ideal Experience.

Rafting vacations are a wonderful and bonding experience when shared with family, friends, co-workers or club members.

Our responsive and creative Guest Services staff can develop multi-sport packages, book lodging, restaurants and conference space, provide transportation options and more.

We have an online real time reservations system that makes it easy for your group members to sign up for the trip. This system will automatically track and send out information to you group. A trip packet containing an itinerary, packing list, helpful travel hints, area information and a travel insurance brochure will be sent to every member that signs up. This means you don't have to organize anything and can just enjoy the trip.

The more people you bring, the cheaper your trip. If you have between 10 and 18 members in your party, everyone gets a 5% discount with the group leader receiving a 50% discount. For groups of 19 or more everyone receives a 10% discount and the group leader goes FREE.

The Armada: Different types of rafts offer different types of experiences.

Depending on water levels, You choose whether you want 1) Total involvement (paddleboats and inflatable kayaks), 2) Close and personal with the rapids (oarboats) or 3) High and a little dryer (J-rigs). We offer the most choices with the experience to back them up. Raft types are listed under each trip.



OARBOATS: inflatable rafts (approx. 16-18 feet in length) with guides that maneuver them with a set of oars secured to a frame in the middle of the raft. This is considered to be a more stable craft than a paddleboat



PADDLEBOATS: These are inflatable rafts (approx. 16 ft. in length) manned by guests and their paddles. A guide gives instruction and navigates from the back of each boat. Everyone must participate to maneuver the raft.



J-RIG RAFTS: These 23 ft. rafts are motorized and move faster down river. They are much larger than other rafts and are considered to be the most stable. (only used on our Cataract Canyon 3 and 4 day trips.)



INFLATABLE KAYAKS: Small inflatable rafts, manned by 1 or 2 people with their double-bladed paddles. There are no guides in these crafts, Kayakers follow instructions from guides in nearby kayaks or rafts.

TAILOR MADE

All the river expeditions in this brochure can be chartered for your own private group, creating a Once-in-a-Lifetime experience. We'll help you choose and customize a trip that will work the best for your group.

All trips include our outstanding service, attention to detail, comfort and professional guides and staff. We also have exclusive land-based programs for private charters as well as special hotel and resort packages. All our charter trips can pick their menus to accommodate different diets and preferences including Kosher, Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten Free. We've created trips for:

- Company Retreats
- Association Meetings
- Special Needs Trips
- Family Reunions
- Weddings, Honeymoons
- Bachelor and Bachelorette Parties
- Boy Scouts

Let us help create and host your next gathering. You won't be disappointed.

General Information/Reservations



Reservation Information

You may make your reservation by telephone: (800) 332-2439 or online at: www.GriffithExp.com

Reservation Packet

After making your reservation you will receive a reservation packet which will include a trip itinerary with a packing list, helpful travel hints, travel insurance information, and a guest registration form.

DEPOSIT

The initial \$300 per person DEPOSIT (\$100 per person for two-day trips) is non-refundable. The FINAL PAYMENT is due 45 days prior to departure and is also non-refundable in all situations. The balance can be paid by check, VISA, MasterCard, or American Express. For your convenience we can automatically charge the final balance to your credit card 45 days prior to departure.

What is NOT Included in Trip Fares:

1. Transportation to and from your home to the departure town.
2. Lodging and meals prior to or following your expedition. (Except where noted)
3. Return from Cataract Canyon: Options are:
 - a) Charter airplane flight from Hite back to Moab at a cost of \$140 per person, or
 - b) Shuttle your vehicle to Hite at a cost of \$300 per vehicle.
4. Government User fees (about 6% of trip cost)
5. Air flight to Desolation Canyon is \$140 per person.
6. Dinosaur land transportation is \$95 per person.
7. Guide Gratuities are always appreciated and typically range from 10-20% of trip fares.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Since you have reserved space for which we have a limited number of seats, **our non-refundable policy applies in every instance.** We highly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance to protect your vacation investment.

Responsibility and Liability

All outdoor experiences involve risk and we all must recognize that accidents or illnesses may occur. We cannot guarantee your safety. We place final responsibility for your safety firmly on your shoulders. You have to pay attention to what you are doing. Mother Nature controls the water level, the weather, and the elements, so there is a risk involved in rafting and camping. Before your trip departs, you will be asked to sign an Assumption of Risk and Release Form.

NON-PERFORMANCE

We make every effort to follow through on our plans. However, we reserve the right to make changes in the itinerary or possibly cancel a trip if necessary for reasons including but not limited to weather conditions, water fluctuations, **insufficient reservations**, changes in international relations, or other factors beyond our control.

Health Issues

If you are of an adventurous spirit and in reasonably good health, you should have no problem enjoying any of our trips. If you take medication you should bring a good supply and inform your guide of all medication that you are taking.

Moab Resort Adventure

The Moab Resort Playground itinerary is considered final 45 days prior to the start of the expedition. Any changes to the itinerary after 45 days will incur a processing fee of \$20 per change.

Returning guests receive lifetime discounts

Join us on one river trip and from then on, you'll receive a 10% discount on river journeys forever. Really. Our guides love to host returning guests too, so be sure to request your favorite guide when making your reservation.

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Dates & Rates

COLORADO RIVER

Cataract Canyon by Oarboat – pg. 11

TRIP LENGTH	PRICE	DATES
5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$1185* Youth (10-16): \$950*	April 6, 13, 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25 June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July 6, 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 5, 19

NEW!! Canyonlands Hiker Special

7 Days/6 Nights	Adults: \$1575* Youth (10-16): \$1199*	April 25 September 19
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Cataract Canyon by Motorized J-rig – pg. 12

4 Days/3 Nights	Adults: \$970* Youth (10-16): \$799*	April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4, 11, 18, 25 September 1, 8, 15
3 Days/2 Nights	Adults: \$795*	May 6, 13, 27 June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 1, 15

Westwater Canyon – pg. 13

2 Days/1 Night	Adults: \$460 Youth (10-16): \$390	March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 18 May 8, 15, 22, 29 June 5, 11, 20, 27 July 1, 9, 15, 29 August 8, 20, 28 September 5, 12, 26 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
3 Days/2 Nights	Adults: \$620 Youth (10-16): \$525	April 9, 23 May 6, 13, 20, 30 June 10, 24 July 3, 17, 24 August 5, 12, 19 September 9, 23 October 5, 19

Moab Resort Adventure on the Colorado – pg. 14

Griffith Extreme Adventure 6 Days/5 Nights	Adults: \$1495* Youth (10-16): \$1325* Single supplement: \$350	May 11, 25 June 8, 22 July 13
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Includes 3 nights at the Gonzo Inn & 2 nights at Red Cliffs Lodge. All meals included.

Raft & Resort Adventure 5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$1250 Youth (10-16): \$995 Single supplement: \$325	April 16 May 6, 20 June 3, 16, 29 July 13 Aug. 6, 26
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Includes 1 night at the Gonzo Inn, 2 nights at Red Cliffs Lodge

* Add \$140 for scenic air flight return on Cataract trips **\$95 Ground transportation option † Add \$140 to Desolation Canyon trips for scenic flight to Sand Wash launch.

YAMPA RIVER

Yampa – pg. 19

TRIP LENGTH	PRICE	DATES
4 Days/3 Nights	Adults: \$830** Youth (10-16): \$660**	May 20, 24, 28
5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$975** Youth (10-16): \$780**	May 16 June 23

GREEN RIVER

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4 Days/3 Nights	Adults: \$830** Youth (10-16): \$690**	June 6, 12, 17 July 7, 30
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John Wesley Powell Adventure

Green & Colorado Rivers – 12 Days/ 11 Nights	Adults: \$2050*	April 20 September 14
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Labyrinth Canyon by Touring Kayak

5 Days/ 4 Nights	Adults: \$899††	April 20 • July 27 Sept. 14 • Oct. 12
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\$25 discount for Tandem Sea Kayaks.

Family Goes to Camp – pg. 17

5 Days/ 4 Nights	Adults: \$930† Youth (5-16): \$750†	June 6, 20, 27 July 4, 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15
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SPECIALTY TRIPS

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Westwater Canyon on the Colorado 3 Days/2 Nights	Adults: \$620	July 17
Labyrinth Canyon by Touring Kayak 5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$899	April 20 Sept. 14
Sculpting & Writing Trip on Westwater 5 Days/4 Nights	Adults: \$1299	Sept. 1

Expeditions in Luxury – pg. 21

Cataract Canyon on the Colorado 5 Days/4 Nights*	Adults: \$2199 Youth: \$1890	May 31 Aug. 23
Westwater Canyon on the Colorado 3 Days/2 Nights	Adults: \$1490 Youth: \$1250	July 27

2 nights at Gonzo Inn and dinner at Center Cafe included on Luxury trips

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

Chile, Futaleufu River – pg. 20

9 Days/ 8 Nights	Adults: \$3200	2010: Feb. 7, 16, 28 • Mar. 9, 18, 28 • April 6 • Dec. 9, 18, 28 2011: Jan. 7, 15, 22 • Feb. 2, 12, 19 • March 2, 12, 23
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NOTE: None of The River Fares Include Tax or Government User Fees (Approximately 6%). **All trips include sleeping bags, pads and tents.**



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