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WESTWATER CANYON

On the Mighty Colorado River

ONE EXCITING DAY

YOU WANT MORE THAN A FLOAT TRIP, BUT YOU ONLY HAVE ONE DAY TO SPARE? JOIN US ON WESTWATER CANYON, the best short whitewater trip available in the West. This legendary canyon of powerful rapids and outstanding scenery is highly respected by river runners and professional guides alike. It sure lives up to its reputation as "The Mighty Colorado."

This proposed Wild and Scenic River is totally isolated from modern civilization: a canyon of serene solitude surrounded by red sandstone spires. *National Geographic* joined us in Westwater Canyon to photograph and write of the dramatic scenery and its unique wildlife habitat. The river cascades through the ever-deepening sandstone monuments and into the narrow Black Granite Gorge. Here the river meets opposition from the canyon walls, creating the fast and furious rapids that give Westwater its reputation: Funnel Falls, Last Chance, the Steps, and, of course, the infamous Skull Rapid.

This trip is designed for adventure seekers and canyon lovers, for those looking for great rapids on a remote and regulated river. The small number of people allowed in this canyon each day is strictly controlled. That means you will encounter almost no one else on the river during your trip. We use oarboats here, but paddleboats are available for the experienced by advance request. An oarboat is an 18 foot inflatable raft maneuvered by a guide with a set of oars secured in the middle of the raft. A paddleboat is a 16 foot inflatable raft manned by passengers and their paddles, with the guide navigating from the back of the raft.

WHAT IS INCLUDED: 1) FULL DAY on the river, 2) RAFT and all rafting equipment, 3) BUFFET LUNCH, 4) EXPERIENCED, LICENSED GUIDES with Emergency Medical Response and CPR certification as well as river rescue training, 5) ICED COOLERS for additional beverages that you bring. We supply lemonade and water. Please bring a water bottle. 6) TRANSPORTATION to the river and back, from our river complex in Moab, Utah.

PLEASE MEET us dressed for the river: in swimsuit, shorts, T-shirt, shoes that can get wet, hat or visor, sunglasses, etc. Please bring a water bottle. Bring a sweatshirt or sweater, rain gear, sunscreen, a change of dry clothes and any additional beverages that you want. (We'll provide iced coolers for your aluminum cans and plastic bottles.) Any items that need to be kept dry, like a camera, film, prescriptions and such will be put in a watertight ammo can that you'll receive at the launch site.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.