

## Colorado River Outfitters Association Members

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### River Rating Scale

All rivers are rated on a "class" scale to help you determine the size and technicality of the whitewater. Many of our guests are in search of more moderate whitewater - simply to relax and soak up the beauty of the scenery. Others are looking for a more intense whitewater. Regardless of your choice, be assured that Western has one of the best safety records in the industry. Here is what the standard class I through class VI descriptions mean:

Whitewater Rafting Class I - VI Rating Scale	
CLASS I:	Moving water with small waves that tug at the boat - it's a relaxing way to spend the day. Each of our trips have some stretches of calm class I water, creating a pleasant break between rapids.
CLASS II:	Easy rapids, waves up to three feet tall that are readily seen, and wide channels that can be discovered without scouting. Some maneuvering is required during this little rock and roll.
CLASS III:	Waves up to four feet and narrow passages that send the boat shimmying and water gushing over it's sides. Plenty of excitement.
CLASS IV:	Long, difficult rapids, narrow passages, turbulent water that requires precise maneuvering and sends hearts racing.
CLASS V:	All of the above and then some - large, complex, gushing rapids, twisting, and spinning to deliver the consummate adrenaline rush.
CLASS VI:	The ultimate extreme, only the most expert should attempt this. Raft trips don't go here. There's too much other water to enjoy.
<a href="#">See current and forecasted flows for the Colorado River Basin.</a>	
Grand Canyon Rating Scale	
CLASS I - X:	The Grand Canyon uses a unique river rating scale. The rapids in the Canyon are technically rated I - X ( 1 - 10) to accommodate such a wide variety of rapids and river variances. However, most people are familiar with the regular I - V river rating scale, so we often refer to that scale for familiarity reasons.

#### [A Wanderlust Adventure](#)

970.482.1995

Web Site: [www.awanderlustadventure.com](http://www.awanderlustadventure.com)

E-Mail [info@awanderlustadventure.com](mailto:info@awanderlustadventure.com)

Enriching lives with memorable rafting trips for 28 years on Colorado's only Wild and Scenic River, the Cache La Poudre. Near Estes Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Denver and Fort Collins, we offer beginning to advanced half and full day whitewater adventures for families and thrill seekers alike. Your vacation highlight!

#### [AAM's Mild to Wild Rafting, Inc.](#)

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E-Mail [info@mild2wildrafting.com](mailto:info@mild2wildrafting.com)

Free yourself with a new adventure on one of five spectacular Colorado Rivers. Family class or adventure class. Attention to detail and a customer first attitude is what we are about. Call for a free color brochure or to speak to a customer service rep.

#### [Adventure Bound River Expeditions](#)

800.423.4668

Web Site: [www.AdventureBoundUSA.com](http://www.AdventureBoundUSA.com)

E-Mail [INFO@AdventureBoundUSA.com](mailto:INFO@AdventureBoundUSA.com)

Quality two to seven day trips on the Colorado, Green and Yampa rivers since 1963. Optional inflatable kayaks available. Grand Junction/Steamboat Springs/Moab. Call us! Join us!

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888.340.4942

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### American Adventure Expeditions

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Mild to wild rafting on the Arkansas River. Our highly trained professional guides provide you with a comfortable and fun outdoor experience. Two convenient locations; Buena Vista and the Royal Gorge. Ask about our great group rates and family programs. Other activities include kayaking, rock climbing and mountain biking.

### Arkansas River Tours

800.321.4352

Web Site: [www.arkansasrivertours.com](http://www.arkansasrivertours.com)

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Since 1973! 1/4 to 3 day trips on the Arkansas River, America's most popular river. Family adventures to extreme adventures. Royal Gorge, Bighorn Canyon and Brown's Canyon. River and Rail packages with the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. Multi-day wilderness trips in the Gunnison Gorge. Fun vacations start here!

### Arkansas Valley Adventures

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Web Site:

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Arkansas Valley Adventures offers forty different trips on five different rivers. Trips for all ages from float to Class V. Check out videos on all trips!

### Aspen Whitewater Rafting

970.920.3511

Web Site: [www.aspenwhitewater.com](http://www.aspenwhitewater.com)

### Blazing Adventures

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Web Site:

E-Mail [info@blazingadventures.com](mailto:info@blazingadventures.com)

34 years experience in the Aspen/Snowmass area. One of the largest selections of 1/2 and full day raft and inflatable kayak trips on the Roaring Fork, Arkansas, and Colorado rivers. Also offering 2-3 day fishing trips in the Gunnison Gorge. Catering to all levels, expert guides commitment to safety, great customer service, and exhilarating adventures.

### Buffalo Joe's Whitewater Rafting

800.356.7984

Web Site:

E-Mail [info@BuffaloJoe.com](mailto:info@BuffaloJoe.com)

"A day in the summer for the time of your life." Offering 1/2-day to multi-day trips in Brown's Canyon, Royal Gorge, Numbers and Narrows on the Arkansas River. Full day trips include steak lunch (vegetarian meals available). Mountain bike tours/rentals. Group discounts/free brochures. Buena Vista and Canon City locations.

### Clear Creek Rafting Company

800.353.9901

Web Site: [www.clearcreekrafting.com](http://www.clearcreekrafting.com)

E-Mail [info@clearcreekrafting.com](mailto:info@clearcreekrafting.com)

Experience Colorado's whitewater! Two great rivers, two convenient locations. Just 30 minutes west of Denver, Clear Creek offers exciting, affordable and fun whitewater trips for all abilities from Beginner-advanced. Or join us on the world-famous Arkansas River with a trip through through the Royal Gorge and Bighorn Sheep Canyon. Free wetsuit use. Group discounts.

### Colorado Discover Ability

970.257.1222

Web Site:

E-Mail [info@coloradodiscoverability.org](mailto:info@coloradodiscoverability.org)

Colorado Discover Ability is a non-profit organization that provides adaptive outdoor recreation for people with disabilities, their families and friends. We offer river rafting and kayaking of all levels on many of western Colorado's rivers.

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### Colorado River and Trail Expeditions, Inc

800.253.7328

Web Site: [www.crateinc.com](http://www.crateinc.com)

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We offer one-day and multi-day trips on the Colorado River, including Ruby Canyon and Westwater Canyon. Take a fun, relaxing float trip, or sign up for a more daring adventure with Class 3-4 rapids. Experienced guides, wonderful meals, excellent rafting equipment, and beautiful scenery. First-class service. Family owned and operated since 1971.

### Colorado River Guides, Inc.

800.938.7238

Web Site: [www.raftcolorado.com](http://www.raftcolorado.com)

E-Mail [wetraft@raftcolorado.com](mailto:wetraft@raftcolorado.com)

Affordable family rafting! Exhilarating whitewater, serene and scenic rivers, Colorado River Guides offers it all. Our experienced guides are fun, knowledgeable and personable, operating top-of-the-line rafts and inflatable kayaks (lovingly called duckies). CRG also offers float-fishing trips to incredible spots. We will design a trip to fit any group's special needs or interests.

### Echo Canyon River Expeditions

800.748.2953

Web Site: [www.raftecho.com](http://www.raftecho.com)

E-Mail [info@raftecho.com](mailto:info@raftecho.com)

Since 1978, Echo Canyon has provided guests with one of the best whitewater experiences available. Specializing in family class river trips we offer half, full and multi-day trips for people of all ages and abilities. Experience the "Echo" difference and request your Colorado Rafting magazine today.

### GEO Tours Whitewater Trips

800.660.7238

Web Site: [www.georrafting.com](http://www.georrafting.com)

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Headquartered Denver Metro. Providing convenient group transportation from our base in Morrison, CO. "We'll do the driving!" Same ownership since 1981, maintaining an excellent safety record. Three rivers: Clear Creek just minutes from Denver or experience the Arkansas River and Colorado River. Part, Full, Multi-day and customized trips. All abilities, families and kids. Group rates.

### Glenwood Canyon Rafting, Inc.

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Web Site:

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Professionally guided family-oriented whitewater raft trips on the Colorado (Shoshone Rapids) and Roaring Fork rivers. Enjoy our "inflatable duckies", either guided trips or rentals. Beautiful private park right on the Colorado River. Directly off I-70 exit #114 in Glenwood Springs. Parking, gift shop, and beer/wine service for our customers.

### Gunnison Fish and Raft

877.559.FISH (3474)

Web Site: [www.floatfish.com](http://www.floatfish.com)

E-Mail [albert@floatfish.com](mailto:albert@floatfish.com)

We at Gunnison Fish and Raft have been guiding float and walk wade trips in the Gunnison / Crested Butte area since 1979. Our guides can teach a novice to properly land their first rainbow trout or help even the most experienced fly fishing angler access the best water. Let us show you local fishing techniques, casting, presentation and most of all where the fish are. Join us and we will make a custom fly fishing trip for you, your family and friends.

### Gunnison River Expeditions

970.874.8184

Web Site:

E-Mail [gre@sopris.net](mailto:gre@sopris.net)

Fly fishing adventures in the Black Canyon of the Gunnison; gold medal waters. Multi-day fully guided float fishing trips. Walk wade day trips; Scenic Mesa Ranch tours and accommodations.

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### [Highside Adventure Tours, Inc.](#)

800.997.3448

Web Site: [www.RaftingColorado.com](http://www.RaftingColorado.com)

E-Mail [info@RaftingColorado.com](mailto:info@RaftingColorado.com)

Fun affordable raft trips on the Arkansas, Colorado, and Clear Creek rivers. Convenient locations in Idaho Springs (only minutes from Denver), Summit County, and Buena Vista. Offering trips for all ages and abilities. Exciting whitewater and family float trips. 1/2 day to multi-day trips. Hot BBQ lunches. Group rates available.

### [Independent Whitewater](#)

800.428.1479

Web Site:

E-Mail [twodogs@salida.net](mailto:twodogs@salida.net)

Independent Whitewater offers awesome Colorado rafting trips from half days to multi-day adventures. The Arkansas River offers some of the best rafting in Colorado. No matter what level of whitewater rafting you are looking for, we have a trip for you. We offer some of the best and most affordable Colorado River rafting trips in the area.

### [Kokopelli Rafting Adventures](#)

719.539.3729

Web Site: [www.KRAColorado.com](http://www.KRAColorado.com)

E-Mail [info@KokopelliRafting.com](mailto:info@KokopelliRafting.com)

Kokopelli Rafting Adventures was founded in 1990. Since then, our goal has been to provide a quality recreational experience to people of all ages. Kokopelli guests can expect small custom trips, great food, personalized service, and of course exceptional guiding staff. Our professionally-guided tours focus on the natural and cultural history of the region with plenty of fun and adventure. We provide everything you need for a comfortable outdoor experience whether it's an afternoon or a week. Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado locations provide challenging whitewater or relaxing floats with stunning panoramas. Our 4 permitted river sections allow you to choose the experience and location to meet your desires. We will handle the rest.

### [Liquid Descent](#)

970.372.2870 & 866 568-1369

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### [Mile Hi Rafting](#)

303.567.0717

Web Site: [www.milehirafting.com](http://www.milehirafting.com)

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Located on Clear Creek 30 minutes from Denver, Summit County, and Winter Park. We offer fun professionally guided tours on Clear Creek and Arkansas rivers. Beginner to Advanced. Free wetsuit use. Scenic ATV Mountain tours on historic trails, something for every thrill level. Adventure Center that offers camping, hiking, picnics and more! Group discounts/facilities.

### [Mountain Man Tours, Inc.](#)

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E-Mail [mntman@amigo.net](mailto:mntman@amigo.net)

Located in historic Creede, CO, we offer half-day, 12 mile raft trips on the headwaters of the Rio Grande. Class III rapids and hours of family adventures await. Established in 1985, Mountain Man Tours was the first commercial outfitter on this scenic gem of a river that is the Rio Grande headquarters.

### [Mountain Waters Rafting, Inc.](#)

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Upper Animas River Class V river trip. Two Days, 28 Miles of 85' per mile average drop. The largest Wilderness Area in Colorado. One of the highest commercial launches @ 9,200 feet. Shuttle on an 1880 steam train. Durango, Colorado, the way to experience Colorado.

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### Noah's Ark Whitewater Rafting Co. and Adventure Program Ltd.

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E-Mail [flood@noahsark.com](mailto:flood@noahsark.com)

Featuring the highest professional standards, Noah's Ark offers your family or group the experience of a lifetime. Enjoy our scenic riverfront lodge, showers, campsites/tents, covered pavilion, wetsuit rentals, retail store and great meals! Half-day, full day and overnight trips on most sections of the Arkansas River. Group discounts, reservations recommended.

### O.A.R.S. Canyonlands

800.346.6277

Web Site:

E-Mail [info@oars.com](mailto:info@oars.com)

Yampa River rafting and Green River rafting trips are perfectly suited for your younger family members, while at the same time offering just enough adrenaline to keep older kids and teens keen.

### Pagosa Rafting Outfitters, Inc./Wilderness Journeys

970.731.4081

Web Site:

E-Mail [walls@pagosa.net](mailto:walls@pagosa.net)

Rafting and kayaking on the: San Juan, Piedra, Animas, Chama, and Rio Grande rivers. Other guided tours: Mountain biking, mountain climbing, fly fishing, old trains, 4x4, Indian cliff dwellings, charters, taxi, ski shuttle, airport shuttle, snow skiing, wildlife, nature, and history tours. Adventure tours in the Southwest since 1969.

### Performance Tours Rafting

800.328.7238

Web Site: [www.performancetours.com](http://www.performancetours.com)

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Looking for adventure that's exciting, affordable, and fun? We've got it! Professionally guided family rafting adventures to extreme whitewater trips on four spectacular rivers! Our commitment to your safety, enjoyment, and outstanding guest service has made us one of Colorado's most trusted river outfitters. Lots of trip options. Three convenient locations. Group and AAA discounts.

### Raft Masters

800.568.7238

Web Site: [www.raftmasters.com](http://www.raftmasters.com)

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Whitewater rafting on three rivers. The scenic Arkansas River southwest of Colorado Springs: steep, narrow Clear Creek just west of Denver; and relaxing Colorado River northwest of Denver. Choose from thrilling rides, family fun, or relaxing float trips. Excitement for everyone from beginners to experts. Trips vary from half-day to three days. Free wetsuit use.

### Raven Adventure Trips

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When you go rafting with Raven Adventure Trips you have lots of choices and options where our rafting trips or rafting vacations are concerned. We offer Royal Gorge rafting trips, Colorado River white water rafting trips, family rafting trips and more.

### Rimrock Adventures

888.712.9555

Web Site: [www.rradventures.com](http://www.rradventures.com)

E-Mail [info@rradventures.com](mailto:info@rradventures.com)

Rimrock Adventures offers half-day, full-day, and multi-day raft trips on the Colorado, Gunnison, and Dolores Rivers in western Colorado and eastern Utah. We feature raft/hike and raft/horseback combination trips. Group discounts. Canoe/kayak/raft rentals and shuttle service. Call for free brochure.

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### River Runners

800.894.9738

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We are The Whitewater Professionals. 2007 marks our 35th year safely guiding clients down the Arkansas River. Half, full, and multi-day adventures for all ages and abilities. Private beach, riverside campground, and hot showers are awaiting your group. Two convenient locations-Buena Vista and Royal Gorge.

### Rock Gardens Rafting, Inc.

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Since 1974! Exciting whitewater trips for all levels serving Glenwood Springs, Aspen, Vail, Denver, and the Front Range. Combine spectacular scenery and adventure on half-day to multi-activity trips offering rafting, jeep tours, fly fishing, cave tours, hot springs, biking, and camping.

### Rocky Mountain Adventures, Inc.

800.858.6808

Web Site:

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Let us show you the excitement of Rocky Mountain whitewater. We offer beginning to advanced level 1/2 day to multi-day whitewater adventures on the Cache La Poudre (closest to Estes Park and Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park), Clear Creek, Arkansas, North Platte, Upper Colorado, and Dolores rivers. Wilderness journeys, trout fishing, and whitewater instruction also available.

### Royal Gorge Rafting

719.275.7238

Web Site: [www.RoyalGorgeRafting.net](http://www.RoyalGorgeRafting.net)

E-Mail [info@royalgorgerafting.net](mailto:info@royalgorgerafting.net)

### Scenic River Tours

970.641.3131

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Since 1977, SRT has been running the uncrowded rivers around Gunnison, Crested Butte, and Lake City. We offer great family floats, world class whitewater, inflatable kayaks, fishing on gold medal waters and rock climbing instruction. Friendly staff and experienced guides. Gunnison Country's original river rats. Walk-ins welcome.

### Three Rivers Resort and Outfitting

888.761.3474

Web Site:

E-Mail [email@3riversresort.com](mailto:email@3riversresort.com)

River Adventure Headquarters for the Gunnison and Crested Butte area. Enjoy the beauty of the Gunnison, Taylor, and Lake Fork rivers. Located 10 miles north of Gunnison, Three Rivers Resort is "The Gateway to Taylor Canyon". Family floats, whitewater, guided fishing, kayaking, fly and paddle shops. Riverfront cabins, lodge rooms, and patio restaurant.

### Timberline Tours

800.831.1414

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Guiding for over 30 years, we are one of Colorado's most experienced outfitters. Known and respected for pioneering Class V whitewater throughout Colorado, our world class guides provide adventures for all levels on the Arkansas, Colorado, and Eagle rivers. Exclusive tours on Colorado's wildest whitewater, Gore Canyon. Meals, equipment and transportation all free! Group discounts!

### Universal Stylz

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We are a direct manufacturer of hydration backpacks, stainless steel water bottles, journals, t-shirts, flashlights drawstring bags and products that can be customized with your logo. Direct manufacturing means high quality at low prices. Our products are great for retail sales, gifts and incentives.

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### Vessels For Honor Rafting Company

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E-Mail [vfhrafting@earthlink.net](mailto:vfhrafting@earthlink.net)

Good wholesome family fun and adventure! Join us for 1-4 day trips on the Arkansas River. We serve families and small groups of up to 40/trip. Our name comes from the biblical passage in 2 Timothy 2:21. It reflects the owner's passion for Jesus Christ and a commitment to integrity and excellence in everything we do.

### Wilderness Aware

800.462.7238

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Twice named "Colorado Company of the Year" (ColoradoBiz Magazine 1996 and 1999)! Offering 5-star quality rafting adventures on Colorado's top rivers and Arizona's Salt River. One-stop adventure planning with downhill biking, horseback riding, and jeep tours. Large and comfortable riverside facility offers first class amenities including free continental breakfast. Free catalog and group organizer kit.