

## **WESTWATER CANYON**

### **2 DAY/ 1 NIGHT**



Thank you for choosing ADRIFT ADVENTURES! Our Westwater Canyon Raft Trip is 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. Westwater Canyon is one of the finest examples of "The Mighty Colorado." Our food is known for being among the best on the river! Juicy steaks, barbecued chicken, halibut, salmon, stir fry, fresh salads, and much more will tantalize your taste buds throughout your stay. Our experienced and friendly guides are proud to be your hosts and they will help provide a vacation you'll talk about and remember for years to come.

In Westwater Canyon the Colorado River is funneled into a narrow corridor of black polished schist overlain with red sandstone cliffs. Not only is the canyon spectacular, but the rapids are a blast. Funnel Falls, Skull, Sock It To Me, and several more rapids come one after the other in an intense and rollicking expedition that brings out the bronco rider in all of us.

Above and below Westwater the river meanders serenely through red rocks and you're invited to join us for a two-day trip. Eagles sail over canyon walls and the thickets along the stream banks are as beautiful and relaxing as the rapids are exciting.

There is a mandatory physical check-in after 4:00 p.m. the evening before your trip, to pick up your river bags. Our office is open until 7:00 p.m. each evening and is located at 378 N. Main Street in Moab. Office phone number is 435-259-8594. Meeting time the morning of the trip is 6:45 a.m. Mountain Time. Our two-day trip on the Colorado River averages out to a guide for every five guests. This trip offers some great whitewater during the summer. Please be aware that water levels fluctuate yearly and it is difficult to determine exact water flows during departure weeks.

#### **Day 1: Starting on the Colorado River**

We meet early the morning of departure at the Adrift Adventures office, located at 378 N. Main St. We then drive approximately 1.5 hours to Colorado to the launch site on the Colorado River, load the boats and head down stream. Once on the Colorado River, you will receive a river orientation and meet your other guides and fellow guests. The first part of this adventure places you in the midst of stark and dramatic desert landscapes.

Today is a lazy day on the river as you adjust to the relaxed pace. You'll stop to hike as well as for lunch where you'll create your own deli masterpiece. This trip is designed for adventure seekers and canyon lovers and especially those looking for great rapids on a remote and regulated river. The number of people allowed to run the Westwater Canyon is strictly regulated, therefore keeping the number of people on the river to a very small number. This will allow for a better chance of seeing wildlife and just experiencing the true remoteness of Westwater Canyon.

You will reach camp by early evening and enjoy a generous, delicious dinner prepared fresh by your guides. The camps on this stretch are large and offer a variety of great hikes.

\*Please note that all itineraries are subject to change depending on: water levels, weather conditions, road conditions, time of year, and any other unforeseen factors that may affect the trip in any way.

Potential Hiking Opportunities: Rattlesnake Canyon, Mee Canyon, Blackrocks, Knowles Canyon, and McDonald Canyon

Note: Meals are served from a set daily menu, please tell us in advance if there are particular things you would prefer not to have.

## **Day 2: Colorado River Whitewater**

You will wake with anticipation of the rapids downstream. After a healthy breakfast the guides take time to teach you how to enjoy the big rapids safely. Then the fun really begins. Here are the incredible rapids you have been waiting for: Little Hummer, Funnel Falls, Last Chance Rapid, and of course, the infamous Skull Rapid. Lunch is a fresh buffet on the riverbank. Soon, you are back on the river for another day staring at the handiwork of nature. You can feel yourself relaxing and slipping into 'river time.'

There will be chance to swim and enjoy the river as you float out of Westwater Canyon. The ride back to Moab will be filled with stories of the hole in 'Sock-It-To-Me' and the beautiful sunset the night before. Each trip is different, as we have people join us from around the country as well as abroad. You'll meet everlasting new friends and establish a relationship with the river's romance. The van returns you to Moab approximately 5-5:30 PM (MDT) (return time may vary).

Potential Hiking Opportunities: Little Dolores Creek, Little Hole Canyon, and Outlaw Cave

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions. For updated weather please go to [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) and punch in our zip code of 84532. For hotel, park and a list of things to do and see go to [www.discovermoab.com](http://www.discovermoab.com).

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