

DESOLATION CANYON 5 DAY

Thank you for choosing ADRIFT ADVENTURES! We are delighted to be able to share the Desolation Canyon on the Green River with you. Adrift Adventures takes great pride in our equipment. We feel it is the finest in the business. Boats are designed for passenger comfort and safety.

OUR FOOD is known for being among the best on the river! Juicy steaks, barbecued chicken, 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'll help provide a vacation you'll talk and reminisce about for years to come.

IF YOU ARE DRIVING TO MOAB, it is mandatory to stop by the evening before your trip to pick up your river bags and camera box. Our office is open until 8:00 p.m. each evening and is located at 378 No. Main Street in Moab. Office phone number is 435-259-8594. Meeting time the morning of the trip is 7:00 a.m., Rocky Mountain time. Please note locations noted below.

IF YOU'RE FLYING TO MOAB, please advise our office by calling 1-800-874-4483.

DAY 1: Trip meets in Moab, Utah at our office, 378 N. Main at 7:00 a.m. The morning of the trip you'll transfer to the airport and board a charter flight, 45 minutes to Sandwash, river put-in site. Please be sure to contact our office if your beverages exceed one case per group. We must maintain weight restrictions on charter planes, so large amounts of beverages must be taken in the day before with the crew via truck. After your scenic flight into Sandwash you'll load onto our rafts for a pleasant day of floating the Green River. Camp at rivers shore. Horseshoes, volleyball, hiking and just plain relaxation for the evening.

DAY 2: Today is the day for a journey in time. With spectacular rock formations, abundant Indian dwellings, pictographs and petroglyphs.. .you're floating one of the most colorful waterways of all rivers. Sandy beaches and huge cottonwoods offer exquisite campsites. Camp at rivers shore for the evening.

DAY 3: By now you'll be through the rapids of Range Creek, Rattlesnake, McPhersons. . . all having increased from size from the beginning to the end of the trip. Camp for evening at rivers shore.

DAY 4: After a healthy breakfast, you're off once again on the river. Short hikes to ancient Indians dwellings that range from a five minute walk to half an hour break up your days events. Trip concludes mid afternoon. You'll be transferred back to your place of origin.

DAY 5: For those staying one more day, enjoy additional hiking and a day on the river.

DATES: May through September.

SIZE: Maximum limit of 25 persons.

MILES FLOATED: 100.

TEMPERATURE: Mean high and low at Green River, Utah: May, 81 & 44; June, 91 & 51; July, 98 & 59; Aug., 95 & 56; Sept., 87 & 47. (Mean temperatures in the canyon are slightly lower.)

PRECIPITATION: Mean totals at Green River, Utah in inches: May .50; June .41; July .48; August .82; September .69. (Mean rain fall in the canyon is slightly higher.)

ELEVATION: 4780' at Sand Wash launch site. 4120' at Green River, Utah take out. Canyon rims reach 10,285' at Bruin Point on the west and 9,496' at the head of Rattlesnake Canyon on the east side of the river.

GEOLOGY: The strata of Tertiary (36 million years ago) and Cretaceous (140 million) ages gradually rise southward and upward from our launch site then abruptly descend to open plains near our take out at Green River, Utah. This great system of linear cliffs are known as the Roan Cliffs and the Book Cliffs. The Book Cliffs are carved mainly from marine Cretaceous sandstone; the Roan Cliffs of Paleocene and Eocene river and flood plain deposits.

PLEASE CHECK-IN THE EVENING BEFORE