



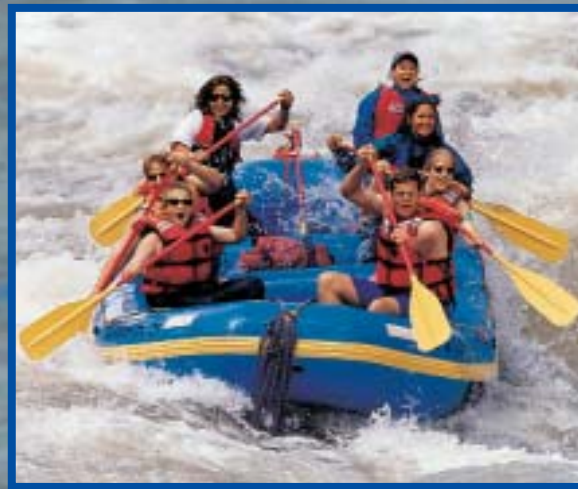
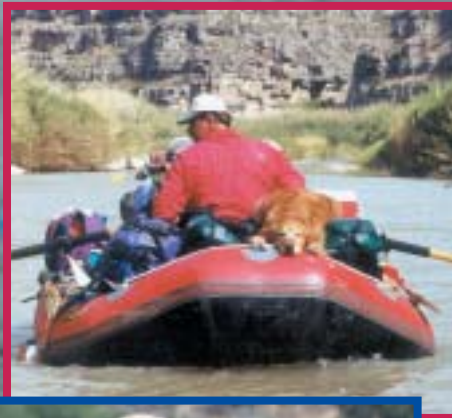
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Celebrating 35 Years Of River Magic

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G'day River Adventurer!

Thirty-Five (35) years ago, we launched Dvorak Expeditions and became Colorado's first licensed outfitter on the Dolores and Green rivers when rafting was in it's infancy in America's Southwest. We have spent our lives building Dvorak Expeditions into one of the most-recognized and respected river companies rafting and kayaking the Arkansas, Colorado, Gunnison, Dolores, Green, San Miguel and North Platte Rivers, Rio Grande & Rio Chama.

When journeying into remote and wild areas, we know experience matters. Our long history of guiding river trips and knowledge of our rivers has resulted in Dvorak Expeditions high return/referral rate. Over 65% of our guests have either traveled with us in the past or were referred by someone who was on a Dvorak Expedition's trip.

We believe we offer our guests a unique way of traveling down the river. We keep our typical trip smaller (2 to 6 boats and 8-25 people) and have a superb safety record as a result of our extensive guide training and quality equipment and high safety standards. We also have extensive knowledge of our wilderness areas having spent all our lives in the western part of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah we enjoy sharing our love for this part of America with you! We know you will enjoy discovering "River Magic" as you float along wondering what you will find beyond the river's bend and listening to the sound of the rapids echoing up the canyon walls.

We strive to give travelers from all over the world a chance to meet others who share a common interest in nature, wilderness, rivers and the protection of natural habitats and give them the opportunity to make life-long memories and friends. We are committed to ensuring the highest quality river experience for our guests and we hope you will join us on a Dvorak trip very soon!

Warm wishes for the best of adventures,

Jaci and Bill Dvorak

Our Guides & Leaders

There is no question that a most important aspect of any travel adventure is the quality of its leaders. In our effort to offer the best river experience vacation, we provide the very best leaders.... It's that simple.

Our Guides have traveled throughout our 29 canyons, gorges and river corridors leading small groups or large parties into their chosen adventure. Though many have hundreds of miles on these and other rivers through-out the world, they continue to add more through their own mastery of this 'river life'. Their qualifications do not stop with safety first. They continue to improve through credentials such as Swiftwater Rescue Technicians, EMT's /Advanced Wilderness First Aid & CPR, ACA (instructors).

They are chosen for their good nature as well as their good grades! They take pride in their incomparable knowledge of the resource and they will share insights that can not be learned in school. Their knowledge, attitude and attention to detail elevate trips from excellent to unforgettable experiences.

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Which Trip Do I Choose?

Are you interested in serious whitewater challenge, or mostly floating and relaxing with a little whitewater? Or perhaps you're looking for something in between. Do you want to camp and enjoy meals cooked outdoors – or would you rather stay at a motel, lodge or bed and breakfast? We offer every possible combination; we make sure everyone can experience the power and beauty of a river adventure.

River Rapid Rating System

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| Class I | Easy float |
| Class II | Medium with clear passages |
| Class III | Difficult waves / narrow passages |
| Class IV | Very difficult long boiling rapids |
| Class V | Extremely difficult big violent drops |
| Class VI | Unrunnable! |



The Arkansas

Situated in the heart of the Rockies, the Arkansas River threads its way through a vacationer's paradise. From the river's source in the beautiful Arkansas Valley with dramatic 14,000 foot peaks to the bottom of the Royal Gorge, the Arkansas has it all. Dvorak's Expeditions offers everything from 1/2-day to 5-day combination trips. Whether you seek a family vacation with several activities or the challenge of Class V whitewater, we have a trip for you.

Pine Creek Adult
12 Miles Class IV-V Full Day \$135

The most challenging stretch of the Arkansas. Only for those who have paddled the Royal Gorge or the Numbers with us before.

The Numbers Adult
12-18 Miles Class IV 1/2 - Full Day \$55/98
\$59 weekend

This section is home to world class kayak competitions. Runnable only at certain water levels and paddlers must be at least 18 or older.

Browns Canyon Adult/Youth
12-21 Miles Class III-IV 1/2 - Full Day \$43/36 - \$76/67
2 Day \$280/250

Downstream of the Numbers, the Arkansas slices through the granite and forms this famous canyon. Can be a new challenge or an exhilarating first experience.

Salida/Big Horn Sheep Canyon Adult/Youth
12-36 Miles Class II-III 1/2 - Full Day \$43/36 - \$76/67
3 Day \$410/375

Here the canyon walls open to beautiful views of the snow-covered Sangre de Cristo Mountains, rising to over 14,000 feet. The rapids are less technical but no less exciting for an introductory river experience.

The Royal Gorge Adult
10-21 Miles Class IV-V 1/2 - Full Day \$55/98
\$59 weekend
2 Day \$330

The Gorge was once the place where boaters let the river flow on alone. Now, because of state-of-the-art equipment and better technical understanding, this section has become a thrilling whitewater adventure. Minimum age is 18.



The Colorado

Gore Canyon "Big Water" Adult
9 Miles Class IV-V+ 1 Day \$165

Some of the biggest boatable rapids in the Rockies. A few rapids may be portaged and many are scouted ahead. Special arrangement trip only. Expert and advanced paddlers only and 18 years minimum.

Little Gore Canyon Adult/Youth
23-65 Miles Class II-III 1 Day \$80/70
4 Day \$560/505

The legendary Colorado River starts just above Little Gore Canyon – one of the first boatable sections of the river. Alpine scenery, historic sites, hot springs and milder whitewater make this a great family trip—all within an easy 3-hour drive from Denver.

Glenwood Canyon Adult/Youth
18 Miles Class II-III 1/2 Day \$45/40
Full Day \$80/70

Run rapids with names like Tombstone and Upper Superstition; and then relax in the world-famous hot springs pools of Glenwood Springs. This trip, by prearrangement, can be a memorable addition to a busy vacation.

DVORAK'S MULTI-SPORT TRIPS!

1-5 days "Customized" \$110 to \$830 pp

Our guided adventures are Popular and Easy! You choose the dates (May-Sept), activities; Arkansas River Rafting, Mtn Bike, 4x4 Continental Divide, Horseback and Rock Climbing. We provide all gear, camping or bed & breakfast. More Options: Climb or hike a 14,000 foot Peak, Soak in natural hot springs and Spas. Great for family, individuals & couples who want Colorado's best in a week!

Explore Colorado's 'Lost Mine' at Iron Mountain. Discover fluorescent crystals & caverns. Guided (2) hour off-road tour makes an ideal Family adventure. Rockhounding info & maps available. Visit us online www.salida.com/lostmine Add this fun experience to your whitewater adventure!

The Dolores

200 Miles Class II-IV+ 1 to 10 Days Adult/Youth
 \$98/88
 \$1450/1305

The Dolores offers more unbroken miles of wilderness river running than any other river trip in the lower 48 states. One of America's best which ranks only with the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. Season: This river is an early spring run and best mid-April through mid-June. Low water in the summer and fall dictates the use of canoes.

Ponderosa Gorge Adult/Youth
 47 Miles Class III-IV 3 Days \$430/385

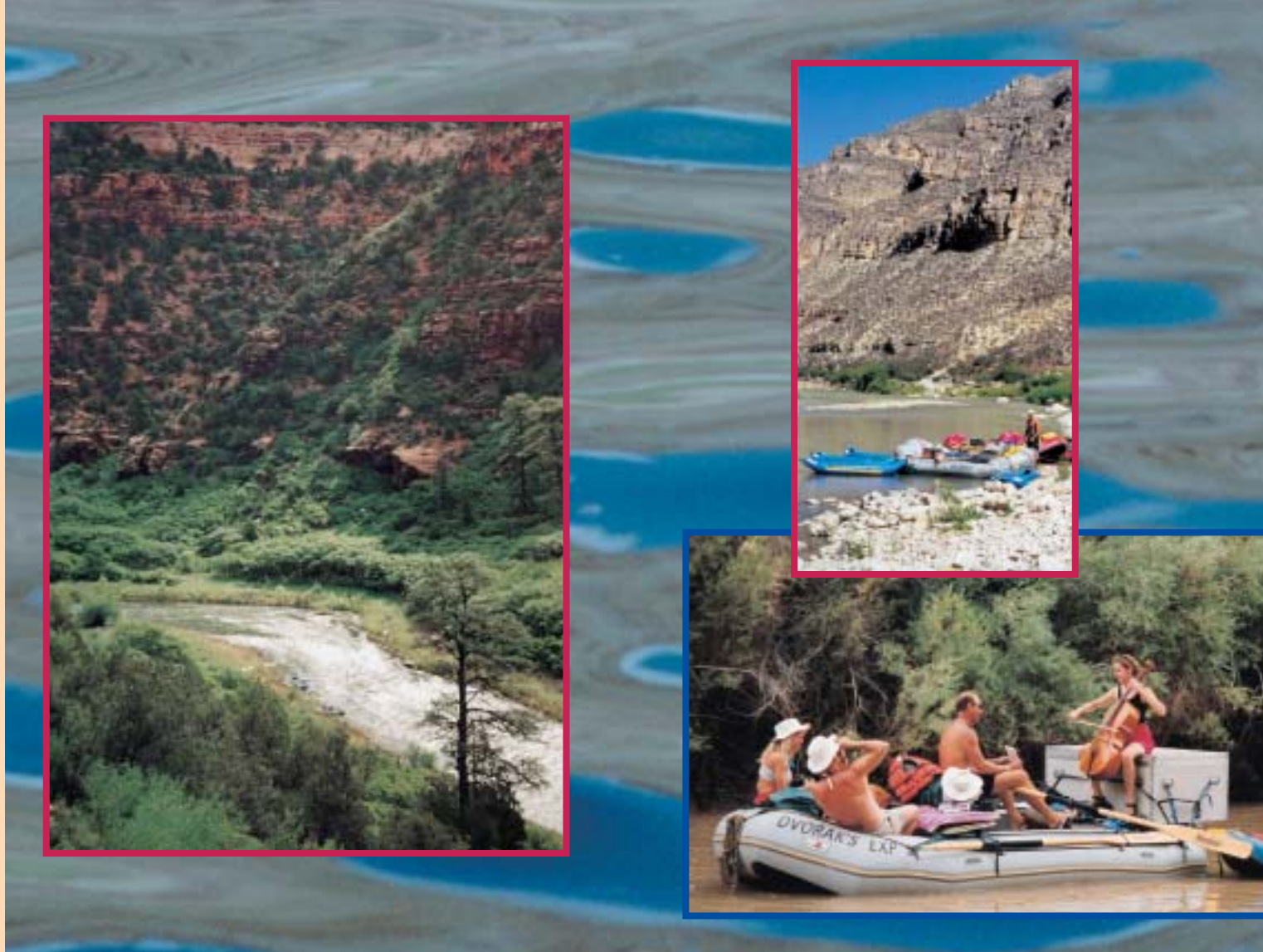
The river flows from the high country (7,000 feet); it's clear and cold, teeming with trout. Campsites are under the branches of ancient massive ponderosa pines. Raft the legendary Class IV Snaggletooth Rapid and challenging stretches culminating in the fury of the Narrows.

Slickrock Canyon Adult/Youth
 50 Miles Class II-III 5 Days \$698/630

The Dolores slows as it enters the desert-like world of Slickrock. Desert varnish streaks the walls which rise hundreds of feet above the water – one of the most enchanting canyons in the Southwest. Several side canyons feature fascinating prehistoric Anasazi pictographs and ruins. We camp beneath overhangs where peoples of the “ancient ones” camped thousands of years ago. More moderate water provides opportunities for beginner and intermediate kayak and canoe instruction.

Hanging Flume Adult/Youth
 45 Miles Class II-III 8 Days \$1140/1020

As the river leaves Slickrock it meanders across Paradox Valley beneath giant cottonwoods where Great Blue Heron and other waterfowl abound. The river reaches the confluence with the San Miguel River, doubles in size and heads into the Hanging Flume Canyon. Historic remnants of the flume from the old Lone Tree Placer Mine cling suspended an impressive 400 feet above the river.



Lower Gateway Canyon Adult/Youth
 38 Miles Class III-IV 10 Days \$1450/1305

The last section of the Dolores before it meets the Colorado ... and one last whitewater challenge. Along with some exciting boating, Gateway abounds with birds, wildlife and ancient rock art; both petroglyphs and pictographs decorate the canyon walls. We float to the confluence of the Dolores and Colorado near Castle Valley, Utah.

The San Miguel

80 Miles Class I-III 1 Day Adult/Youth
 5 Days \$98/88
 \$698/630

The San Miguel River winds its way through alpine terrain near Telluride and Trout Lake to a desert confluence with the Dolores River 80 miles north. Granite passages vie with sandstone canyons for nature at its best. Some rare riverbank plant life thrives here and as you work your way toward the Dolores and lower elevations, the flora and fauna will seemingly change around each bend. Class II-III rapids along the Upper San Miguel provide challenging kayaking and rafting. Trips of 6-10 days are available by combining the San Miguel with the Dolores River.

The Classical Music River Journey

4 - 7 Days on the Dolores River (Spring)

4 Day \$997 pp - 7 Day \$1775 pp

or 8 Days on the Green River (Summer)

8 Day \$1745 plus air shuttle and taxes

Truly unique – We add extra days to the trips' length in order to explore more of the beauty and ancient wonder of the canyons. And to make the trip a cut above all other rafting adventures, we relax in the sun listening to chamber music performed by Symphony and Philharmonic artists. Musicians play the viola, violin, cello, flute and provide the classic accent to your wilderness experience. Alpine forests and sandstone canyons surpass the traditional concert hall setting and the works of Bach, Handel, Beethoven, Ravel and of course Dvorak exhilarate in a new dimension.

The Green Excellent Family Trip!

Desolation & Gray Canyons

86 Miles Class II-III 6 Days Adult/Youth
 \$872/788

John Wesley Powell declared this canyon wilderness “A region of wildest desolation.” Outlaws and characters like Butch Cassidy and Flatnosed Curry escaped to the remoteness of this canyon. Today Desolation and Gray remain some of the wildest desert canyon territory in the United States.

Home to Fremont Indian pictographs, abandoned homesteads, shadow-filled grottoes and the Green River. The waters build strength through more than 60 rapids, two newly formed in 1987. The progression of rapids – from unnamed riffles (Class I) to the more challenging Three Fords, Steer Ridge and Coal Creek (Class III) – makes this a perfect place to learn the skills and the art of kayak, canoe or rafting. Whether learning to boat yourself or relaxing on a raft guided by Dvorak's crew, you will remember this canyon trip.

The Gunnison

Gunnison Gorge

14 Miles	Class II-III	1 Day	Adult/Youth
		3 Days	\$195/173
			\$625/567

A boater's and angler's paradise – a hidden jewel a mile deep in steep granite walls. The narrow river corridor makes for exciting whitewater and the clear cold water has been designated a gold medal trout fishery. Accessible only by foot and horsepack, it is a wilderness canyon for those willing to put a little extra effort into their vacation. The one-mile trip down to the canyon floor requires minimal skill; however, you must carry your own dry bag and personal gear (bags supplied by Dvorak's). The remote beauty and sense of solitude will be ample reward for the hike – a trip to remember.



The Rio Chama

Rio Chama Canyon

32 Miles	Class II+	2 Days	Adult/Youth
		3 Days	\$280/260
			\$430/385

Stretching out in the warm New Mexico sun, the Chama winds quietly through piñon forests and desert beauty. This canyon trip is listed in the Wild and Scenic River System, a tribute to its wild beauty. The Chama is a unique blend of wilderness and history; it flows serenely by the monastery of the Church of the Desert and then quickens back into its wild canyons. The warm climate and easy pace of this trip make it a perfect trip for families with younger children.

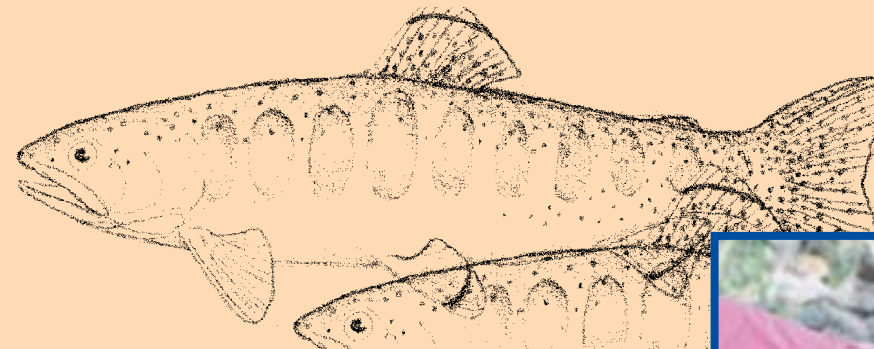


The North Platte

Northgate Canyon

25-35 Miles	Class II-IV	2 Days	Adult/Youth
		3 Days	\$280/260
			\$430/385

The clear and cold North Platte flows through Northern Colorado into Southern Wyoming, through a narrow canyon at over 8,000 feet and surrounded by snow-capped mountains. Northgate Canyon is the start of your trip through intense Class III - IV rapids like Stovepipe, the Wall in the Narrows and Windy Hole. With its remote Designated Wilderness setting, the river corridor offers whitewater, solitude and great boating.



Fishing Trips

Cast yourself in a different direction on a customized float fishing trip with Dvorak's. We offer trips on some of the wildest and most productive trout waters in the West. We'll take you away from the crowds and roadsides.

Whichever river you choose, let the professional fishing guides at Dvorak's take you there. Professional whitewater guides take you through legendary rapids and share their canyon knowledge to enhance your fishing experience.

Arkansas River

Float	Class II-IV+	1/2 Day	anglers \$140-1 \$190-2
Float		1 Day	anglers \$190-1 \$280-2
Wade/Walk		1/2 Day	anglers \$90-1 \$150-2
Wade/Walk		1 Day	anglers \$160-1 \$215-2

Enhance your casting proficiency with improved technique and presentation skills. Learn river hydrology and the feeding habits of trout. We have private and public access on the Arkansas River and adjacent waters in the Upper Arkansas Valley. Excellent trout fishing. Browns, Rainbows, Cutthroats. (CO)

Colorado River

Class II-III	1-4 Days	\$175 pp/per day
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Just below the headwaters the Colorado offers Gold Medal Trout Waters. Many 16-21" Rainbows & Browns populate the plunge pools and pocket waters. (CO)

Gunnison River

Class II-IV+	1 - 3 Days	\$345 pp/per day
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"Gold Medal" trout, trophy Browns and Rainbows from one of the most productive and inaccessible stretches of wild trout waters in the West. (CO)



The North Platte River

Class II-IV+	2 - 3 Days	\$205 pp/per day
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Alpine wilderness area trout fishing, the perfect combination of whitewater and hot fishing action. (WY)

Dolores River/San Miguel

Class II-IV+	1 - 5 Days	\$205 pp/per day
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Colorado's best kept secret. Expert opinion is it could become one of the highest quality fisheries in the state. (CO)

Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Class II-IV+	5 Days	\$1895 per person
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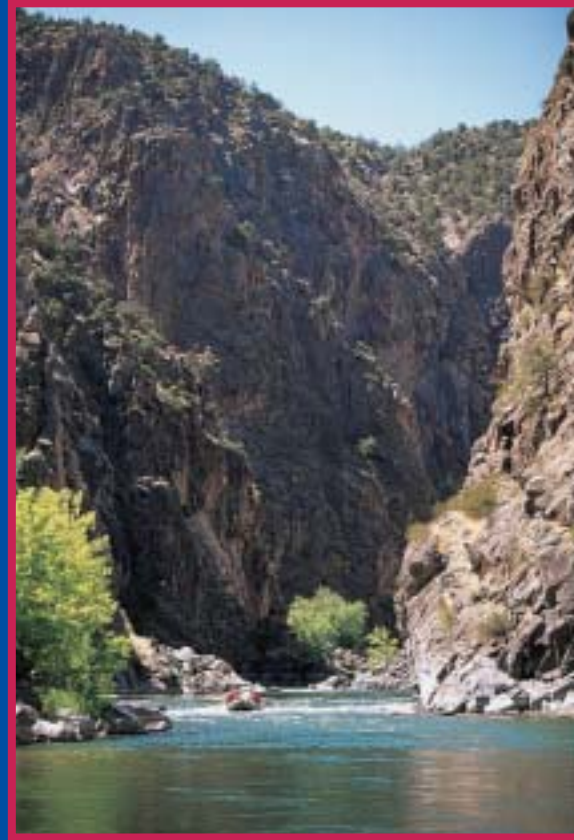
World class "catch and release" trout fishing. Special fly fishing courses in early September. 5 Days. (ID)

The Rio Grande

Lower Canyons / Regan Canyon Texas – Mexico Border - Spring Break

90 Miles Class II-III 7 Days Adult/Youth
\$961/866

Enjoy this wilderness trip in the warm sun of southern Texas to the Mexican border. The river winds through the solitude and silence of deep chasms, rocky flats and desert mountains. The water is baked in the southern sun to a temperature of 70 degrees with day-time highs of 60° to 90°. March and April's desert spring bloom adds a special dimension to this journey into southern wilderness. This river section is Designated Wild and Scenic and has quiet water stretches and good rapids, fascinating hikes to old homesteads and to the mysterious Candelilla ruins. The pace offers time to perfect boating skills with instruction or to relax on the rafts.



Colorado / Santa Elena Canyons

21 Miles Class II-III+ 1 - Day Adult/Youth
\$116/105
4 - Days \$552/495

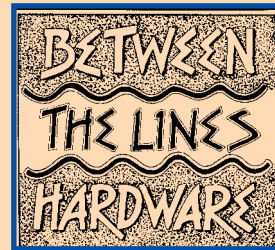
Thanksgiving holiday. Colorado Canyon cuts through igneous rock, offering fun rapids of Class II and III. In the Santa Elena Canyon you will raft beneath magnificent sheer limestone walls towering to 1,500 feet above.

Salmon

Middle Fork of the Salmon River

125 Miles Class II-IV 6 Days Adult/Youth
\$1695/1495

One of the first rivers designated as Wild and Scenic, the Middle Fork flows with the clear and sparkling water from the Idaho Rockies. It winds for 105 miles through the famous River of No Return Wilderness. These trips are run in conjunction with a licensed outfitter.

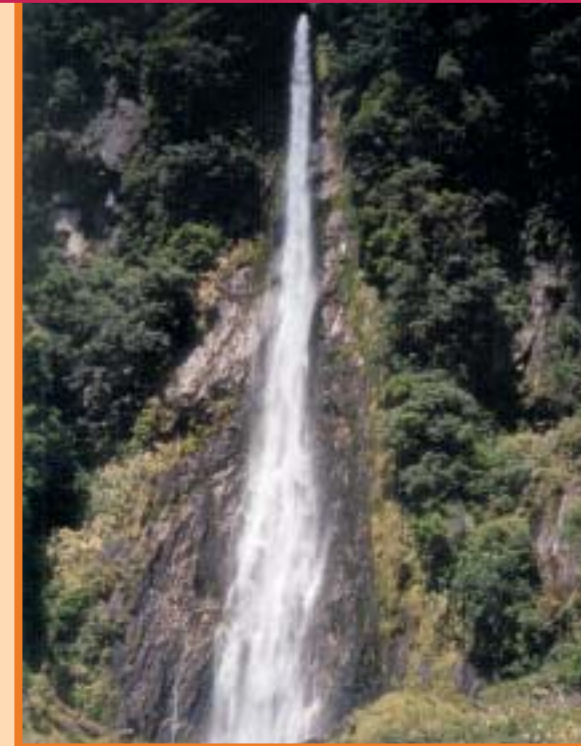
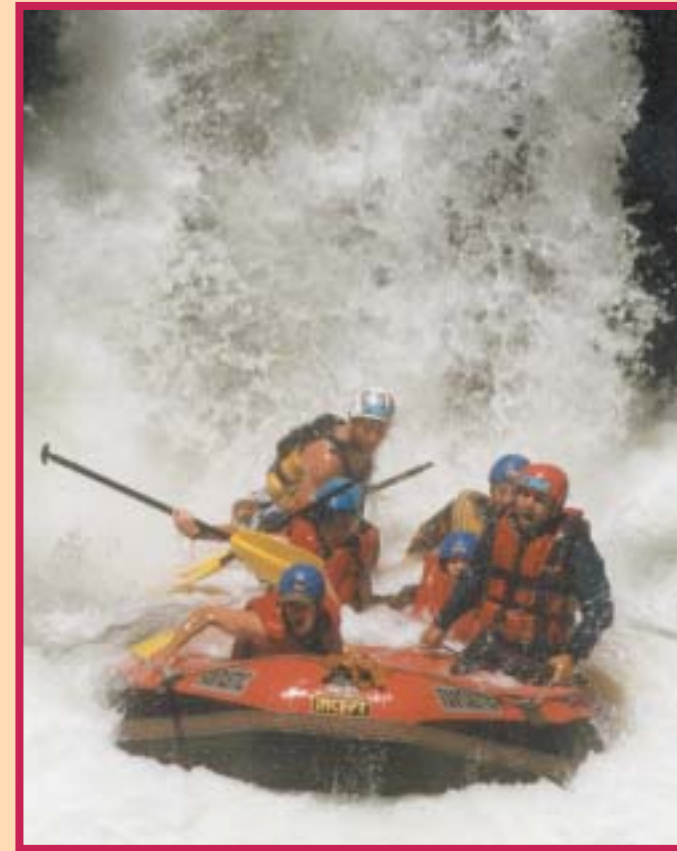


When you pack for your river trip there are always last minute things that you just can't find. So check out our "BTLH" flyer and call us to meet those needs. Rafting/kayaking/camping/clothing items from the shop are a phone call away. Your trip leaders will deliver your package at the meeting point.
Phone (719) 539-2067 or (800) 824-3795.

New Zealand

"Seven Straight" Whitewater Adventure 16 Days - Min. 6 People 11/27 to 12/13 - 2004

These 7 rivers flow out of mountains that few have walked in and fewer have paddled. They twist, rage and drop thru the most awesome country you'll ever experience. Raft the Rangitaiki, Kaituna and Rangitikei on the North Island, jet boat the Matukituki and raft the Shotover, Buller and Rangitata on the South Island. We will Blackwater raft in Waitomo, visit Huka Falls, (Optional: sky diving, bungee jump, horse trekking), sea kayak and visit Fox Glacier. The Kiwi's will make you feel welcome with delights of food, wine and cultural entertainment. Lodging and meals included.



Nepal

Karnali River – "The Western Bend" 17 Days Nov.-Dec.

Our trip down the Karnali in the far west of Nepal only recently opened to visitors. The trip combines a lowland trek with some of the prettiest canyons and jungle scenery anywhere in the world. Situated between India and China, Nepal is only 100 miles wide, but rises from sea level on the Gangtiatic plain to over 29,000 feet at Mount Everest—the top of the world. Rapids are huge, though fairly straightforward. The expedition finishes with a stay at the Tiger Tops Karnali Lodge and Tented Camp. This small kingdom allows little to remind you of the world you have left behind. It's an exotic place to escape the western world.

Dvorak's Whitewater Kayak School Est. 1979

Are you a beginner paddler wanting to learn one of the most popular sports in the world? ... Are you an intermediate wanting more technical knowledge in order to move on to the next whitewater challenge? Dvorak's whitewater courses are specialized, personal and professional. Instruction might be as basic as a half-day on a lake to learn introductory skills or a 12-day trip to progress through several skill levels. Since whitewater skills require time and practice, we recommend three- to seven-days instruction.

You'll learn the strokes and strategies you'll need to progress through various classes of rapids. "Emphasis is on the skill of learning to read the river". Since 1979 paddlers have come to Dvorak's, learning basic skills, taking on progressively greater challenges and achieving goals through our professional and personalized instruction. Our instructors have thousands of miles on these rivers. Teaching you in the craft of your choice - kayaks, duckies (inflatable kayaks), rafts or canoes. We teach efficient techniques and the skills to make correct and safe judgments about the river. Our goal is to make paddlers not only proficient but safe and knowledgeable on the river.



Remember when? Paddle School since 1979



Swiftwater Rescue Technician Course

2-4 Days

April-August

Nationally certified courses are taught in conjunction with Rescue 3, the standard setter for river safety and rescue techniques.

- Swiftwater dynamics
- Rescue organization
- Technical rescue systems
- Low-head dam rescues
- In-water contact rescues
- Boat-based rescue
- Technical gear
- Rope systems
- Hydrology
- Scene management
- Flood rescue problems
- Ice Rescue

... and much more. These courses are predominantly field skills with minimum classroom time. Students should be in reasonable physical condition, though strong swimming ability is not required. Certification: International Certification issued from Rescue 3 Inc.

Note: All of our river trips have an instruction option. Call us for custom planning for group or individual courses .

Teenage Whitewater Skills River Camp

22 Days

\$1765

June 11-July 2, 2004

Many requests for wilderness-oriented whitewater-skills training for young people under 18 years inspired Dvorak's Expeditions 22-day whitewater course just for young paddlers. The course offers the best in river skills training with plenty of opportunity to negotiate numerous rivers and improve ability in a variety of crafts: rafts, kayaks, canoes and inflatable kayaks. Moreover, the course offers much more than just whitewater skills. It teaches the ecology and value of river wilderness and minimum impact camping techniques. River safety is a critical part of the course. Helping you become a safe and aware paddler is an integral part of Dvorak's whitewater skills camp.

www.dvorakexpeditions.com

Specialty Trips for Families

FAMILIES ARE WHAT "RIVER MAGIC" IS ALL ABOUT...We Specialize here!

Dvorak Expeditions is pleased to provide private and family groups of all sizes with customized adventures each specially designed to accommodate the needs of whitewater enthusiasts of varying ages, abilities, and interests. We have over 35 years of immeasurable experience in arranging special departures to meet the dates and needs of groups ranging in size from four to forty (and some-times even more!). With these adventures, the itinerary, accommodations (camping-Bed & Breakfast-Lodge-deluxe camping) and activities are all specially arranged. Sometimes "Kids Go Free"!



Special Trips for Groups & Youth

YOUTH & GROUP PROGRAMS ARE OUR SPECIALTY...

We meet the challenge of all varieties of youth groups as well as special needs populations. We offer unique training and participatory style trips to meet your particular goals. We have raft, kayak and canoe instructional programs for many types of physical and mental challenges. We facilitate whitewater adventure to groups and organizations such as scouts, churches, reunions, and we accommodate guidelines from your critia.

More questions call us at 800 842-3795 and talk with our specialists in outdoor "re-creation".



Green River "Yoga Adventure" Journey

Desolation & Gray Canyons

86 Miles Sept. 11-16 6 Days \$1695

"Walk among the canyons and ancient peoples..... and through these teachings of yoga you will cultivate and deepen your spiritual and physical well being"

This year we have expanded our collection of journeys to include a new horizon for an already unique canyon trip. You will be rafting the Canyons through the Green River Wilderness Area. Six days floating through serene desert and experience the stillness and peace unique to this river. Practice YOGA in nature's theaters. Fabulous prepared vegetarian meals, with non-vegetarian options available. Indulge in pre-breakfast yoga and opportunity to bliss and/or meditate on the rafts and in remote settings of the Green River. Practice restorative asana and relaxation at sunset.

Deborah offers a blend of Ashtanga and Iyengar traditions, meditation, and pranayama. She embodies a balanced sense of grace, delicate flow, and attention to detail. She inspires the student to touch their own yogic soul, bringing asana practice to life from within.



Dvoraks-Parkdale River Center

Reserve "Dvorak Expedition's River Center" for Your Group, Family Event or Corporate Retreat

The Dvorak's Parkdale-Arkansas River Center has a private facility right on the river with hot showers, private pavilion with open fireplace, private river beach for camping, lunch breaks, trout fishing and other related activities to accommodate any variety of corporate, individuals, group and youth organizations.

- Arkansas River based 48 acre private property
- Unique access to river. Private beach leading into the "Royal Gorge"
- Rails/Planks/Rapids packages
- Hot showers and bath house facilities * (men & women)
- Facility is accessible for persons with disabilities
- Individual campsites with on-site tents available to guests
- Two covered Pavilions with Bar B.Q & large granite fireplace
- You may choose the menu & we'll prepare & clean up
- Large parking area for vans/coach-bus/individual vehicles



"Celebrating 35 Years of River Magic" Book Early!

We are happy to discuss your choice of trip, its availability and help you choose one of our 9 rivers and 29 canyon trips.



**"A Pioneer in River Adventures in
America's Southwest - Since 1969"**

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Visit & Book Online: www.dvorakexpeditions.com

General Information

Small Groups – Our Specialty!
Request a booking form and cancellation policy.
Signing up for an Adventure is EASY!

- Call us to check availability!
- Deposit (25%) due on booking.
- You will receive confirmation & pre-departure briefing packet.
- We accept: MC/Visa/AMX/Disc/Check