

RIVERSIDE BEER GARDEN

Our Riverside Beer Garden and Grill is the perfect place to unwind after an action-packed day on the Ark. Located at our Johnson Village headquarters, this family-friendly setting is the ideal place for taking always on and the drinks are always cold!



GROUP RATES & CUSTOM TRIPS

Whitewater Rafting is the ultimate group activity! We can accommodate groups of any size and all skill levels. Whether you're planning a corporate getaway, a youth group retreat, or an adventurous weekend with friends or family, you'll find that our flexibility and awesome group discounts are unmatched!

- 10-14 people = 10% discount
- 15-24 people = 10% discount + 1 free person!
- 25 or more people = 10% discount + 2 free people!

Tip prices do not reflect applicable tax and access fees.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS & MAP

Directions to BV Office: 12844 E. Highways 24/285, Buena Vista, CO 81211

DRIVING FROM DENVER? Take Highway 285 South towards Fairplay. From Fairplay continue on 285 South towards Buena Vista for about 40 minutes. As sign and large log entryways. (Approx. 110 miles)

DRIVING FROM COLORADO SPRINGS? Take Highway 24 West out of Colorado Springs, following signs towards Buena Vista. Highway 24 will eventually meet up with Highway 285 South. Take a left at this junction towards Buena Vista. As you drop into the Arkansas River Valley on 285 (you'll see the peaks!), we are immediately across the Arkansas River Bridge on the left. Look for our big AAE sign and large log entryways. (Approx. 90 miles)

DRIVING FROM BRECKENRIDGE? Take Highway 9 South (which is also Main St.) through Breckenridge towards Fairplay. In Fairplay, take a right onto Highway 285 South towards Buena Vista. As you drop into the Arkansas River Valley on 285 (you'll see the peaks!), we are immediately across the Arkansas River Bridge on the left. Look for our big AAE sign and large log entryways. (Approx. 60 miles)

DRIVING FROM I-70? Take the Copper Mountain/Leadville exit off of I-70 (exit 195). Continue following Highway 91 South past Copper Mountain towards Leadville. Highway 91 South becomes Highway 24 South in Leadville. Follow 24 South through Buena Vista. Approximately 2 miles south of Buena Vista, turn left onto Highway 24/285 towards Colorado Springs and Denver. We are approximately 1/2 of a mile up on the right side. Look for our big AAE sign and large log entryways. (Approx. 60 miles)

Directions to RG Office: 41746 W. US Highway 50, Cañon City, CO 81212

DRIVING FROM DENVER? Take I-25 South through Colorado Springs to exit 140. After exiting, continue to the 2nd stoplight, where you will make a right onto Nevada Ave. Nevada Ave. will turn into Highway 115. Continue on Highway 115 through Penrose until you reach Highway 50. Take a right onto Highway 50 West heading to Cañon City. Continue on Highway 50 through Cañon City and our office is approximately 10 miles west of town. We are located on the south side of the road where Highway 50 crosses the Arkansas River. (Approx. 120 miles)

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RESPONSIBILITY

When choosing a trip for you and your group, be realistic about everyone's abilities and be sure to ask questions of our staff prior to booking. Anyone in your group that has any medical conditions, physical limitations, or is seriously overweight should consult a physician before attempting a raft trip. For safety reasons we reserve the right to refuse service to anyone that we perceive to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol or deem unfit for a raft trip. We also reserve the right to alter your scheduled trip without notice or allowance for refund.

Due to the inherent risks involved in rafting, all participants are required to sign an assumption of risk/release of liability waiver. Although we are fully licensed and insured, you participate in river rafting AT YOUR OWN RISK.

RESERVATION POLICY

A 50% deposit is required at the time of booking, with the remaining balance due 7 days prior to the departure of the trip. Any trips booked within 7 days of the trip departure require a full deposit.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations made more than 7 days prior to the departure of the trip will receive a full refund, less a \$10 per person processing fee. Reservations cancelled within 7 days of the trip departure will receive no refund. It is your responsibility to be at your trip's designated office at the scheduled check-in time. There are no exceptions to this policy so please remember to account for weather conditions, traffic, construction, etc.

TRIP CHANGE POLICY

Any changes made to a trip departure time, date, or river section will result in a \$5 per person trip change fee and will be subject to availability. We reserve the right to alter your scheduled trip without notice or allowance for refund.

ASSOCIATIONS/LICENSES

State of Colorado River Outfitter License Number # 0434.
All or part of this operation is conducted on public lands under special permit from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and USDA Forest Service.
American Adventure Expeditions is an equal opportunity employer.

American Adventure Expeditions is a proud member of the Colorado River Outfitters Association, the Arkansas River Outfitters Association, and America Outdoors.



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BROWN'S CANYON NEAR BUENA VISTA

CLASS II CLASS III
Beginner/Intermediate

The family that hollers together stays together.

Brown's Canyon is considered by many to be one of the best sections of whitewater in the world! Famous for its perfect balance between exciting rapids and sustained calm stretches, it is ideal for viewing the breathtaking Colorado scenery, all while getting a great taste of classic whitewater. Don't let the views distract you too much as you navigate your way through awesome rapids such as Zoom Flume, Big Drop, and the Toilet Bowl in this beautiful, remote canyon. This section is great for families, groups, first-timers, and even experienced whitewater enthusiasts and departs from our Johnson Village office, 2 miles south of Buena Vista (see map).

1/2 DAY

Departs: 9:00am, 1:00pm, and 2:30pm
3-4 hours round trip
Distance: 10 miles (Upper Brown's Canyon)
Adults: \$47.00
Children under 12: \$39.00
*The minimum age is 6 years old and 50 lbs.

FULL DAY

Departs: 10:00am
5-6 hours round trip
Distance: 17 miles (Upper & Lower Brown's Canyon)
Adults: \$78.00
Children under 12: \$68.00
Gourmet riverside lunch provided

A DAY ON THE WATER... A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES.

For over 20 years, American Adventure Expeditions has been committed to ensuring that each and every experience with us is of the absolute highest quality. Your safety, comfort, and enjoyment are our top priorities. Our first-class riverside facilities, top of the line equipment and unmatched dedication to customer service are what truly set us apart from other outfitters.

Whether you're looking for a unique way to enjoy the beautiful Colorado landscape, or if a thrilling whitewater adventure is what you have in mind, we have it all! Families love us for our scenic and kid-friendly trips, while hardcore rafting fans can't get enough of our extreme adventures, where whitewater meets white knuckles!

The section of river that you choose to raft will depend on your taste in whitewater, your location, and how much time you have. No matter which trip you choose, we at American Adventure Expeditions will go out of our way to provide you with an amazing experience and memories that will last a lifetime!

Give us a call and let our friendly staff help you choose the perfect Colorado adventure!

RAPIDS RATINGS

CLASS I

No significant waves or obstacles.

CLASS II

Rapids with regular waves, clear passages, and wide channels.

CLASS III

Irregular waves and narrow channels. Manoeuvring to avoid obstacles is required.

CLASS IV

Intense, but predictable rapids requiring precise maneuvering, with some unavoidable waves and tight passages.

CLASS V

Long and/or violent rapids with large drops, unavoidable waves, and tight channels requiring precise maneuvering.

CLASS VI

Virtually non-navigable, or navigable only at particularly favorable river levels.

BIGHORN SHEEP CANYON NEAR CAÑON CITY

CLASS II CLASS III
Beginner/Intermediate

Just like Goldilocks... not too hard, not too easy.

With its beautiful high desert setting and abundant wildlife, Bighorn Sheep Canyon has become one of our most popular rafting trips! Named for the numerous herds of bighorn sheep that inhabit this canyon, this section is filled with fun whitewater and great rapids such as Shark's Tooth, Double Dip, and Kamikaze. This is the perfect trip for any group or family looking to pack scenery, wildlife, and adventure into one amazing Colorado experience! Our Bighorn Sheep Canyon trips depart from our Royal Gorge office, just west of Cañon City (see map).

1/2 DAY

Departs: 9:00am, 12:00pm, and 3:00pm
3 hours round trip
Distance: 10 miles (Lower Bighorn Sheep Canyon)
Adults: \$47.00
Children under 12: \$39.00
*The minimum age is 6 years old and 50 lbs.

FULL DAY

Departs: 9:00am
5-6 hours round trip
Distance: 17 miles (Upper & Lower Bighorn Sheep Canyon)
Adults: \$78.00
Children under 12: \$68.00
Gourmet riverside lunch provided

ROYAL GORGE NEAR CAÑON CITY

CLASS IV CLASS V
Advanced

Create your own story on this legendary stretch of river.

The Royal Gorge is Colorado Whitewater at its best and is consistently considered one of the top 10 whitewater runs in the country! With towering thousand foot canyon walls, and unforgettable rapids, this trip is guaranteed to thrill even the most experienced whitewater enthusiasts. Expect big drops and crashing waves while rafting through rapids such as Sunshine Falls, Boat Eater, and Wall Slammer. In addition to the amazing whitewater, you'll float under the world's highest suspension bridge at over 1,100 feet tall! These trips leave from our Royal Gorge office, just west of Cañon City (see map).

1/2 DAY

Departs: 9:00am, 12:00pm, and 3:00pm
3 hours round trip
Distance: 12 miles (The Royal Gorge)
Adults: \$60.00
*The minimum age is 16 years old if accompanied by parent or guardian, and 18 years old if not.

FULL DAY

Departs: 9:00am
5-6 hours round trip
Distance: 22 miles (Lower Bighorn Sheep Canyon & Royal Gorge)
Adults: \$98.00
Gourmet lunch provided at our private riverside facility

THE NUMBERS NEAR BUENA VISTA

CLASS IV CLASS V
Advanced

Get a good nights sleep... you'll need it.

The Numbers is one of the most difficult sections of commercially rafted river in the state. Although this section winds its way through an awesome high alpine setting, you'll probably be too busy paddling to even notice! This section is narrow, rocky, and technical with relentless drops and continuous whitewater! This is where it all begins, the headwaters of the Arkansas River! Thrill seekers beware; the Numbers is a physically demanding paddle adventure, not a trip for the faint hearted. Numbers trips depart from our Johnson Village office, 2 miles south of Buena Vista (see map).

1/2 DAY

Departs: 9:00am and 1:30pm
2-3 hours round trip
Distance: 8 miles (The Numbers)
Adults: \$64.00
*The minimum age is 19 years old if accompanied by parent or guardian, and 18 years old if not.

FULL DAY

Departs: 9:00am
5-6 hours round trip
Distance: 18 miles (The Numbers and Upper Brown's Canyon)
Adults: \$104.00
Gourmet lunch provided at our private riverside facility

OUR GUIDES

Our outstanding river guides come to us from all over the United States and even from all over the world. Regardless of their national or international experience, they go through a rigorous training program on every section of the river they will be guiding. They are all highly trained, dedicated, and skilled professionals, with each and every one holding certificates in CPR, First Aid, and River Rescue techniques. The entire American Adventure Expeditions staff makes your safety their top priority, and it shows!

QUICK REFERENCE EASY ANSWER CHART

	Distance From Denver	Distance From C. Springs	Full-Day Departure Time	Half-Day Departure Time	Physically Demanding	Great for Kids	Oar Boats	Paddle Boats	Ages
Brown's Canyon	2 hrs.	2 hrs.	10:00	9:00	●	●	●	●	6 and up (and 50 lbs.)
Bighorn Sheep Canyon	2 hrs.	1 hrs.	9:00	9:00	●	●	●	●	6 and up (and 50 lbs.)
Royal Gorge	2 hrs.	1 hrs.	9:00	9:00	●	●	●	●	16 and up
Numbers	2 hrs.	2 hrs.	9:00	9:00	●	●	●	●	16 and up

ITEMS TO REMEMBER

- We recommend wearing swimsuits and/or quick drying shorts.
- Tennis shoes you don't mind getting wet, or sandals with a heel strap (no flip flops) are great for footwear.
- We also have an abundant supply of wetsuits and river shoes for rent in all sizes.
- Complimentary splash jackets are available on all of our trips. Hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, and dry clothes for after your trip are also great ideas!



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