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**2 Hour to 4 Day Trips**

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# Celebrating 20 years of Fun in the Southwest

Experience the *Mild to Wild* Difference

## DEAR FRIENDS,

Discover the magic of our 27 mild to wild trip options. Explore Colorado, Utah and Arizona on a guided raft, inflatable kayak, jeep trail tour, or train ride. Trips range from 2 hours to 4 days, for ages 4-84. Renew and escape on our catered multi-day or combination Raft, Jeep, Train and/or Mesa Verde trips. The beauty and serenity of the places we go inspire us to dedicate our lives to sharing these natural treasures with you! Mild to Wild has earned the most repeat customers & referrals (just ask the locals).

*We really appreciate your business. Thank you!*



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### Extra Safety Precautions

1. Instructional and safety orientation prior to launch
2. Free helmets
3. Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices
4. State certified in-house guide training ensures quality
5. First Aid and CPR certified guides
6. Quality, state-of-the-art equipment. Paddle in a raft or relax in an oar boat
7. Adjustments of age limits, rivers, sections, boats, or trip cancellation due to uncertain situations
8. Highly maintained and quality shuttle and jeep trail tour vehicles
9. Owner-Operated
10. Your safety is our #1 priority!

### State Certified Professional Guides

- In-house state certified guide training program = quality guides
- River training exceeds state requirements
- Instruction in navigation, rescue, interpretation, customer service, First Aid & CPR
- Trip leaders exceed state requirement (750 river miles) with an average of 2,000 river miles
- Fun, personal, trained, responsible raft and jeep trail tour guides

Members of: America Outdoors (AO), Colorado River Outfitting Association (CROA), Chambers of Commerce: Durango, Pagosa Springs, Silverton, Ouray, Cortez, Dolores, Vallecito, and Moab.  
Permitted by: U.S. Forest Service, BLM and White Mountain Apache Tribe.  
Licensed by: The states of Colorado, Utah and Arizona.

## Our pride and dedication provide these *Unique Features*:

### Exclusive Service Guarantee!

- “If you are not absolutely delighted with our guides & equipment, the trip is FREE.”
- We serve over 17,000 absolutely delighted customers annually.
- We have the highest number of repeat and referral customers in the Southwest.

### Complete, 1st Class Trip Provisions

- State-of-the-art self-bailing rafts and inflatable kayaks
- Quality shuttle and tour vehicles designed for mountain terrain
- Highly maintained equipment
- Professional guides
- Free helmet
- Free Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices
- Free splash/rain gear
- Safety orientation
- Service guarantee
- Full line of rentals
- Retail store with river goodies and changing rooms
- Free parking
- Free return shuttle

### Family Focus!

- We are a family.
- We love kids.
- We have kid-friendly guides, food, education & fun!



The Mickel Family

### Group Experience!

- Expertise in motivational and group bonding trips (10 - 380 people)
- Customized trips with 27 options to accommodate every group's needs
- Specializing in family reunions, youth groups, corporate events and more

### Owner Commitment

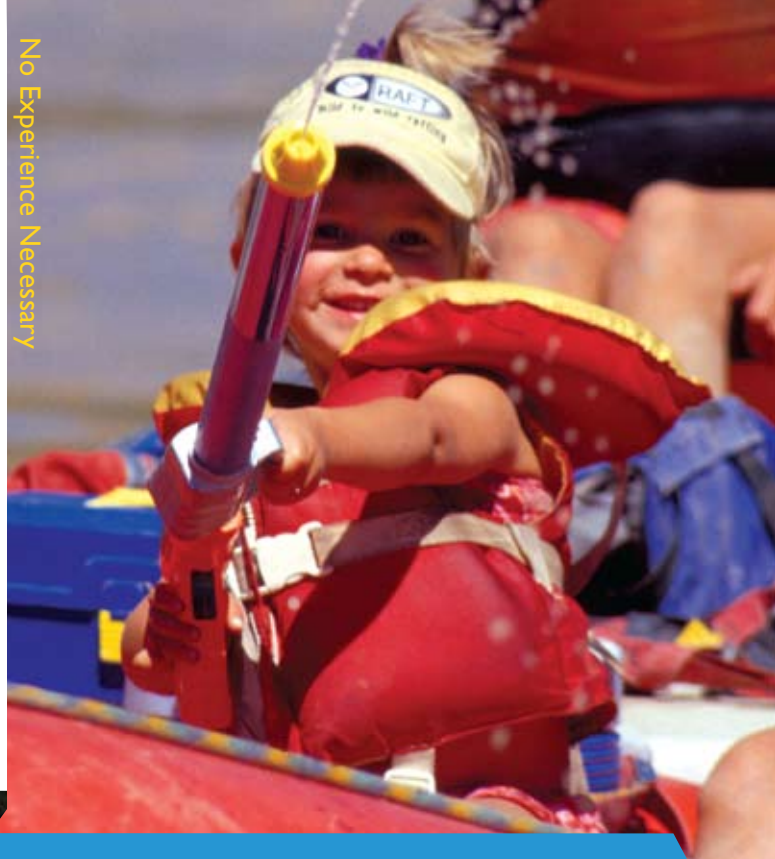
- Alex & Molly are daily managers, guides, greeters & trip consultants.

*Let us know what we can do to serve you!*

*Alex & Molly Mickel and the Mild to Wild Staff*



No Experience Necessary



## Frequently Asked Questions

**What class of rapids is right for us?** See scale to right

**We have never done this before . . . can we go?** We teach you and provide all needed equipment.

**When should I make a reservation?** NOW! Space is limited.

**Do we paddle?** Mild trips: you may paddle or opt to let the guide do all the work. Intermediate and high adventure trips: all paddle.

**What is the water temperature?** 45° early season, 50-60° mid-season. Wetsuit boots and wetsuit rentals available.

**What if it rains?** Get more water & fun for your money!

**Will I get wet?** Water & rapid levels affect how wet you get.

**Do we have to know how to swim?** Flotation devices are worn. Swim skills are needed on high adventure trips.

**When is the best time to go rafting?** Spring snow melt brings higher adventure. Later season is milder.

**Are the age limits set in stone?** They vary with water levels.

**What is a ducky?** It is a maneuverable, mini self-bailing inflatable kayak propelled with a kayak paddle. The smaller the boat, the bigger the wave!

**I**  
Moving  
Water

**II**  
Splashes

**III**  
Wet  
& Fun

**IV**  
Big  
Drops

**V**  
Violent  
Rapids



# Durango's Animas River

*Class I, II & III Rapids*

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**April - September • Raft ~ Ages 4-84**

**Raft ~ High water:** Intermediate with mild options

**Raft ~ Low water:** Mild

**Inflatable Kayaks:** Intermediate ~ Ages 12 & up, minimum 5' 2" tall

Bounce through fun-filled rapids like Smelter, Sawmill, Santa Rita and Pinball in a raft or inflatable kayak. Learn the history of the region and stories of local traditions. Sit back and relax on a raft while our professional guide does all the work, or participate and paddle along. Step up the level of adventure in an inflatable kayak. No experience necessary.

Wetsuits recommended in raft and required on inflatable kayak trips through June. Wetsuit boots recommended all season.

## Inflatable Kayaks

We provide all you need: paddling instruction and safety course from instructional guide, 2 blade paddle, personal floatation device and helmet.

**Increase the adventure & control your own destiny!**

## River Trips Fun for the whole family!

**Full Day Discovery Trip** Relaxing & fun for everyone!  
(rapids, educational fun, lunch, beach games & afternoon float)

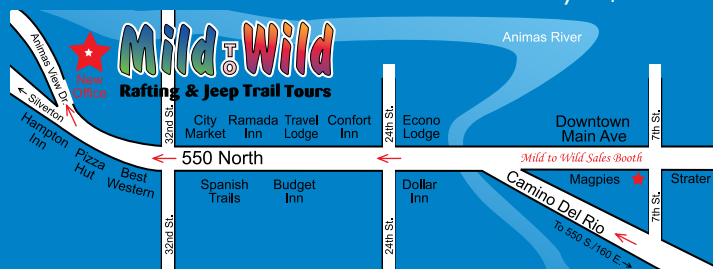
DEPART*	RETURN	COST
9:15	3:00	Raft: \$76 Adult / \$66 Child Inflatable Kayak: \$89

**Half Day Trip** Our sampler with time for a swim and snack!

DEPART*	RETURN	COST
8:30, 1:45	4 Hours Later	Raft: \$44 Adult / \$34 Child Inflatable Kayak: \$67

**Economy Trip** A quick introduction to rafting.

DEPART*	RETURN	COST
8:30, 11, 1:45, 4	2 Hours Later	Raft: \$29 Adult / \$23 Child Inflatable Kayak: \$39



\*Check-in & Meeting Times for Durango's Animas River

Check-in our office 45 min. prior to launch June 15 to August 15, & 20 minutes prior to launch before and after this period.



# Jeep Trail Tours

## Historical & Educational!

April to October • Ages 1 day to 100 years!

\*Children under 40 lbs. need car seat. Ages 4 and under Free.

Explore historic ghost towns, majestic peaks, cascading rivers, waterfalls and Colorado's wildflowers. Discover (fools) gold in the hills and snow on the peaks. Relax comfortably while our professional guide interprets the surrounding history and navigates our 4x4 open-air tour vehicle on trails you would not like to take your own vehicle.

TRIP	MEET	DEPART	RETURN	COST
<b>Ghost Town Tour</b>	8:30	8:45	4:15	\$115 Adult / \$99 Child*
Departs: Sun., Mon., Wed., & Fri. from Durango				
<b>La Plata Canyon Tour</b>	8:00	8:15	12:15	\$69 Adult / \$55 Child*
Departs: Daily from Durango				
<b>Silverton</b>				
<b>Mini Ghost Town Tour</b>	10:00	10:15	1:15	\$69 Adult / \$55 Child*
	2:00	2:15	5:15	
Departs: Tues., Thur., & Sat. from Silverton				
<b>Ghost Town Trails &amp; Rails</b>	8:15*	8:30*	6:15*	\$135 Adult / \$109 Child*
Departs: Mon - Sat. *Times very depending on train schedule				

## Durango & Silverton's Jeep Trail Adventures



## Combination Value Packages

Experience Colorado! (1 to 3 days)

### Rivers, Rails & Ghost Town Trails Raft/Train/Jeep\* (2 days)

Explore Colorado and enjoy an educational experience!

- Mild, intermediate or wild river trip
- Million Dollar Skyway scenic bus trip to Silverton
- Narrow Gauge Railroad one way to Durango
- Mini Ghost Town jeep trail tour

Full Day Lower Animas Raft:	\$211 Adult/\$175 Child	Lower Piedra Full Day Raft:	\$300 Adult
Full Day LA Inflatable Kayak:	\$224 Adult	Upper Animas Full Day Raft:	\$360 Adult
San Miguel Full Day:	\$260 Adult	Half Day Lower Animas Raft:	\$179 Adult/\$143 Child
Upper Piedra Full Day:	\$260 Adult	Half Day LA Inflatable Kayak:	\$225 Adult

To complete your Colorado Experience add a 1/2 day Mesa Verde cliff dwelling tour: Add \$49 Adult/\$38 Child

### Rails & Raft Raft/Train\* (6/17 - 8/8) (1 day)

Durango's 2 Most Popular Activities in 1 Great Day!

Steam through the unbelievable Animas Gorge canyon in the morning on the Historic Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Return to Durango by bus on the spectacular Million Dollar Skyway. In the afternoon, delight in the fun of 1/2 day Lower Animas river trip. \$142 Adult/\$119 Child

Departure Days: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. (Check-in at Durango office 6pm - 8pm prior to trip)

### Rivers & Trails Raft/Jeep\* (1 or 2 day)

Two fun-filled, educational trips combined for a great value!

**Option #1** -Full day Lower Animas River trip Raft: \$172 Adult/\$149 Child  
-Full day Ghost Town jeep trail tour Inflatable Kayak: \$204

**Option #2** -1/2 day Lower Animas River trip Raft: \$99 Adult/\$79 Child  
-1/2 day La Plata Canyon jeep trail tour Inflatable Kayak: \$129

### Ghost Town Trails & Rails Jeep/Train\* (1 day)

Pure Mountain Adventure!

-Scenic Million Dollar Skyway bus to Silverton \$135 Adult/\$109 Child

-Mini-ghost town jeep trail tour

-One way Historic Narrow Gauge Railroad to Durango

Departure Days: Mon - Sat. (Check-in at Durango office 6pm - 8pm prior to trip)

\*Ages 4 & under free on jeep and on train if lap child. Ages 4-84 can raft. Train departure times vary.



# Explore

## Medium & High Intensity

### Raft Trips in Durango, Pagosa & Telluride, Colorado



## Telluride's San Miguel

*Constant Class II with Class III*

Intermediate • Constant Class II with Class III Rapids  
May - Mid July • Ages 10 & up (Depending on flow)

Immerse yourself in a world of contrasting green forested, red rock walls, constant fast paced splashes and outdoor adventure. The San Miguel's narrow, winding waterway leaves you with memories of smiling faces, towering red rock walls, rolling rapids and deluxe camping if you opt for the most popular multi-day options. Wetsuits strongly recommended.

TRIP	MEET	DEPART	RETURN	COST	LAUNCH DAYS
1 Day	9:45	10:00	3:30*	\$125	Wed, Thur, Sat, Sun
2 Day	9:45	10:00	3:30*	\$345	Wed, Sat
3 Day	9:45	10:00	3:30*	\$485	Wed, Thur, Sat, Sun

\* Return times vary due to water flow

• Meeting Place: San Miguel County Park in Placerville east side of Hwy. 145 in the middle of town.

## Piedra River Upper Box

*Class II+ to IV*

Intermediate • Class II+ to IV- Rapids  
Mid May - Early July • Ages 12 & up

Splash through rapids in this pristine wilderness waterway as you spin around rocks and drop through chutes. Start at the head waters and paddle by lush alpine forest as creeks cascade into the river and numerous Class II rapids give way to the drops of two smaller Class IV rapids. These stair step, pool drops leave you thrilled as you travel through a jagged wall canyon. Wetsuit/fleece required.

TRIP	MEET	DEPART	RETURN	COST	LAUNCH DAYS
1 Day	7:30	8:00	3:30*	\$125	Mon, Wed, Sat

\* Return times vary due to water flow

• Piedra Meeting Place: Mild to Wild office and follow us to the river in your own car.

Can meet at the Piedra River Store at 9am if it is more convenient. In this case, we need your height, weight, and shoe size to bring wetsuit





# Piedra River Lower Box

## Class III to IV+

High Adventure • Class II, III and IV+ Rapids  
Late April - Early July • Ages 16 & up

Paddle through pristine 1,000 foot deep canyons, lush alpine rain forests, heart pounding whitewater and then relax in soothing riverside, natural hot springs. Experience this true Rocky Mountain jewel. Whitewater satisfaction guaranteed on these stair-stepped, "big drop", pool rapids. Paddle experience/physical fitness recommended; physical fitness evaluation may be given. Wetsuit/fleece required.

TRIP	MEET	DEPART	RETURN	COST	LAUNCH DAYS
1 Day	7:30	8:00	3:30*	\$165	Tue, Thur, Fri, Sun
2 Days**	7:30	8:00	3:30*	\$385	Mon, Wed, Sat

\* Return times vary due to water flow

\*\*Upper & Lower Box combined with night of comfortable camping!

• Piedra Meeting Place: Same as Upper Piedra meeting place.

## Durango's Upper Animas

High water: Ultimate High Adventure  
Low water: High Adventure  
Class IV to V, Continuous Class II and III  
Late May - Early August • Ages 16 & up

Class IV and V

### Upper Animas 1-Day

Conquer continuous whitewater and explore 14,000 foot peaks in the most spectacular and entertaining 12 miles of whitewater in Colorado. Considered to be one of the toughest commercially run trips in the United States, the Upper Animas River drops at a rate of 85 feet per mile uniquely creating non-stop whitewater. Creeks and streams cascade into the river as you continuously paddle class II and III rapids with intermittent class IV and one class V rapid. Travel by historic railroad into the heart of Colorado's largest wilderness area to access and depart this adventure, a unique and rewarding way to start and end the trip. Must be a strong swimmer and able to paddle while the boat bounces, spins and submerges. Wetsuits/Fleece required.

### Upper Animas 2-Day or 3-Day

The Upper Animas is Colorado's most extreme 2-day river expedition. Beginning in Silverton, Colorado, this challenging stretch of whitewater immerses you in a world of towering peaks and thrilling rapids. Often two portages are required as this expedition travels down the imposing upper reaches of the Animas Canyon. Unwind in our deluxe camp and enjoy guide prepared meals as you take in the views of the surrounding wilderness. Rejuvenate with a sense of accomplishment and peace as you prepare for the challenge of the next day's continuous whitewater.

Physical fitness required and paddling experience recommended.

TRIP	MEET	RETURN	COST	LAUNCH DAYS
1 Day	8:15	6:45	\$225*	Tue, Thur, Sat, Sun
2 Day	8:15	6:45	\$450*	Mon, Wed, Sat
3 Day	8:15	6:45	\$575*	Mon, Wed, Sat

### VIP Deluxe Package and Value Adventure Package

Escape on 3-4 days of whitewater in deep canyons and inspiring wilderness on 2 distinct, exciting southwest rivers. Cost vary depending on rivers and accommodations. Call for prices.

\*Price includes \$75 train ticket back to Durango. Mandatory pre-trip orientation: 4:30pm evening prior to trip at Durango office. Dress to get wet and bring overnight gear. Call for trip itinerary. \$35 fee for orientation/train ticket cancellation

## Rentals (Reserve in Advance)

Wetsuit & Wetsuit Boots	\$15/day	Fleece Jacket only	\$7/day
Wetsuit, Boots, Fleece	\$20/day	Sleeping Bag/Liner	\$15/night
Wetsuits only	\$10/day	Pad or Cot	\$5/night
Wetsuit Boots only	\$5/day	Tent	\$10/night

Wetsuits, wetsuit boots & sleeping liner sanitized between each use.

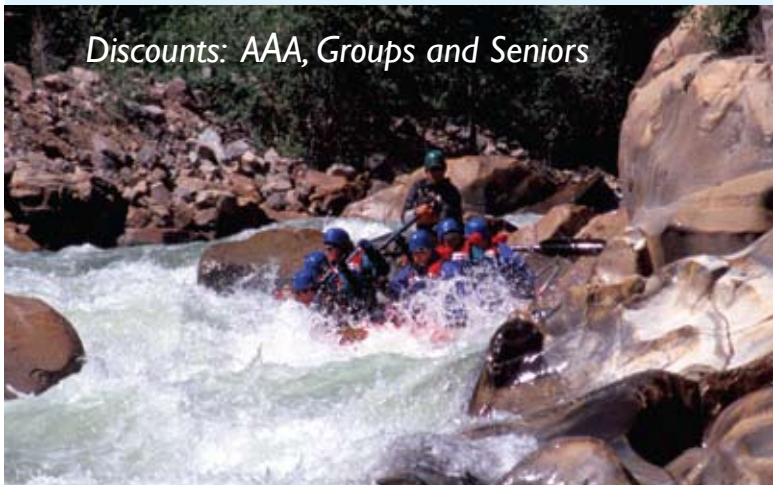


## Reservations and Cancellations

A reservation is needed as soon as you decide on your trips to reserve your seat & guide. Written notice is required for cancellations. Liability waiver required. Less notice than required below and no shows are charged in full.

- Partial-Day Trips: 90% refund with more than 24 hours notice prior to departure; less notice is a 50% refund. Trip's date/time can be changed with more than 24 hours to departure for a 5% service fee.
- 1-Day Trips: 90% refund with more than 14 days notice prior to departure; 50% refund with notice 24 hours-14 days prior to launch.
- Multi-day, Packages, Groups & Train trips: 85% refund with more than 14 days notice prior to departure. Train trips have additional \$10 per ticket.
- Train ticket change fee \$6 per ticket
- Trips depart rain or shine!
- Return times are approximate & trips have minimums for departure.
- Forest Service and BLM fees extra.

## Discounts: AAA, Groups and Seniors



# Combination Packages

Experience Colorado! (1 to 4 days)

## Rivers, Rails & Ghost Town Trails Raft/Train/Jeep\* (2 days)

Explore Colorado and enjoy an educational experience!

- Mild, intermediate or wild river trip
- Million Dollar Skyway bus trip to Silverton
- Narrow Gauge Railroad one way to Durango
- Mini Ghost Town jeep trail tour

Package prices vary depending on river trip selected: start at \$179 Adult/\$143 Child  
Complete your Colorado Experience with a 1/2 day Mesa Verde cliff dwelling tour: Add \$45 Adult/\$34 Child

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-1/2 day La Plata Canyon jeep trail tour Inflatable Kayak: \$129

## Ghost Town Trails & Rails Jeep/Train\* (1 day)

Pure Mountain Adventure!

- Scenic Million Dollar Skyway bus to Silverton \$125 Adult/\$99 Child
- Mini-Ghost town jeep trail tour
- One way Narrow Gauge Railroad to Durango

Departure Days: Mon - Sat. (Check-in at Durango office 6pm - 8pm prior to trip)

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Departure Days: Tues., Thurs., & Sat. (Check-in at Durango office 6pm - 8pm prior to trip)

\*Ages 4 & under free on jeep and on train if lap child. Ages 4-84 can raft. Train departure times vary.

# Arizona's Upper Salt River

Arizona's only 1 and 2 day Whitewater Raft trip

Intermediate • Class II & III Rapids (IV on 2 day)  
March - May • Ages 8 & up (12 & up high water)

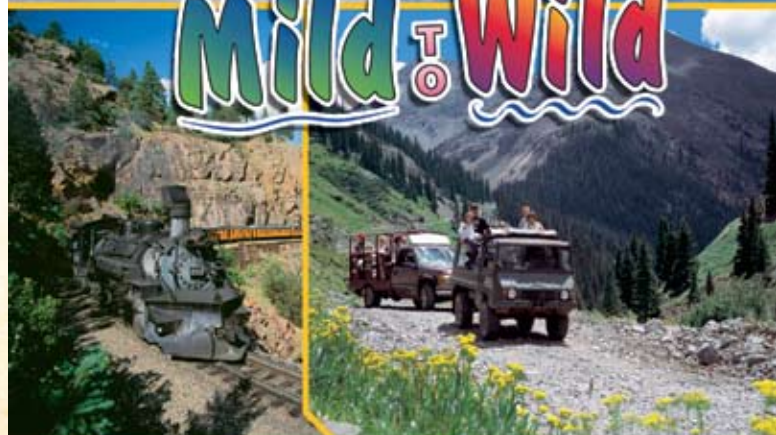
Discover Arizona's best kept secret and mini-grande canyon. Challenge whitewater rapids of the Upper Salt River, in this 2000 foot deep canyon. Paddle past towering rock walls and through exciting class III (wet and fun) and IV (big drop) rapids such as Maytag, Mescal and Exhibition just to name a few. Experience this magnificent trip in a guided raft, inflatable kayak (one person mini-self-bailing raft) or a smaller high adventure boat.

TRIP	MEET	RETURN
Express	12:00	3:30
1 Day	9:30	3:30
Camp Out	9:30	10:00 (Next Day)
2 Day	9:30	4:00 (Next Day)

# JEEP

Trail Tours

With  
**Mild to Wild**



Explore Colorado's ghost towns, stunning peaks, cascading waterfalls and famous wildflowers. You'll be glad you're not driving your vehicle on these rugged trails. We custom-designed 3 types of tour vehicles to fit our guests' needs and the various trail/weather conditions. (See page 4.)



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