



ARKANSAS RIVER NUMBERS

Please share both sides of this page with everyone in your group. If you have any questions or need additional information call us at 1-800-462-7238 or visit our website at www.inaraft.com.

DEPARTURE and RETURN TIMES

Please arrive 30-45 minutes before your trip departure time - You may want to allow more time to leisurely enjoy our complimentary continental breakfast.

| Trip | Departs | Returns |
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| AM ½ Day | 9:30 am | 11:30 am – 12:00 pm |
| PM ½ Day | 1:00 pm | 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm |
| Full Day | 9:30 am | 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm |

WHERE TO MEET

Your trip departs from the Wilderness Aware office at 12600 US Hwy 24 and 285, Buena Vista, CO (3 miles south east of Buena Vista - see map) Look for our mountain shaped sign on the north side of the highway, just east of the river and Johnson Village at mile marker 213.8. (See directions on page 3)

WHAT TO BRING

- Do Not Wear Cotton on the River (no jeans or sweats)
Quick dry apparel is available in our retail store
- Wetsuit (Required)
- Swimming Suit and/or Shorts
- Sunglasses with Securing Strap
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Hat or Visor
- Tennis Shoes or Secure Sandals (no flip-flops or Crocs)
- Fleece Jacket or Synthetic Insulating Layer
- Change of Clothes and Towel (for after the trip)
- Cash for Souvenirs and Tipping Your Guide
- Water Bottle (If you don't want to share)



WE PROVIDE

- Deli Style Lunch on Full Day Trips
- Free Continental Breakfast
- Post Trip Snack and Drink
- Senior Guide on Each Raft
- Rafting and Safety Equipment – Including Helmet
- Shuttle from our Office to the River and Back
(Full day trips end at our office)
- Comfortable Changing Facilities
- Free Use of our Dog Kennel

AVAILABLE RENTALS

- Wetsuits - \$10/day or \$7/half-day
- Wetsuit Booties - \$5/day or half-day
- Splash Jacket - \$5/day or half-day
- Be Warm! Package \$17/day or \$14/half-day (Includes wetsuit, booties and splash jacket)

| DRIVING TIMES | |
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| Denver | 2 1/2 hrs |
| Colorado Springs | 2 hrs |
| Durango | 4 hrs |
| Grand Junction | 4 1/2 hrs |
| Vail | 1 3/4 hrs |
| Ft. Collins | 1/2 hrs |
| Aspen | 1 1/2 hrs |
| Breckenridge | 1 1/2 hrs |

Allow extra time for road construction and heavy traffic



ORIENTATION: Prior to boarding your raft, you will receive a complete safety orientation.

LIABILITY RELEASE: Everyone will be required to sign a liability release form prior to trip departure. Youths not riding with their parents will need to provide a copy of our liability release signed by one or both parents. You can download a copy of our liability release from our website at www.inaraft.com/pdf/youthliability.pdf

TIPPING: Tipping is appropriate, particularly if you have received exceptional customer service. If you believe that a tip is appropriate we recommend an average tip of \$10-\$15/guest/day. We always appreciate hearing from you so that we can recognize extraordinary customer service and we also appreciate hearing from you if you feel that there are areas that we can improve upon. We strive to exceed your expectations!

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: We do not provide alcohol on our trips, and alcohol is not permitted while on the river. Guests who have been drinking prior to their trip will not go on the river and will not receive a refund.

WETSUITS: Wetsuits are required on class V whitewater for your safety. Hypothermia can set in quickly if you fall out of the raft.

NON-SWIMMERS: We provide U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation devices designed to float you face-up in whitewater. Personal floatation devices are required to be worn at all times. Due to the nature of the whitewater on this trip we strongly recommend that participants be able to swim.

HELMETS: Helmets are required and provided on the Arkansas River.

DAY GEAR: Each raft is equipped with a waterproof bag for any small items that you may need during the day.

DRINKING WATER: We carry drinking water on each raft. If you don't wish to share with others, feel free to bring your own water bottle.

RETAIL STORE: We have a retail store for those last minute items such as quick dry t-shirts, swim suits, sunscreen and waterproof cameras. Plan to check out our t-shirts, hats and souvenirs after the trip.

PHOTOS: There will be photos taken of every raft. Digital copies are normally available to view and purchase at our office by the time your trip returns. They can also be found at www.inaraft.com/your-rafting-photos.php.

ALTITUDE: You will be rafting at 8000 feet above sea level. Most people don't have serious problems here, but shortness of breath and dehydration are possible. Come a day or two early to acclimatize yourself if you can. We recommend that you drink plenty of water during your stay.

PREGNANCY: We cannot take you rafting if you are three months or more pregnant. This is for your own safety and that of your unborn child.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you cancel more than 10 days prior to trip departure we will refund all of your deposit less a \$5/person cancellation fee. If you cancel less than 10 days prior to trip departure there is no refund. We reserve the right to reschedule, move or cancel any trip.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: If insurance is purchased, you may cancel up to 24 hours prior to your trip departure with no penalty. If you cancel within 24 hours but with at least one hour's notice we will give you trip credit in the form of a gift certificate good through the following season. Gift certificates cannot be extended beyond their expiration date. Cancellation insurance can be purchased at the time of your deposit for 10% of your trip total and is non-transferrable. Insurance does not cover no-shows.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS / MOTELS

Vista Inn800-809-3495
 Super 8 Motel800-800-8000
 Lakeside Motel800-248-7684

BED AND BREAKFASTS

Las Manos719-395-4567
 Liar's Lodge888-542-7756
 Sawatch Vistas866-395-9199
 Room at the River719-395-8599

RESORTS

Mt. Princeton Hot Springs888-395-7799
 Rainbow Lake Resort719-395-2509

CAMPGROUNDS

Arrowhead Point Camping Resort800-888-7320
 Chalk Creek Campground719-395-8301
 KOA Campground800-562-2672
 National Forest Campgrounds877-444-6777

CABINS

Thunder Lodge800-330-9194
 Vista Court Cabins & Lodge800-241-0671

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Buena Vista719-395-6612
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