



# ARKANSAS RIVER PARKDALE SECTION

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## DEPARTURE and RETURN TIMES

Please arrive 30-45 minutes before your trip departure time

Departs	Returns
9:30 am	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

## WHERE TO MEET

Your trip departs from **Parkdale Recreation Site**. Look for the recreation site sign located 12.2 miles west of Cañon City on Hwy 50 at mile marker 266.5. (Do not meet at Wilderness Aware Headquarters in Buena Vista!) See directions on page 3. Please do not pay the parking fee, as it is already included in the price of your raft trip!

## WHAT TO BRING

- Do Not Wear Cotton (no jeans or sweats)
- Swimming Suit and/or Shorts
- Sunglasses with Securing Strap
- Fleece Jacket or Synthetic Insulating Layer
- Hat or Visor
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Tennis Shoes or Secure Sandals (no flip-flops or Crocs)
- Cash for Souvenirs and Tipping Your Guide
- Water Bottle (if you don't want to share)
- Change of Clothes and Towel (for after the trip)

## WE PROVIDE

- Deli-Style Lunch
- Post Trip Snack and Drink
- Professional Guide on Each Raft
- Rafting and Safety Equipment
- Shuttle Back to Your Car at the End of the Trip

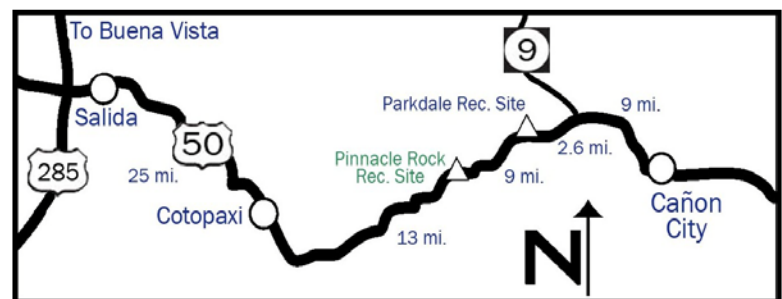
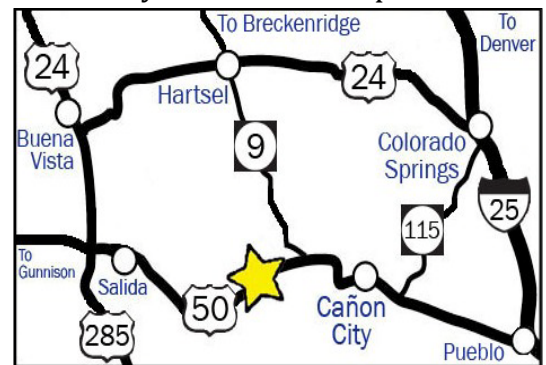
## HIGH WATER / COOL WEATHER RENTALS

We recommend warm clothing at higher water levels and the early season in May and June. Booties are always a good idea, even in late summer. If you want rental clothing for this trip, it must be **rented in advance!**

- Wetsuits - \$10
- Booties - \$5
- Splash Jackets - \$5
- Be Warm! Package- \$17 (Includes wetsuit, booties and splash jacket)

DRIVING TIMES	
Denver	2 ¼ hrs
Colorado Springs	1 ½ hrs
Durango	4 ½ hrs
Grand Junction	4 ½ hrs
Vail	3 hrs
Ft. Collins	3 ¼ hrs
Aspen	3 hrs
Breckenridge	2 ¾ 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](http://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!

**FACILITIES:** There are parking, changing and restroom facilities at the Parkdale Recreation Site.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**PHOTOS:** Photos will be taken of every raft. Digital copies will be available to view or purchase at [www.inaraft.com/your-rafting-photos.php](http://www.inaraft.com/your-rafting-photos.php).

**ALTITUDE:** You will be rafting at 6000 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.

## CAÑON CITY ACCOMMODATION

Hotels/Inns	Chambers of Commerce
St Cloud Hotel..... 719-276-2000	Cañon City..... 719-275-2331
Quality Cañon Inn..... 719-275-8676	Salida ..... 719-539-2068
Holiday Inn Express..... 888-400-9714	

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**Gunnison Gorge-** Scenery reminiscent of the Inner Gorge of the Grand Canyon makes the Gunnison a place not easily forgotten.

**Upper Colorado-** A nice family trip, this mild whitewater float takes us through the steep, narrow Little Gore Canyon

**North Platte River-** Flowing through the forested Northgate Wilderness Area, the North Platte is the best-kept secret in Colorado.

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