



DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

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

Trip	Departs	Returns
AM 1/2 Day	8:00 am	11:30 am - 12:00 pm
PM 1/2 Day	12:30 pm	3:30 pm - 4:00 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

- Sunglasses
- Biking Gloves
- Sunscreen
- Hat or Visor
- Tennis Shoes (For your safety, no open toed shoes)
- Windbreaker or Light Jacket (it is chilly at 12,000 ft)
- Camera & Film
- Cash for Souvenirs and Tipping Your Guide

WE PROVIDE

- State-Of-The-Art Trek Mountain Bike
- Helmet
- Water Bottle
- Free Continental Breakfast on Morning Trips
- Post-Trip Snack and Drink
- Comfortable Changing Facilities
- 2-Way Radio or Telephone Communication
- Support Vehicle
- Free Use of our Dog Kennel

COOL WEATHER RENTALS

- Rain Jacket - \$5



DRIVING TIMES	
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	3 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 trip departure, you will receive a complete orientation on safety and the operation of the bike.

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 youth 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/downhill-mountain-bike-tour-liability.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 \$5/guest. 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!

BIKES: We use state of the art Trek bikes. These bikes are equipped with front suspension and mechanical disc brakes.

CONDITIONS: We start at the top of the Continental Divide, elevation 12,126 ft. and ride downhill on a paved road. This ride is fast paced and travels with traffic. Our support vehicle will travel with you if you require any assistance or just need to shed layers of clothing. This vehicle will return you to the Wilderness Aware base at the conclusion of your trip.

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 tour and will not receive a refund.

DAY GEAR: Bring along a small backpack to carry a jacket and camera in. You can leave items in the support vehicle.

DRINKING WATER: We provide everyone with a 28-ounce water bottle. There is a holder on the bike for it.

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

ALTITUDE: You will be biking between 8,000 and 12,000 feet. Most people don't have serious problems here, but shortness of breath and dehydration are common. Come a day or two early to acclimatize yourself if you can. We recommend that you drink plenty of water during your stay. Temperatures are cooler at high altitudes; we recommend you bring a light jacket or wind breaker.

PREGNANCY: We do not recommend the bike rides if you are pregnant. This policy 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 due to insufficient reservations.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Allows you to cancel all or part of your trip up to 24 hours prior to departure without penalty. The cost is 10% of your total trip cost. If you must cancel with less than 24 hours notice, but more than 1 hour before departure, we can issue a gift certificate good for next year's season. Insurance must be purchased for every member of the group at the time of your deposit.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS / MOTELS

Best Western Vista Inn 800-809-3495
Super 8 Motel 800-800-8000
Lakeside Motel 719-395-2415

BED AND BREAKFASTS

Columbia Ranch 719-395-8017
Las Manos..... 719-395-4567
Liar's Lodge..... 888-542-7756
Room at the River 719 395-8599
Sawatch Vistas..... 866-395-9199

RESORTS

Mt. Princeton Hot Springs..... 888-395-7799

Rainbow Lake Resort719-395-2509

CAMPGROUNDS

Arrowhead Point Camping Resort.....800-888-7320
Chalk Creek Campground719-395-8301
National Forest Campgrounds.....877-444-6777

CABINS

Thunder Lodge800-330-9194
Vista Court Cabins & Lodge800-241-0670
Woodland Brook Cabins719-395-2922

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Buena Vista719-395-6612
Salida.....719-539-2068

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River Rafting Tours- Join us for a ½ -10 day trip on one of our five Colorado rivers or a 1-5 day trip on Arizona's Salt River.

Horseback Riding Tours- Views of snow capped peaks while you cruise aspen groves and ford shallow creeks.

4x4 Off Road Jeep Tours- Climb a 14,000 peak or visit an 1800's era ghost town. Mild to extreme jeep tours in Colorado's high country.