



# ARKANSAS RIVER BIG HORN SHEEP CANYON

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## DEPARTURE and RETURN TIMES

Please plan to arrive 45 minutes prior to your trip departure time. Find the departure time on your confirmation letter. It is your responsibility to arrive on time, if you need help, please contact us.

## WHERE TO MEET

This trip is operated by Echo Canyon and departs from their office at 45000 West U.S. Highway 50, Cañon City, CO 81212. Located 8 miles west of Cañon City between mile markers 270 and 271 on the north side of U.S. Hwy 50.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Do Not Wear Cotton (no jeans or sweats)  
-Quick dry apparel available for purchase at our office
- Swimming Suit and/or Shorts
- Sunglasses with Securing Strap
- Hat or Visor (can be worn under your helmet)
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Tennis Shoes or Secure Sandals (no flip-flops or Crocs)
- Cash for Souvenirs and Tipping Your Guide
- Change of Clothes and Towel (for after the trip)

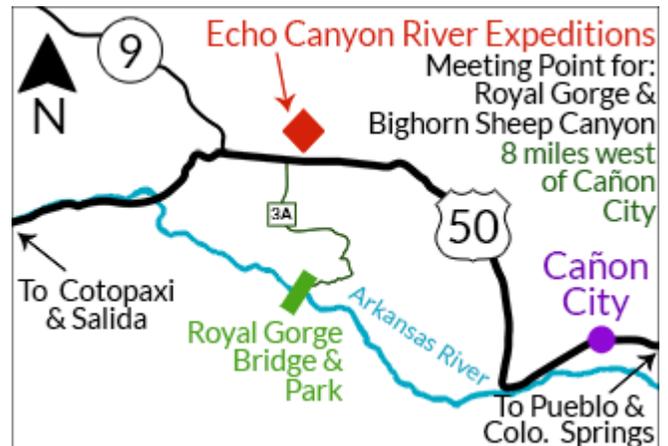
## WE PROVIDE

- Riverside Steak Lunch on all Full-day Trips (some dietary restrictions can be accommodated upon request)
- Professional Guide on Each Raft
- Rafting and Safety Equipment – Including Helmet
- Transportation is provided from the Echo Canyon office to and from the river

## HIGH WATER / COOL WEATHER RENTALS

We recommend wetsuits, splash jackets and booties at higher water levels and the early season in May and June. Booties are always a good idea, even in late summer. You can decide on rentals based on weather and water conditions when you arrive.

- Wetsuits – Full-day \$10 / Half-day \$7
- Booties – Full-day \$7 / Half-day \$5
- Splash Jackets – Full-day \$7 / Half-day \$5
- Wetsuit, Bootie and Splash Jacket Package- Full-day \$20 / Half-day \$15



### DRIVING TIMES

Denver	2 ¼ hrs
Colorado Springs	1 ¼ hrs
Durango	4 ½ hrs
Grand Junction	4 ½ hrs
Vail	3 hrs
Ft. Collins	3 ¾ hrs
Aspen	3 hrs
Breckenridge	2 ¾ hrs

All times are approximate. Allow extra time for road construction and heavy traffic

### **SEASONAL WATER LEVELS**

The Arkansas River originates in the central mountains of Colorado, and the winter snows have a significant effect on seasonal water levels. As a result, we reserve the right to alter trip itineraries due to high water or low water to be sure you as our guest receive a quality raft trip that includes a similar level of whitewater excitement. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns about how seasonal water levels may affect your rafting reservation.

### **RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION POLICIES**

**CANCELLATION:** If your group or any person in your group cancels their trip 10 or more days before departure, you will receive a full refund on your trip cost less \$5 per person. If your group or any person in your group cancels within 10 days prior to departure, for any reason, there will be no refund issued.

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** You may purchase insurances on your reservation for a minimal fee, approximately 10% of your trip cost. This is purchased PER PERSON, PER TRIP. If you choose to purchase insurance, you may cancel up to 24 hours before your trip departure with no penalty on my trip cost. If you cancel within 24 hours but with at least 1 hours' notice, we will issue you a gift certificate (rather than a cash/credit refund) that is good through the following season. Gift certificates cannot be extended beyond their expiration date. If you cancel within 1 hour, there is no refund. Insurance is nontransferable, nonrefundable and does not cover no-shows.

**DRUGS & ALCOHOL:** We do not permit the consumption of drugs or alcohol before or during any of our day trips. No refund will be given to those who are under the influence prior to their trip.

**PREGNANCY:** We do not allow guests that pregnant to participate in rafting.

### **LIABILITY RELEASES**

Each person rafting will be required to sign a liability release form prior to trip departure. Each youth under the age of 18 years old will need a parent or guardian to co-sign their liability. You can print and complete a paper copy here: [www.raftecho.com/files/EchoRelease.pdf](http://www.raftecho.com/files/EchoRelease.pdf)

### **IMPORTANT TRIP INFORMATION**

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

**TIPPING:** Your guide is a trained professional and tipping is appropriate, particularly if you have received exceptional customer service.

**NON-SWIMMERS:** Many of our participants that do this section cannot swim. We provide U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices approved for use in whitewater. Personal flotation devices are required to be worn at all times.

**HELMETS:** Helmets are required and provided on all Arkansas River trips.

**DRINKING WATER:** We do not carry drinking water on your raft. Please drink plenty of water before your trip.

**PHOTOS:** GoPro footage will be taken of each raft and will be available for purchase at the conclusion of your trip.

**ALTITUDE:** You will be rafting at 5700 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.

**8 MILE RESTAURANT:** Great food and beverage available on location for your convenience. Open daily, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### **CAÑON CITY ACCOMMODATION**

#### **Hotels/Inns**

Echo Canyon Campground ..... 800-755-3246

Quality Cañon Inn ..... 800-992-2694

Holiday Inn Express..... 888-400-9714

#### **Chambers of Commerce**

Cañon City ..... 719-275-2331

Salida ..... 719-539-2068

### **MORE GREAT ADVENTURES!**

**Horseback Riding-** Breathtaking horseback rides in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.

**Zip Line Tours-** Enjoy the adrenaline rush as you fly through alpine forest at 11,200 feet in elevation.

**Dolores River-** The Dolores is a classic western river, unspoiled, with majestic desert scenery.

**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.

**Salt River, Arizona-** World-class whitewater, giant Saguaro cactus in bloom, and canyons carpeted in Sonoran Desert wildflowers.