



# NORTH PLATTE RIVER NORTHGATE CANYON

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## DEPARTURE and RETURN TIMES

Please arrive 30-45 minutes before your trip departure time

Trip	Departs	Returns
2-Day	9:00 am	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Full-Day	9:00 am	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

## WHERE TO MEET

Route Access – Drive north from Walden on Hwy 125. Continue 4.4 miles toward Saratoga, WY on Hwy 125 from the junction with Hwy 127. Turn right on the first road past the river. You will see our vehicle in the parking lot. Your car will be left here. You may camp at the first large parking lot at no charge. Outhouses are the only facilities. We will transport you back to your car after the trip.

## WHAT TO BRING

### DAY GEAR

- Do Not Wear Cotton on the River (no jeans or sweats)
- Wetsuit (available to rent)
- Splash Jacket (available to rent)
- Swimming Suit and/or Shorts
- Booties (available to rent) Tennis Shoes or Sandals (no flip-flops or Crocs)
- Sunglasses with Securing Strap
- Hat or Visor
- Fleece Jacket or Synthetic Insulating Layer
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Waterproof Camera
- Cash for Tipping Your Guide
- Water bottle

### CAMP GEAR

- Warm Sleeping Bag / Ground Pad (available to rent)
- Nylon Tent (available to rent)
- Warm Jacket
- Rain Jacket or Poncho
- Lightweight Boots or Tennis Shoes
- Change of Clothes and Small Towel
- Toiletries
- Headlamp or Flashlight
- Plastic Bag for Wet Clothes
- Favorite Beverage (Beer or Soda)
- Favorite Book or Toy

## WE PROVIDE

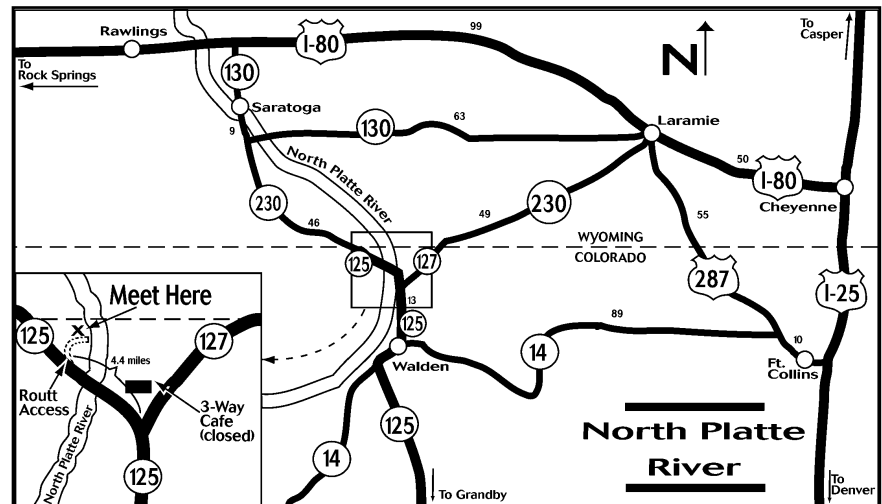
- Meals from Lunch on the First Day Through Lunch on the Last Day
- Lemonade and Water with Meals and Hot Drinks in Camp
- Personal Waterproof Storage Bags
- All Kitchen & Group Camping Equipment
- Transportation Back to Your Car at the End of the Trip
- Professional Guides
- Rafting and Safety Equipment
- Portable Chemical Toilets
- Lots of Fun!

### WHERE TO MEET COORDINATES

**Decimal Degrees:** 40.952 / -106.3433

**Degrees, Minutes & Seconds:** N 40 57 07 / W 106 20 35

**GPS:** N 40 57.120 / W 106 20.598



### ADVANCE RENTALS

- Wetsuit - \$10/day (booties free with 2-day rental)
- Splash Jacket - \$5/day
- Booties - \$5/day
- 2-Man Tent - \$17/trip
- Sleeping Bag w/ Ground Pad - \$15/trip
- Self-Inflating Ground Pad Only - \$4/trip

## 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 on all day trips and \$50 per person on multi-day trips. 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 48 hours before your trip departure with no penalty on my trip cost. If you cancel within 48 hours but with at least 24 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 24 hours, 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 trips. No refund will be given to those who are under the influence prior to their trip. You may bring alcohol in plastic or metal containers for consumption in the evening in camp only on multi-day trips.

**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.inaraft.com/pdf/liability-releases/](http://www.inaraft.com/pdf/liability-releases/)

## IMPORTANT TRIP INFORMATION

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

**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%-20% of your trip cost. 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!

**NON-SWIMMERS:** Many of our participants cannot swim. We provide U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices designed to float you face-up in whitewater. Personal flotation devices are required to be worn at all times.

**DRINKING WATER:** We do not carry drinking water on your raft and recommend you bring your own bottle. You can refill at lunch from our cooler. Water bottles can sit on the floor of the raft.

**CAMPING CONDITIONS:** All campsites are primitive-no plumbing or electricity. We provide a portable chemical toilet for use in camp. You may wash in the river.

**MEALS:** We provide fresh hearty meals starting with lunch on the first day through lunch on the last day. Special diets can be accommodated upon request. Remember we provide only lemonade and water. If you would like to bring your own drinks in metal or plastic containers, please feel free. We will provide a place to carry them.

**FISHING:** Feel free to bring your fishing gear. You may fish from the shore at camp only as we do not allow fishing from the raft. You will need a valid Colorado fishing license, available at most hardware stores.

**LITTER:** Please keep in mind that on our trip we will carry out all of our trash and whatever other trash we may find as we travel down the river. We appreciate your assistance in keeping the river clean and beautiful.

**ALTITUDE:** You will be rafting at altitudes between 7800 feet. 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.

## LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

### **Motels**

Antlers Inn .....970-723-8690  
North Park Inn & Suites .....970-723-4271  
Chedsey Motel.....970-723-8201  
Westside Motel .....970-723-8589  
Powderhorn Cabins.....970-723-4359

### **Camping**

North Park KOA (camping).....970-723-4310  
6-Mile Gap Campground .....Travel 7.2 miles north on Hwy  
125/230 from Routt Access to Six Mile Road. Turn right and go 2.1mi  
**North Park Chamber of Commerce**      970-723-4600

## MORE WILDERNESS AWARE RIVERS

**Dolores River-** The Dolores River 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 good family trip, this mild whitewater float takes us through the steep, narrow Little Gore Canyon

**Arkansas River-** America's most popular rafting river. Trips range in duration from ½ to 5 days.

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