



# Overland

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Dear American Camping Association,

For five years Overland Adventures has contracted professional rafting trips with Wilderness Aware guides on the Arkansas River in Colorado. Overland Adventures runs trips for high school students around the country and every year we look for respectable, professional guides to help serve both our leaders and clients on safe, sensible, and wholesome whitewater adventures. Wilderness Aware is a company we have been coming back to for several years because they are a solid group who provide Overland's type of safe and rip-roaring excitement down Brown's Canyon on the Arkansas.

Leaders and students for the past five summers have come back to Overland raving about the service of the guides, the quality of meals and backcountry stays, and the exciting rafting they had on the Arkansas River. Our greatest praise comes from the preparedness of the guides and rafting company – tip-top equipment and great pre-raft instruction, not only in the hours before launch but in the fall and winter months while negotiating trip dates. Wilderness Aware is continually in contact and always ready to serve our needs in the best possibly way to fit our summer itineraries.

With a growing interest in outdoor recreation and the rise of river outfitters, it's a competitive world. Just check Overland's mailbox, cluttered everyday with mail from Rafting Services around the country. We are sticking with Wilderness Ventures because they strive for the same goals as Overland: making outdoor adventure a life changing experience in a young person's life.

Sincerely,

Ryan Johnson  
Director of Logistics  
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