



# RAFT~N~ZIP PACKAGE

## ARKANSAS RIVER - BROWNS CANYON

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](http://www.inaraft.com).

### DEPARTURE and RETURN TIMES

Please arrive 30-45 minutes before your trip departure time - You may want to allow more time to leisurely enjoy our complimentary continental breakfast.

Trip	Departs	Returns
AM ½ Day	8:30 am	11:30 - 12:00 pm

### WHERE TO MEET

Your trip departs from the Wilderness Aware office at 12600 US Hwy 24, 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 4)

### WHAT TO BRING

~Most items can be purchased in our retail store~

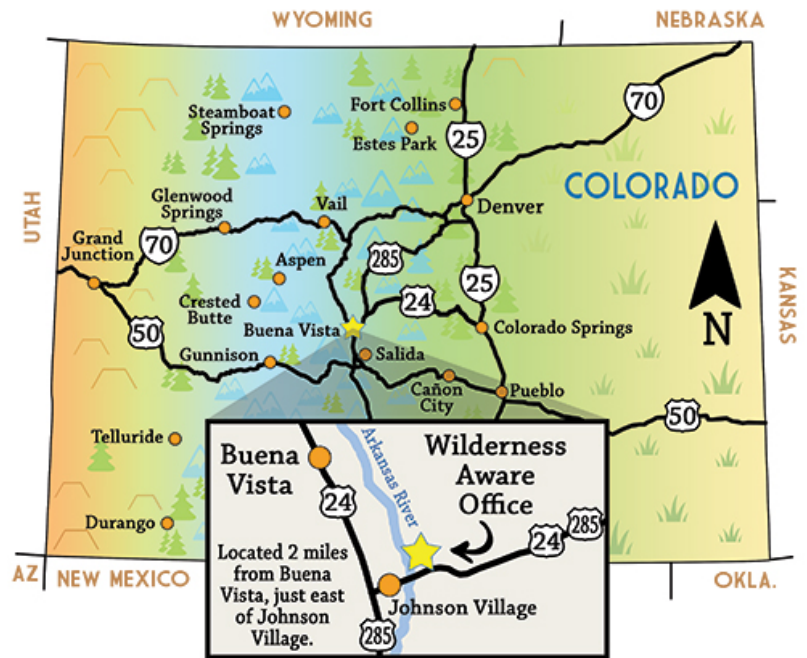
- Do Not Wear Cotton on the River (no jeans or sweats)
- Swimming Suit and/or Shorts
- Sunglasses with Securing Strap
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Waterproof Camera
- Hat or Visor (can be worn under your helmet)
- Tennis Shoes or Secure Sandals (no flip-flops or Crocs)
- Change of Clothes and Towel (for after the trip)
- Cash for Souvenirs and Tipping Your Guide
- Water Bottle

### WE PROVIDE

- Deli-Style Lunch
- Free Continental Breakfast
- Post Raft Trip Snack and Drink
- Professional Guide in Every Raft
- Rafting and Safety Equipment
- Shuttle from our Office to the River and Back
- Comfortable Changing Facilities

### HIGH WATER / COOL WEATHER RENTALS

- Wetsuits - \$7/half day, \$10/day
- Wetsuit Booties - \$5/day or half-day
- Splash Jacket - \$5/day or half-day
- Be Warm! Package \$14/half day, \$17/day (Includes wetsuit, booties and splash jacket)



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





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## ZIP LINE TOUR

### DEPARTURE TIMES

Please arrive 30 minutes before your trip departure time

2:30pm or 3:30pm

### WHERE TO MEET

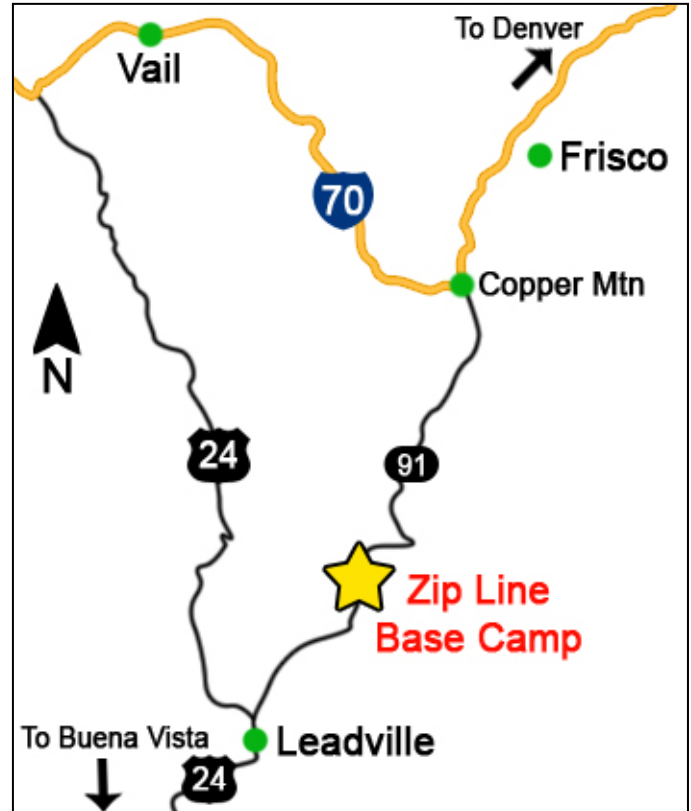
6492 Highway 91, Leadville, CO 80461

**GPS:** 39.32943, -106.219077

We are located 6 miles north of Leadville on Hwy 91, and 15 miles south of the I-70 exit #195 at Copper Mountain. Look for our signs and flags marking the turn to Base Camp between green mile markers 6 & 7 on the east side of the highway.

### WHAT TO BRING

- Long Pants
- Jacket
- Boots or Tennis Shoes (please wear closed-toe shoes)
- Sunglasses with Securing Strap
- Hat (optional: can be worn under your helmet)
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Camera
- Drinking Water
- Small Backpack to carry water and camera
- Cash for Tipping Your Guide



### WE PROVIDE

- Two or Three Guides per group
- All Zip Line Equipment

**Guest Weight Limit = 60 - 260 lbs.**

#### DRIVING TIMES

Denver	1 ¾ hrs
Colorado Springs	2 ¾ hrs
Durango	5 hrs
Grand Junction	3 hrs
Vail	30 min
Ft. Collins	2 ¾ hrs
Aspen	1 ¾ hrs
Breckenridge	45 min

Allow extra time for road construction and heavy traffic

## 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 insurance 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 or zip lining.

### 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/). Zip lining liabilities are to be completed at the zip lining office.

### IMPORTANT TRIP INFORMATION

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

**PARTNERSHIP:** Zip line tours are hosted by Top of the Rockies Zip Line Tours

**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. *Tip your river guide and your zip guide separately.* In addition, we always appreciate hearing from you so that we can recognize extraordinary customer service or address areas where improvement is needed. We strive to exceed your expectations!

**GUEST WEIGHT LIMIT ZIP TOUR:** We have a minimum weight of 60 pounds and a maximum of 260 pounds.

**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.

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

**DAY GEAR:** Each raft is equipped with a waterproof bag for any small items that you may need during the day. On your zip line tour, you may bring along a small backpack to carry your water and personal items. We suggest you travel light.

**DRINKING WATER:** We do not carry drinking water on your raft and recommend you bring your own bottle. Water bottles can sit on the floor of the raft. You may also want to bring your own water bottle for the zip line tour.

**RETAIL STORE:** We have a retail store at our rafting headquarters for those last minute items such as quick dry t-shirts, swim suits, sunscreen and waterproof cameras. Plan to check out our t-shirts, hats and souvenirs after the trip.

**PHOTOS:** There will be photos taken of every raft. Digital copies are available to view and purchase at our office by the time your trip returns. They can also be found at [www.inaraft.com/your-rafting-photos/](http://www.inaraft.com/your-rafting-photos/)

**ALTITUDE:** Your activities will be taking place at 8000+ 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 acclimate yourself if you can. We recommend that you drink plenty of water during your stay. If you think you may have problems at altitude, check with your physician before traveling to our area.

**MINIMUM / MAXIMUM LIMITS RAFTING:** Our minimum age is 7 years old with a minimum weight of 50 pounds for a proper fit in our lifejackets. These limits increase at high water levels. Our universal lifejackets fit a chest size of 56".

## LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

### **HOTELS / MOTELS**

Lakeside Motel.....800-248-7684

Vista Inn .....800-809-3495

Super 8 Motel .....800-800-8000

### **BED AND BREAKFASTS**

Buffalo Peaks.....719-395-3313

Liar's Lodge.....888-542-7756

Mountain River Inn .....719-395-8599

### **RESORTS**

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

Rainbow Lake Resort .....719-395-2509

### **CAMPGROUNDS**

Arrowhead Point Camping Resort..... 800-888-7320

Chalk Creek Campground..... 719-395-8301

KOA Campground..... 800-562-2672

National Forest Campgrounds..... 877-444-6777

### **CABINS**

Vista Court Cabins & Lodge..... 800-241-0671

Thunder Lodge ..... 800-330-9194

### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Buena Vista ..... 719-395-6612

Salida ..... 719-539-2068

## Directions to your meeting point at Wilderness Aware Rafting near Buena Vista, Colorado

Your trip departs from our office at 12600 US Hwy. 24 / 285 near Buena Vista, Colorado. Look for our mountain shaped sign on the north side of US Hwy. 24 / 285 at mile marker 213.8 just east of the river and Johnson Village. We suggest you use the [Colorado State Road Map](#) or [Arkansas River Region Road Map](#) found on our website at [inaraft.com](#) and plan for delays. Our preferred route from the Metro-Denver area to Buena Vista is via Highway 285. As an alternative you can take I-70 west from Denver to Copper Mountain and follow the 'Vail, I-70 and Summit County' directions below. Visit our [Denver Region Map](#) for assistance on getting out of Denver.

**GPS Coordinates:** N38 48.832 / W 106 06.111

**Decimal Degrees:** 38.813867 / -106.101856

**Degrees, Minutes & Seconds:** N38 48 49 / W106 06 06

### Getting Out of Denver:

**From North Denver,** take I-70 west. Just before entering the mountains, take Exit 260 onto C-470 towards Colorado Springs and continue on C-470 and exit at the Highway 285 and Fairplay exit. Follow the Denver directions below once you are on Highway 285.

**From Central Denver,** take Hampden Avenue west. Hampden Avenue turns into Highway 285 as you leave Denver. Follow the 'Denver' directions once you are on Highway 285.

**From South Denver,** take C-470 towards Grand Junction and continue on C-470 and exit at the Highway 285 and Fairplay exit. Follow the Denver directions in the next paragraph once you are on Highway 285.

**From Denver:** Take Hwy. 285 south for about 120 miles until you descend Trout Creek Pass into the Arkansas River Valley (about 35 miles or 40 minutes past the town of Fairplay). At the bottom of Trout Creek Pass look for our mountain shaped sign at mile marker 213.8 on the right. Our office is just east of the bridge over the Arkansas River just before you enter Johnson Village. Approximately 2-½ hours.

**From Colorado Springs:** From I-25 take exit 141 to US Highway 24 west to the junction with US Highway 285 (Mile Marker 226.5. About 80 miles or 1 ½ hours from Colorado Springs). Turn left and continue south on Highway 24 / 285 for about 20 minutes until you enter the Arkansas River valley. At the bottom of Trout Creek Pass, look for our mountain shaped sign on the right at mile marker 213.8. Our office is just east of the bridge over the Arkansas River and just before you enter Johnson Village. Approximately 2 hours.

**From Salida and all points South:** From the junction of Highways 50 and 285 in Poncha Springs (five miles west of Salida and 60 miles east of Gunnison) head north on Highway 285. Continue north 23 miles to the junction of Highways 24 and 285 (2 miles south of Buena Vista). Turn right (east) on Highway 24 / 285 and drive less than 1 mile through Johnson Village and look for our mountain shaped sign at mile marker 213.8 on the left. Our office is just east of the bridge over the Arkansas River. Approximately 40 minutes from Salida.

**From Vail, I-70 and Summit County:** Take I-70 to Copper Mountain and take Exit #195 onto Highway 91 south. Just before entering Leadville, Highway 91 merges with Highway 24. Continue through Leadville on Highway 24 and travel another 35 miles south along the river to the town of Buena Vista (about 1 hour south of I-70). Turn left two miles south of Buena Vista at the junction of Highways 24 and 285. Drive less than 1 mile through Johnson Village and look for our mountain shaped sign on the left at mile marker 213.8. Our office is just east of the bridge over the Arkansas River. Approximately 1-½ hours.

**From Aspen:** Take Highway 82 east over Independence Pass to the junction of Highways 82 and 24. Turn right on Highway 24 and continue south along the river about 20 miles to the town of Buena Vista (about 20 minutes). Turn left two miles south of Buena Vista at the junction of Highways 24 and 285. Drive less than 1 mile through Johnson Village and look for our mountain shaped sign on the left at mile marker 213.8. Our office is just east of the bridge over the Arkansas River. Approximately 1-½ hours.

**From Breckenridge:** Take Highway 9 south over Hoosier Pass for 36 miles through the town of Fairplay to the stoplight at the junction of Highways 9 and 285. Turn right on Highway 285 and go south for 35 miles until you descend Trout Creek Pass into the Arkansas River Valley (40 minutes from Fairplay). At the bottom of Trout Creek Pass look for our mountain shaped sign on the right at mile marker 213.8. Our office is just east of the bridge over the Arkansas River and just before you enter Johnson Village. Approximately 1-½ hours.