



Eagle Rock Shelter Rafting Trip

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8 am - 5 pm

Find out what life was like for humans in the region nearly 13,000 years ago by exploring the Eagle Rock Shelter site with Colorado Mesa University Anthropology Professor Dr. John Seebach. Although accessible by land, this site is best visited by river as you can get a sense of the landscape and how it shaped its inhabitants so many years ago. Don't miss this unique day-long float trip on the Gunnison River through Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area. Some hiking and light paddling involved.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

- The trip begins at the Highway 50 Park & Ride in Whitewater, CO. Access Park & Ride by taking the first right onto the frontage road after the intersection of Highway 50 and 32 Road in Whitewater, CO.
- Guests traveling from locations farther south of Grand Junction, CO can be picked up at the City Market parking lot in Delta, CO. Please coordinate with Dawn Cooper before the trip departure.
- **Please lock your vehicle and do not leave valuables in your vehicles as CCA is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property.**

TRANSPORTATION:

- Guests will be transported by van from the meeting location to put-in at Pleasure Park boat ramp and back from the take out.
- Guests will raft approximately 6 miles on the Gunnison River and hike approximately one mile on an unimproved trail to the Eagle Rock Shelter site.

FOOD:

- CCA will provide snacks, beverages, and a sumptuous riverside lunch, complete with fresh fruits and vegetables. Expect to eat as well—or better—than you do at home, without having to do any of the work.
- **Please alert the trip leader of any dietary restrictions as soon as possible.**

EQUIPMENT:

What we bring:

- Your trip leader will provide a detailed safety talk and distribute appropriate personal floatation devices.
- CCA will provide waterproof dry bags to keep your gear protected from the elements.
- Plates, bowls and utensils so you can enjoy all the yummy goodness coming out of our riverside kitchen. Yes, we bring that too!

What you bring:

Please wear or pack the following personal items in a small day pack:

- River shoes: Tennis shoes that can get wet or sandals w/heel strap (ie Chaco/Teva/Keens, etc.) Please, no flip flops.
- Sunglasses secured with retainer strap
- Comfortable, quick-dry (non-cotton) shirt and shorts/pants
- Rain jacket/poncho
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Hat or visor (for sun protection)
- Full water bottle
- Camera with waterproof case
- Binoculars with retainer strap (optional)
- Necessary personal items (ie. prescription or emergent medications, personal hygiene items, etc.)

TIPPING:

All proceeds generated from our Adventure trips go directly into our youth education programs. Tips for our River Guides, while not necessary, are greatly appreciated. If you loved your Adventure, show our guides your love WITH MONEY.

CONTACT:

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