



Gunnison River Clean-up

August 15, 2020

LOCATION

- Gunnison River, Delta to Escalante

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY GOALS

- Community volunteers and staff will travel approximately 13.5 miles on the Gunnison River in their personal watercraft, removing trash and debris from the river corridor. This event is hosted by the Bureau of Land Management's Uncompahgre Field Office, in collaboration with Colorado Canyons Association.

LOGISTICS

- **Participants should be ready to launch at 8:30 am on Saturday, August 15th from the boat ramp at Confluence Park in Delta.**
- **Watercraft:** Volunteers will bring their own personal watercraft, with spare oars/paddles, as well as all necessary repair materials and tools to be used on the river.
 - Only members of the same household unit will be on the same craft.
 - CCA and BLM staff are not responsible for damage to volunteers' personal watercraft and/or vehicles.
- **Personal Gear:** Volunteers should wear clothes that dry quickly and keep them cool and comfortable in hot daytime temperatures. Be sure to bring work gloves, boots, long pants, long shirt, sun hat, plenty of water, bug repellent, eye protection, PFD.
- **Shuttle:** Volunteers responsible for shuttling personal vehicles to the Escalante take-out.
- **Food:** Each volunteer will be responsible for their own lunch, snacks, and drinks.
- **Group gear:** CCA will provide bags and tarps to collect trash on water crafts. CCA will also pack a portable toilet system. In the event it is needed, it will be disinfected between uses.
- **Emergency Supplies:** River rescue equipment, first aid kit, emergency response device provided by CCA.

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