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FREE Wetsuits, River Boots & Splash Jackets!

 **RAFT MASTERS**
FUN ADVENTURE MEMORIES SINCE 1989

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Fun... Adventures... Memories.

Why Raft Masters?

Raft Masters has been in business under the same ownership since 1989. Few rafting companies can boast of that length of continuous dedication and service. At Raft Masters we strive to be "The BEST rafting company in Colorado" by offering quality professional rafting experiences. Our prices are competitive and reflect the quality and experience you and your family expect, with "No hidden or last minute add-on charges."

The Arkansas River is America's Number One whitewater river, and Raft Masters' Number One priority is providing you with the finest raft trip possible. Our attention to your comfort, safety, and enjoyment is reflected in our guides and equipment—the best.

We provide all your gear

Raft Masters' FREE wetsuit, river boot and paddle jacket use allows you to "Experience the Thrill without the Chill."™ You will enjoy your trip in greater comfort and safety. Washed and rinsed after every use, we have all adult and child sizes. For your safety we require helmets and provide them on all trips.

Raft Masters provides:

- FREE wetsuit use
- FREE river boot use
- FREE paddle jacket use
- Fun, professional guides
- Extensive pre-trip safety orientation
- No extra charge on weekends
- Two-way radio communication
- Short shuttles
- Member CROA, AROA, AO
- Handicapped accessible



Our facilities

Raft Masters has changing rooms, clean restrooms with flush toilets, photos, t-shirts and souvenirs.

What you need to bring:

- A swimsuit or shorts
- Towel
- Dry clothes for after the trip.

What About The Kids?

Your children's safety is always our first priority. We have helmets, wetsuits, and boots in all child sizes. Depending on water levels and river conditions, Royal Gorge raft trips may not be appropriate or available for minors — please inquire.



Tiny Tots?

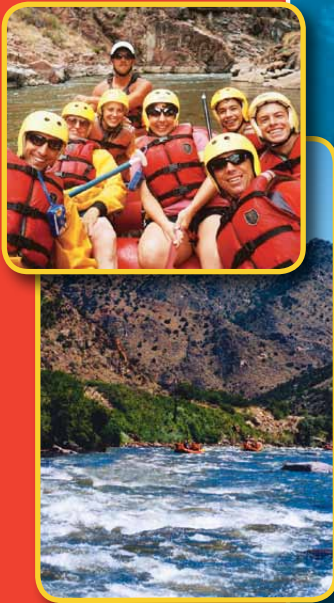
Ask about our Family Float Trips!

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RAFT Trips with the
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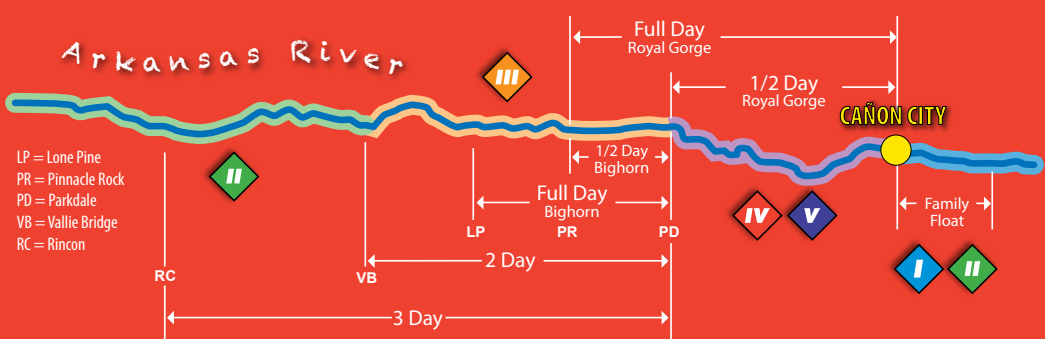
TWO GREAT RIVERS

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River Rapid Class Rating System

- Easy **Class I**
- Novice **Class II**
- Intermediate **Class III**
- Advanced **Class IV**
- Expert **Class V**



ARKANSAS RIVER

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The Arkansas River is America's most popular rafting river, and with good reason! Spectacular scenery and rafting for all ages and abilities combine to make unforgettable experiences.

THE ROYAL GORGE



This adventure packed trip through the 1100' cliffs of the Royal Gorge is the ultimate challenge. Famous for its steep drops, huge waves, and continuous Class III to Class V whitewater, the spectacular scenery and rapids of the Royal Gorge will thrill the most experienced whitewater veteran. Suggested age varies with water levels.

Half Day – 12 miles | \$75 per person

Head straight into the action! This is our favorite trip. Our world-class reputation was built on this famous section and our seasoned guides can give you the thrills you seek.

Full Day – 22 miles | \$120 per person

Warm up on the best of Bighorn Sheep Canyon and, after our picnic style buffet lunch, finish with a heart-pounding trip through the Royal Gorge.

Double Dip – 24 miles | \$140 per person

Once is not enough? Double your thrills with our back-to-back trips through the Royal Gorge. Buffet lunch included. Minimum group 4.

BIGHORN SHEEP CANYON



Bighorn Sheep Canyon, home to numerous herds of Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, is an exciting trip for the whole family. This action-packed scenic ride offers the ideal introduction to whitewater rafting. Class II to Class III+ rapids guarantee an exciting time as you ride the roller coaster waves of the Arkansas River. Suggested age 5.

Half Day – 9 miles | \$56 adults \$48 children 12 & under

Our most popular trip on the Arkansas River. Great for families and first-timers.

Full Day – 21 miles | \$95 adults \$85 children 12 & under

Double your fun and spend the whole day in Colorado's scenic mountain country. This trip includes our picnic style buffet lunch.

Family Rafting Deal for Children

Half Day | 4 times the child's age

Full Day | 7 times the child's age

Prices good when accompanied by a parent. Bighorn Sheep Canyon only.

DEAL

MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Minimum group 4



Join us for two or three days of total river experience on the Arkansas River. Trips include meals prepared by our experienced and entertaining guides in your riverside camps. Bring your fishing gear and license and try for some of the Arkansas' famous German Brown trout.

2 Day Trip | \$310 adults \$230 children 12 & under

This is the perfect trip to experience the total rafting adventure. Wake up to the sounds of the river.

3 Day Trip | \$440 adults \$320 children 12 & under

Escape the hectic summer crowds on our three day trips. Relax and enjoy uninterrupted fun and food.

DEAL

Multi-day trips can be extended to include an afternoon trip through the Royal Gorge for an additional \$65.

FAMILY FLOAT TRIPS



Six miles of gentle scenic Class II water. Ages 1 and up.

12 Years & Under | \$24 per person

Adults | \$39 per person

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EXCLUSIVE



CLEAR CREEK

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Steep and narrow Clear Creek offers some of Colorado's most exciting whitewater. Only 25 miles west of Denver, it is a short and scenic drive from your stay in Denver, or stop in on your way into Colorado's spectacular high country.

Beginner | \$45 adults \$35 children 12 & under  

A great mountain trip for the whole family. This 6 mile ride is filled with non-stop action packed Class III whitewater as you raft through the historic Idaho Springs mining district. Suggested age 5.

Intermediate | \$55 per person  

This is Clear Creek's most popular stretch of river! Brace yourself for 10 miles of continuous Class III and Class IV action. This is our choice for thrill-seekers and adventurous first time rafters. Suggested age 14.

Intermediate Full Day | \$105 per person  

In need of more? Then try our Full Day Intermediate trip, warm up on the beginner stretch followed by thrilling Class III and Class IV whitewater on the intermediate stretch. Suggested age 14.

Advanced | \$73 per person - Call for details  

Our most extreme trip, not for everyone! Reservations required, previous Class IV experience strongly recommended.



PACKAGE DEALS

We've combined some of Cañon City's best activities with our own whitewater adventures. Contact us for details on these Arkansas River packages.



Rail & Raft Start your day with a scenic roundtrip train ride through the Royal Gorge. After your buffet lunch at our "Eddy Out Cafe", choose an afternoon raft trip on either Bighorn Sheep Canyon or the more challenging Royal Gorge.

COACH SEATS

	ADULT	CHILD*
FAMILY FLOAT	\$82	\$56
BIGHORN CANYON	\$99	\$80
ROYAL GORGE	\$118	

*children 12 & under

DOME SEATS

	ADULT	CHILD*
FAMILY FLOAT	\$107	\$81
BIGHORN CANYON	\$124	\$105
ROYAL GORGE	\$143	

Boat & Bridge

Experience all the wonders of the Royal Gorge Bridge and Park with any morning half-day raft trip or Family Float on the Arkansas River. After your buffet lunch at our "Eddy Out Cafe" you'll enjoy an afternoon of scenery, history, and family fun at the Royal Gorge Park.



	ADULT	CHILD*
FAMILY FLOAT	\$66	\$45
BIGHORN CANYON	\$83	\$69
ROYAL GORGE	\$102	

*children 12 & under



Dip & Zip Line Soar over rugged Lost Canyon and explore the majestic Rocky Mountains on Colorado's first world-class zipline and thrilling ecotour. In 2009 *National Geo Traveler Blog* voted us as a top 10 world zipline and *USA Today* listed us as one of America's top zipline attractions in 2010. Lunch included.

	ADULT	CHILD*
BIGHORN CANYON	\$144	\$141
ROYAL GORGE	\$163	

*children 12 & under



ATV Ride & Raft Ride the trails of the Rocky Mountains on an ATV. You will begin your experience with amazing views, wildlife and great ATV trails and then, following lunch, wet your whistle on either a half day Bighorn Sheep Canyon or Royal Gorge raft trip. Lunch included.

	ADULT	CHILD*
BIGHORN CANYON	\$155	\$85
ROYAL GORGE	\$174	

*children 12 & under



Saddle & Paddle Combine a half day of rafting with a half day ride through one of Colorado's beautiful high plains deserts. This guided trip winds through arroyos and junipers with gorgeous views of the of 14,000 foot peaks and the Royal Gorge region. Lunch included.

	ADULT	CHILD*
BIGHORN CANYON	\$120	\$112
ROYAL GORGE	\$139	

*children 12 & under



EQUIPMENT

RIVER RAPID CLASS RATING SYSTEM






Raft Masters maintains state-of-the-art rafting equipment. We have several raft types to choose from to give you the excitement you're looking for. Rafts may have as few as two guests or as many as ten depending upon conditions.

Paddle Rafts require guest participation and are more strenuous. They are recommended for adventurous people in good physical condition. You will maneuver our state-of-the-art, self-bailing paddle rafts under the direction of your experienced guide.



Oar & Paddle Assist Rafts are designed with your comfort in mind. On an **Oar Raft** our experienced guide will maneuver your raft while you simply hold on and enjoy the scenic splendor of Colorado. The **Paddle Assist Raft** gives you the choice of hanging on or paddling. A Paddle Assist Raft is an option for those with less experience who may want to assist in the maneuvering of the raft.



- Easy**  Water with riffles and small waves and few obstructions that are easily missed.
- Novice**  Straightforward rapids with wide, clear channels. Some maneuvering required. Rocks and medium waves are easily missed.
- Intermediate**  Rapids with moderate, irregular waves that are difficult to avoid with tight passages, strong eddies and currents.
- Advanced**  Intense, predictable rapids requiring precise boat handling, with some unavoidable waves and tight passages.
- Expert**  Very long or extreme rapids. Drops may contain large, unavoidable waves and tight chutes with complex routes.

WANT MORE? ARKANSAS RIVER TRIP ADD-ONS

Lunch Add buffet lunch on to any 1/2 day raft trip. Great for families or large groups, located under the canopy at our own "Eddy Out Café."

Wine Tasting Enjoy a Raft Masters' Exclusive private wine tasting with a variety of fruits and cheeses at The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey, Colorado's #1 winery.

Jeep Tours Take a ride in our customized open-air jeeps and view the spectacular scenery and wildlife that Colorado has to offer.



Adrenaline Junkies Wanted Get all of the rush that the Royal Gorge Bridge and Park has to offer with the "Ticket to Ride". Experience the NEW "Soaring Eagle" Zip Line, at 1100' the world's highest, plus the thrilling "Royal Rush" Skycoaster®.



DEAL | Ticket to Ride
Price \$60 Save \$15
 Includes Park admission

RESERVATIONS

FAQs

Can be made at www.raftmasters.com or by phone at 1-800-568-7238. A 50% deposit is required at the time of reservation. The balance is due 14 days prior to the trip. Reservations made 14 days or less before trip date must be paid in full at the time of the reservation. Walk-ins are welcome on a space available basis. Trip prices do not include guide gratuities or river access fees of 9.5%. Rates are subject to change. We reserve the right to alter trips based on river conditions. This includes but is not limited to water levels, type of raft, trip selection, and length of trip. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on or before trips. Intoxicated persons will be refused service without refund. Raft Masters takes great precautions to ensure your safety. Therefore, we do not permit those who are pregnant to participate in the adventure sport of whitewater rafting.

We Specialize in Groups

River rafting is a fun group activity. We specialize in small or large groups. Tiered group rates for 10 or more people are available on all trips. For groups of 20 or more, the organizer rafts for free! Call for details.

Liability

Raft Masters takes great precautions to ensure your safety. However, hazards exist in whitewater rafting. As a participant, you are agreeing to take our trip at your own risk, and must read and sign an Assumption of Risk / Liability Release Form. Raft Masters is fully licensed and insured.

Cancellation Policy

A 50% deposit is required at time of reservation. The balance is due 14 days prior to the trip. Cancellations made more than 14 days prior to the trip will be refunded ½ the deposit. No refunds will be made for cancellations made within 14 days of the trip. Reservations made within 14 days of the trip will be charged the full trip price. Raft Masters reserves the right to alter trips based on river conditions.

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As an outfitter we get asked a lot of questions like “How deep is the water?”, “How fast is the river?” and so on. These can be answered fairly generically with “it varies” or “it depends”, but here are the answers to some common questions.

Which Trip Should I Choose?

You should choose a trip based on the level of difficulty, the ages of the participants (particularly children), your physical condition, length of trip, and the type of raft (paddle, paddle-assist, or oar) you prefer.

Multi-day trips are for those wishing to get away from it all. These leisurely paced trips camp along the riverbanks in rustic settings where you fall asleep and wake up to the sounds of the river. All meals are provided and prepared by our guides.

We have a limited supply of quality tents and sleeping bags available at no charge, or you can bring your own if you prefer.

Is rafting safe?

All participants should be aware that whitewater rafting involves inherent risks that cannot be eliminated. Is it dangerous? No, but no reputable outfitter should tell you it is absolutely safe.

When is the best time to go?

There really is no “best time”. We are open March through October. Water levels fluctuate through the season, with peak water levels usually occurring between late May and early July. The biggest waves and wettest rides correspond with the peak water levels.

Temperatures in May and early June are generally warm, but can be unpredictable. July and August are usually quite warm and dry. Aside from the “high water”, you will encounter mostly fun moderate-level waters. You can expect low water on very early and late trips. These trips are particularly interesting due to the technical challenge presented more so than the difficulty of the rapids.

July is the busiest month of the season. Weekdays are generally less busy than weekends, but we do not charge an additional fee for weekend trips.

Is tipping expected?

Tips are accepted and appreciated, but not expected or required. Our guides are adequately compensated, but the difference between a good river trip and a great river trip is frequently the guide. If you are inclined to tip a good reference is how you would tip in a restaurant.

Do you have gift certificates?

Yes, you can purchase gift certificates all year through our office.

For More FAQs go to RaftMasters.com/faq

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