

White Water Rafting

World-class Rafting Adventures in Buena Vista, CO

BOOK YOUR RAFTING ADVENTURE

Our Trips on the Arkansas River

An unforgettable [Colorado white water rafting](#) excursion is waiting for you! American Adventure Expeditions offers guided rafting trips filled with jaw-dropping fun. On our adventure-packed day tours, we paddle down rushing white water rivers that wind through glacier-carved canyons. Take in Alpine scenery as you meander between granite cliffs and drop into thrilling rapids on the most famous white water rafting areas in Colorado — and the world! Our most popular Colorado white water rafting day trips include the rugged Browns Canyon and the challenging Numbers section. We are based in Buena Vista, Colorado on the banks of the Arkansas River.

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Most Popular Rafting

The Arkansas River in Colorado is a popular white water rafting destination

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Rafting with Kids

White water rafting in Colorado is an adventure your kids will never forget

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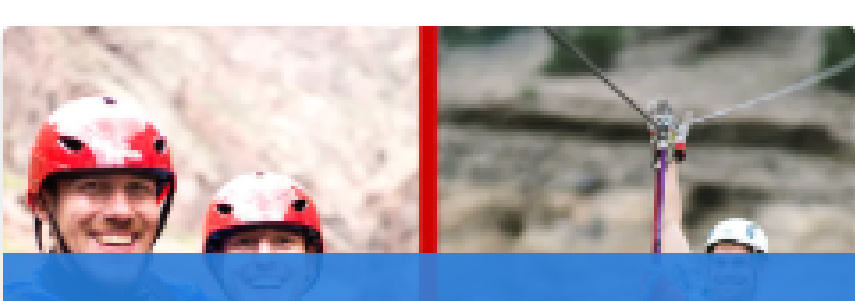
High-Adventure Rafting

For those looking for more of an adventure and less of a relaxing float

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Mountain Adventures

Beyond white water rafting, we also offer adventures on dry land

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Adventure Packages

Combine Colorado white water rafting with any of our mountain adventures

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Colorado's Best Rafting Outfitter



Browns Canyon Rafting Adventures

There is no better way to experience the picturesque Browns Canyon National Monument than paddling down the river by which it was carved. Our Browns Canyon guided excursion is a classic Colorado white water rafting adventure. Zigzag between hair-raising white water rapids and calm, trout-filled water where you can take in the stunning Rocky Mountain Colorado landscape and wildlife. On this family-friendly trip, you'll tackle renowned Colorado white water rapids such as Big Drop, Zoom Flume, and the Toilet Bowl. It will be a white water rafting day trip you won't forget! With easy access from Denver and Colorado Springs, there is no better time for you to book your Colorado white water rafting trip with American Adventure Expeditions. We offer various trip lengths with guides seven days a week, so call to book yours now!

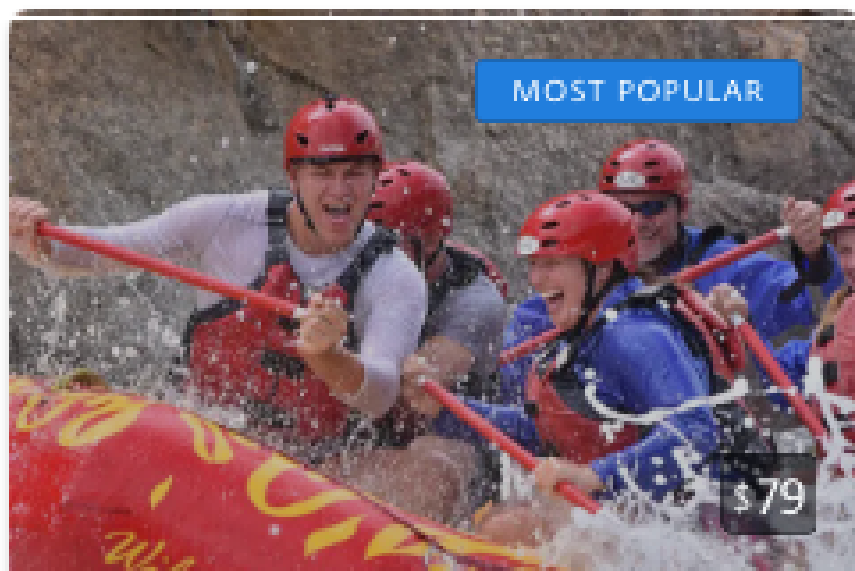
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The Numbers Rafting Adventures

Calling all white water junkies! Our Numbers rafting trip was made for you. Those brave enough to take on this epic adventure will start by dropping directly into the challenging headwaters of the Arkansas River. From there, the big water waves just keep on coming. Your heart will pound big-time as you navigate the narrow and rocky Class IV rapids in this action-packed guided white water rafting trip in Colorado. The Numbers section is one of the most difficult commercially-rafted Colorado rivers, and it takes you past incredible scenery, too. The clear water comes straight from the snow on the white-tipped Colorado peaks surrounding the region. Grab your friends or family and sign up now for one of our full-day excursions renowned as the Colorado white water rafting experience of a lifetime.

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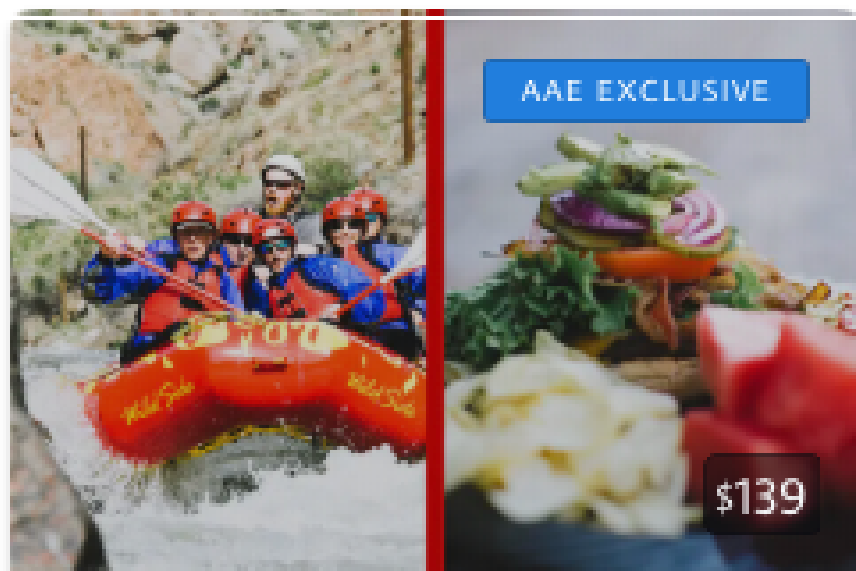
Featured Adventures



Browns Canyon Classic Tour

Ages 7+ | Intermediate | Allow 3 hours

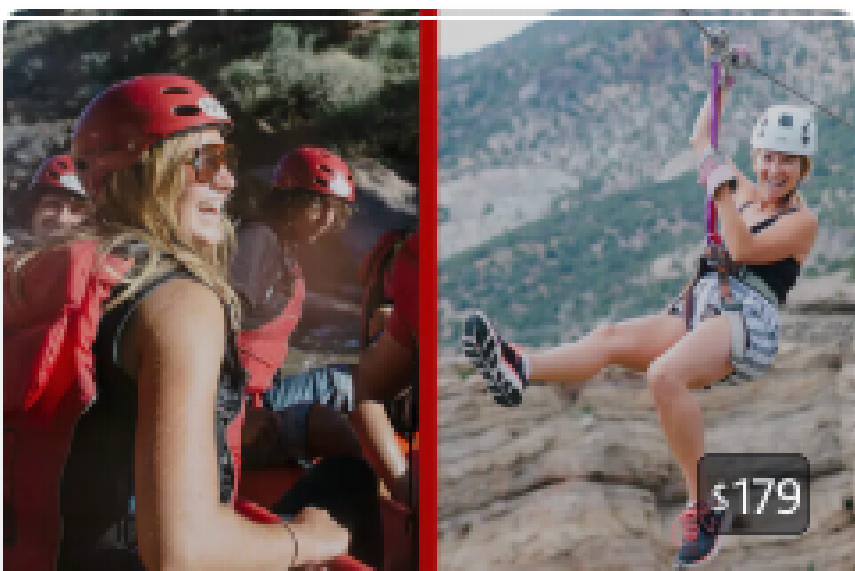
With the perfect balance of thrills and beauty, it's no wonder why this is the #1 rafting trip in Colorado!

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The Numbers Deluxe Tour

Ages 15+ | Advanced | Allow 6 hours

Experience the best of Browns Canyon & The Numbers on this American Adventure Expeditions exclusive adventure!

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Browns Canyon Raft + Zip Line

Age 7+ | Intermediate | Allow 8 hours

Enjoy an unforgettable adventure with majestic views from down below and up above on this raft + zipline combo.

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Family-friendly trips and floats

American Adventure Expeditions offers guided white water day trips for the whole family. Families can unwind while enjoying the high alpine vistas on a float down the Arkansas River. Those who are looking for a more exhilarating experience can sign up for a white water rafting day trip with our skilled guides. Our seasoned crew will ensure every member of the family has a fun and safe trip. They take care of everything so you and your family can sit back and have fun together. With our first-rate facilities and equipment at our riverfront outpost, we ensure you feel both comfortable and secure during your entire trip.

Our friendly guides love providing a unique experience for everyone in their boat. It is sure to be a trip that every member of the family will remember. Experience the incredible scenery along the Arkansas River by traveling down it with your family. We offer rafting and floating adventures for kids aged 5 and up.

[Learn More](#)

White water trips for thrill-seekers

Get your heart pounding on our high adventure trips. For those chasing white water, we have the perfect trips for you. We will tackle some of the most challenging white water rapids in Colorado on the Arkansas River. The river rushes between narrow corridors before dropping into technical, rocky rapids. Guides navigate crews as they experience non-stop white water. There is no better place in Colorado to get your white water fix.

American Adventure Expeditions provides visitors with top of the line facilities and equipment so you can feel safe and comfortable as you paddle down the river. At our riverfront outpost in Buena Vista, we will teach you the lingo and the techniques for tackling massive rapids. Our seasoned crew of guides is ready to take you on the experience of a lifetime. Grab some friends and schedule your day trip today.

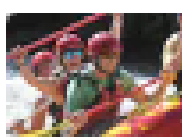
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Planning Your Colorado White Water Rafting Adventure

All winter long, thousands of people visit Colorado to take advantage of our unrivaled skiing and snowboarding terrain. But it's when the snow melts that the action at American Adventure Expeditions really gets started. We take full advantage of all that melted powder as it runs down the mountains and flows into Colorado's Arkansas River.

The Upper Arkansas River Valley offers miles of exciting rapids and mellow play holes. When you need a break from the action, kick back on one of many sandy river banks to catch some rays and enjoy a refreshing snack. But keep your eyes peeled — you never know when you may spot a bighorn sheep, an eagle, or a rainbow trout!

When you're ready to start planning your Colorado white water rafting adventure, give us a call. Our friendly staff has been adventure-seekers create the perfect itinerary for more than 20 years. We'll help you pick the right trip, know what to pack, and understand our stress-free booking guarantee. Vacation shouldn't be stressful! Let us handle the organizing while you get stoked for the best white water rafting in Colorado.



Rafting Browns Canyon

★★★★★

Had a great time rafting Brown's Canyon with AAE on a full-day trip. This was only my second time rafting and everything about the day was very well-organized and fun. Allison was an outstanding guide from start to finish. Will likely plan a trip with them again in the future!

— Henry C

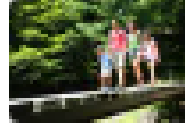


Family Vacay!

★★★★★

We loved our trip! We had the Irish guy, Brian, he was the BEST! He guided us brilliantly. He entertained us with stories. He got to know us and ask questions about our family. He made the day simply perfect.

— Deena B



Great Family Adventure!

★★★★★

We booked the Browns Canyon trip to celebrate our youngest's 6th Birthday. He had the time of his life. It was just enough thrill to keep our teenagers happy and plenty of time to meandering down the river to enjoy the beautiful scenery. I would highly recommend this ride and company for your next rafting adventure.

— april s

About American Adventure Expeditions

As Colorado's leaders in white water hospitality, we at American Adventure Expeditions go the extra mile to make our guests feel welcome, wanted, and comfortable. Our experienced staff is prepared to answer all of your questions about our thrilling escapades, address any concerns, and exceed all expectations throughout your entire experience with us! From the first phone call to the last paddle 'high-five' at the end of your Colorado white water rafting trip, we spare no expense when it comes to your comfort, safety, and enjoyment!

For the upcoming season of white water rafting in Colorado, American Adventures has a plethora of adventure offerings! In addition to our amazing staple service of white water rafting down Colorado's favorite river, we also offer Mountain Adventures and Adventure Packages, so no matter your desired level of adventure, we have something for you! Whether it's a horseback ride along the base of the Continental Divide, a zipline adventure across 'The Lost Canyon', or an ATV tour through the Colorado backcountry we have an activity you and your friends or family will love.

Our Colorado white water rafting and mountain adventure packages combine exciting Arkansas River trips with any of our mountain adventures and a gourmet riverside BBQ lunch! Whether you're looking for an adventure on the land, through the air, or in the water, American Adventure Expeditions offers the best outdoor activities in Colorado!

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