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experience



escape



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State Certified Professional Guides

- In-house state certified guide training program = quality guides
- River training exceeds state requirements
- Instruction in navigation, rescue, interpretation, customer service, First Aid & CPR
- Trip leaders exceed state requirement (750 river miles) with an average of 2,000 river miles
- Fun, personal, trained, responsible raft and jeep trail tour guides

Additional 1st Class Trip Provisions

- Free splash/rain gear
- Full line of rentals
- Retail store with river goodies and changing rooms
- Free parking
- Free return shuttle

Family Focus!

- We are a family.
- We love kids.
- We have kid-friendly guides, food, education & fun!

Group Experience!

Owner Commitment

- Alex & Molly are daily managers, guides, greeters & trip consultants.



Members of: America Outdoors (AO), Colorado River Outfitting Assoc (CROA), Scottsdale CVB, Chambers of Commerce: Durango, Pagosa Springs, Silverton, Ouray, Cortez, Dolores, Vallecito, Moab, Glabe, Pinetop, Scottsdale.
Permitted by U.S. Forest Service, BLM & White Mountain Apache Tribe
Licensed by: The states of CO, AZ & UT

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Celebrating 16 years of Fun in the Southwest

DEAR FRIENDS,
Discover the magic of our 77 mild to wild trip options. Explore Colorado, Utah and Arizona on a guided raft, inflatable kayak, stand up paddle board, jeep trail tour, or train ride. Trips range from 2 hours to 4 days, for ages 4-84. Rejuvenate and escape on our catered multi-day or combination raft, jeep, and train trips. The beauty and serenity of the places we go inspire us to dedicate our lives to sharing these natural treasures with you! Mild to Wild has the most referrals & repeat customers in the Southwest (just ask the locals).

We really appreciate you choosing Mild to Wild. Thank you!
Let us know what we can do to serve you!
- Alex & Molly Mickel and the Mild to Wild Staff

Our Pride and Dedication Provide These Unique Features:

Exclusive Service Guarantee!

- If you are not absolutely delighted with our guides & equipment, the trip is FREE.
- We serve over 17,000 absolutely delighted customers annually.
- We have the highest number of repeat and referral customers in the Southwest.

Important Safety Precautions

1. Your safety is our #1 priority!
2. Instructional and safety orientation prior to launch
3. Free helmets
4. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices
5. State certified in-house guide training ensures quality
6. First Aid and CPR certified guides
7. State-of-the-art and highly maintained boats, equipment, and vehicles.
8. We utilize different size rafts and tour vehicles for varying conditions.
9. Adjustments of age limits, rivers, sections, boats, or trip cancellation due to uncertain situations to prioritize safety
9. Owner-operated



	TRIP	DEPART	APPROX. RETURN	COST: Adult Youth	LAUNCH DAYS	RESTRICTIONS	GEAR
DURANGO'S ANIMAS RIVER	Full Day Discovery Trip	8:30 (meet 30 min. prior)	3:00	Raft: \$79 A; \$69 Y Inflatable Kayak: \$99	Daily	Ages 4 and up	Wetsuits recommended in raft & required on inflatable kayak trips through June. Wetsuit boots recommended all season.
	Half Day Trip	8:30 10:45 1:45 (meet 30 min. prior)	4 hours later (on river 3 hours)	Raft: \$46 A; \$36 Y Inflatable Kayak: \$67	Daily	Ages 4 and up	
	Economy Trip	8:30 10:45 1:45 4:00 (meet 30 min. prior)	2 hours later (on river 1 hour)	Raft: \$31 A; \$24 Y Inflatable Kayak: \$41	Daily	Ages 4 and up	
STAND UP PADDLE BOARD	Stand Up Paddle Board	10:45 1:45 (meet 30 min. prior)	3 hours later	\$79 A; \$69 Y	Daily	Ages 9 and up	Wetsuits & booties required through June and highly recommended all season.
JEEP TRAIL TOURS	Silverton Ghost Town Tour	8:30 (meet 15 min. prior in Durango)	3:30	\$125 A; \$99 Y	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday	All ages; must provide your own car seats for small children and infants	Dress in layers; sunscreen, hat, sunglasses and water bottle recommended
	Silverton Mini Ghost Town Tour	10:15 2:15 (meet 15 min. prior in Silverton)	1:15 5:15	\$71 A; \$57 Y	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (10:00 time departs Mon-Sat)		
	La Plata Canyon Tour	8:15 1:15 (meet 15 min. prior in Durango)	12:15 5:15	\$71 A; \$57 Y	Daily		
TELLURIDE'S SAN MIGUEL RIVER	One Day Trip	10:00 (meet 15 min. prior)	3:30	\$139	Daily	Ages 10 and up	Wetsuits strongly recommended; rentals available
	Half Day Trip	10:00 1:00 (meet 15 min. prior)	3 hours later	\$85	Daily	AM ½ day: 10 and up PM ½ day: 8 and up	
	Two Day Trip	10:00 (meet 15 min. prior)	3:30	\$375	Wednesday, Saturday	Ages 10 and up	
	Three Day Trip	10:00 (meet 15 min. prior)	3:30	\$500	Wednesday, Saturday	Ages 10 and up	
PIEDRA RIVER	Upper Box One Day Trip	8:00 (meet 30 min. prior)	3:30	\$139	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Ages 12 and up	Wetsuits/fleece required; rentals available
	Lower Box One Day Trip	8:00 (meet 30 min. prior)	3:30	\$185	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday	Ages 16 and up	
	Lower Box Two Day Trip (Upper and Lower Box)	8:00 (meet 30 min. prior)	3:30	\$425	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Ages 16 and up	
UPPER ANIMAS RIVER	One Day Trip Silverton Section		6:45	\$235	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday	Ages 16 and up Must be a strong swimmer & able to paddle while the boat bounces, spins, & submerges	Wetsuits/fleece required; rentals available
	One Day Trip Needleton Section	Guides will tell the meet time at orientation	6:15	\$235	Thursday, Sunday		
	Two Day Trip		6:45	\$485	Wednesday, Saturday		
	Three Day Trip		6:45	\$625	Wednesday, Saturday		
UTAH'S COLORADO RIVER	Half Day Trip	8:15 11:00	4 hours later	AM: \$54 A; \$44 Y PM: \$65 A; \$55 Y	Daily	Ages 5 and up	
	One Day Trip	8:15	4:00	\$85 A; \$65 Y	Daily	Ages 5 and up	
	Two Day Trip	10:00	2:30-3:30 (next day)	\$275 A; \$199 Y	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday	Ages 3 and up	
	Three Day Trip	10:00	2:30-3:30 (2 days later)	\$355 A; \$299 Y	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday	Ages 3 and up	
ARIZONA'S MOAB RIVER	Half Day, One Day, Express, Two Day, Three Day, Campouts: visit our website or call for more information regarding trip options.						



Reservations and Cancellations
A reservation is needed as soon as you decide on your trip dates to reserve your seat & guide. Written notice is required for cancellations. Liability waiver required. No shows and those who cancel within our policy will be charged full price.

- Receive an 85% refund with more than 14 days written notice prior to departure. Trips including the train have an additional \$14 fee per ticket.
- Trips depart rain, snow, sleet or shine!
- Return times are approximate & trips have required minimums
- River/land usage fees additional.
- We reserve the right to run alternative rivers/jeep trails dependant on weather and river flow.

Rentals (Reserve in Advance)

Wetsuit & Wetsuit Boots	\$15/day
High Adventure Thermal Package	\$20/day
Wetsuit only	\$10/day
Wetsuit Boots only	\$5/day
Sleeping Package (includes tent, pad, sleeping bag)	\$25/night
Sleeping Bag/Liner	\$15/night
Pad or Cot	\$5/night
Tent	\$10/night

Wetsuits, boots and sleeping liners sanitized after each use.



Our Durango main office is located at 50 Animas View Drive, Durango, CO 81301

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Combination Value Packages Experience Colorado! (1 to 2 days)

Rivers & Trails Raft/Jeep (1 or 2 days)

Two fun-filled, educational trips combined for one great value!
 • Half day La Plata Canyon jeep trail tour (8:15am-12:15pm)
 • Half day Lower Animas River trip (1:45-5:45pm)
 Raft: \$109 Adult/\$89 Youth; Inflatable Kayak: \$129

Rivers, Rails & Ghost Town Trails Raft/Train/Jeep (2 days)

Explore Colorado and enjoy an educational experience!
 • Half day Lower Animas River trip
 • Million Dollar Skyway scenic bus trip to Silverton
 • Narrow Gauge Railroad one way to Durango
 • Mini Ghost Town jeep trail tour
 \$190 Adult/\$150 Youth; Inflatable Kayak: \$210

Ghost Town Trails & Rails Jeep/Train (1 day)

Pure mountain adventure!
 • Coach bus to Silverton on Million Dollar Skyway (8:30am)
 • Explore on Jeep Trail Tour & Animas Forks Ghost Town (10:15-1:15)
 • Enjoy Silverton on your own (1:15-2:45)
 • Train back to Durango (2:45-6:15)
 \$149 Adult/\$119 Youth

Rails & Raft Train/Raft (6/15 - 8/15) (1 day)

Durango's two most popular activities in one great day!
 • Train up to Silverton (8:30am)
 • Enjoy Silverton (12-2pm)
 • Coach bus back to Durango on Million Dollar Skyway (2pm)
 • Economy Raft trip (4-6pm)
 \$121 Adult/\$90 Youth; Depart Mon/Wed/Fri

Other Ways to Experience the Rivers

Inflatable Kayaks (Lower Animas, San Miguel, Colorado River, & Salt River) Step up the adventure level and be in control of your own destiny!

The guide provides instruction on shore, teaches skills along the way and leads you through the rapids! We provide all you need: guide, paddling instruction and safety course, two blade paddle, personal flotation device and helmet.

Stand Up Paddle Board *New for 2012!* (Durango & Telluride, CO) Experience beginner stand up paddle board instruction!

Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) is the fastest growing paddle sport in the world. This new way to experience the Animas River is not only fun and serene, but also a great core workout. No experience necessary; we provide all you need, including instructor and gear. Depending on the river water level, your instruction will either be in a lake or a slower section of the Animas River.

Durango's Animas River

Mild/Intermediate



Experience Durango in a raft, inflatable kayak or stand up paddle board!

ADVENTURE LEVEL:

Rafting: Mild
 Adventure Boat: Intermediate
 Inflatable Kayaks: Intermediate
 Paddle Boarding: Mild

CLASS: High Water: Class I, II & III Rapids
 Low Water: Class I, II & one Class III Rapid

Season: April-September

Restrictions: Raft: Ages 4-84
 Adventure Boat: Age 12+
 Inflatable Kayak: Age 12+ (must be 5'2" tall)
 Paddle Boarding: Age 9+

On the popular and convenient Lower Animas River, bounce through fun-filled rapids like Smelter, Sawmill, Santa Rita and Pinball in a raft or inflatable kayak. Sit back and relax on a raft while our professional guide does all the work, or participate and paddle along. Paddle your own inflatable kayak with the guidance of our instructors, or experience the newest fad - a stand up paddle board!

We recommend the 8:30 a.m. departure from mid-June to mid-August to avoid the afternoon rain shower.

Durango's La Plata Canyon Jeep Trail Tour

Mild



Pure Colorado adventure!

Adventure Level: Mild
 Season: mid-May-early October
 Age: All Ages

Explore Colorado mining history in the glacier carved La Plata Canyon as you travel to the top of Colorado over two miles above sea level. Discover cascading waterfalls, tumbling creeks and the amazing wild flowers of the Alpine Tundra as your guide narrates the surrounding natural marvels.

Get a bird's eye view of high elevation wildlife such as marmots, white-tailed deer, elk herds, juncos, kingfishers, turkey vultures and bald eagles. Your guide navigates our 4x4 open tour vehicles on trails you would not want to take your own vehicle as we summit to an amazing overlook of the surrounding San Juan Mountains.

Silverton's Ghost Town Jeep Trail Tours

Mild



Discover Colorado's most preserved ghost town!

Adventure Level: Mild
 Season: mid-May-early October
 Age: All Ages

Explore Colorado's most preserved ghost town, Animas Forks. Immerse yourself in the history of the American west and feel a sense of astonishment as you picture the men and women who forged their life and existence chasing their dreams in this imposing environment.

Your professional guide will share the history and provide an interpretive tour of the spectacular wildflowers, cascading waterfalls and high elevation wildlife including even a bear, lynx or moose!

We custom designed 3 types of open-air tour vehicles to fit our guests' needs and the various trails/weather conditions. Tour into the Tundra high above Silverton, a world away from the stresses of modern life.

The full day tour departs from our Durango office so relax on the spectacular Million Dollar Highway, rated one of the top ten scenic drives in the U.S. Mini-Ghost town tour meets in Silverton.

Telluride's San Miguel River

Intermediate



One of Colorado's least known and most spectacular intermediate rivers!

ADVENTURE LEVEL:

Rafting: Intermediate
 Inflatable Kayaks and Stand-Up Paddle Boarding: Low water alternative. Call for details.

CLASS: Upper Section: Constant Class II with some Class III
 Lower Section: Class II Rapids

Season: May-Late July

Restrictions: Upper Section: Age 10+
 Lower Section: Age 8+

Immerse yourself in a world of contrasting green forested pines, red rock walls, and many fast paced splashes and outdoor adventure. The San Miguel's narrow, winding waterway leaves you with memories of smiling faces, towering red rock walls, rolling rapids and deluxe camping if you opt for the more popular multi-day options.

NOTE: PM section is milder than the AM section.

Upper Piedra River

Intermediate



Colorado's most restricted and regulated river!

ADVENTURE LEVEL:

Rafting: Intermediate

CLASS: High Water: Class II, III & IV- Rapids
 Low Water: Class II & III+ Rapids

Season: Mid-May-Early July

Restrictions: Raft: Age 12+
 Physical fitness required with ability to hike out of the canyon 2 hours if necessary!

Splash through rapids in this pristine wilderness waterway as you spin around rocks and drop through chutes. Start at the headwaters and paddle by lush alpine forest as creeks cascade into the river and numerous Class II rapids and some Class III rapids give way to the drops of two smaller Class IV rapids. These stair step pool drops leave you thrilled as you travel through a jagged wall canyon.

Lower Piedra River

High Adventure



Big drop rapids and hot springs!

ADVENTURE LEVEL:

Rafting: High Adventure

CLASS: High Water: Class II, III & IV+/V- Rapids (the Class V+ is usually portaged)
 Low Water: Class II, III & IV+ Rapids

Season: Late April-Early July

Restrictions: Raft: Age 16+
 Physical fitness essential. Required river swim practice at start of trip. Paddling experience recommended.

Paddle through pristine, 1,000 foot deep canyons, lush alpine forest, heart pounding whitewater and then relax in soothing riverside, natural hot springs. Experience this true Rocky Mountain jewel. Whitewater satisfaction guaranteed on these stair-stepped, "big drop", pool rapids.

Mild to Wild's uniqueness on the Piedra:

- Guide to customer ratio averaging 1 guide to 4 customers
- Safety boater on all Lower Box trips and on single boat Upper Box trips
- 5mm wetsuits, 2.5mm wetsuit jacket (for 7.5mm warmth), wetsuit boots, gloves & skullcaps (rental package)
- Satellite/spot communication technology for added safety
- Trip leaders have average of 2,000 river miles

CLASS: High Water: Class IV & V with continuous Class II & III
 Low Water: Continuous, technical Class II & III with Class IV+

Season: Late May-Early August

Moab, Utah's Colorado River

Mild/Intermediate



The perfect family and group multi-day trip in the U.S.!

ADVENTURE LEVEL:

Rafting: Mild
 Inflatable Kayaks: Intermediate

CLASS: Class I, II & III Rapids

Season: April-October

Restrictions: Raft 1/2 and 1 Day: Age 5+
 Raft 2 & 3 Day: Age 3+
 Single Kayak: Age 16+
 Double Kayak: Age 8+ with an adult

Escape amidst magnificent red rock walls, canyons and soaring stone towers on the world famous Colorado River. The cooling splashes of waves and scenic beauty will delight you as your guide shares stories of local history and facts of the fascinating geology. Relax, bond, and rejuvenate on the best family or group 2-3 day raft trip in the U.S., with plenty of time to swim, play on the large sandy beaches, fish, hike and relax around the campfire!

Arizona's Upper Salt River

Intermediate/High



Shhhh... Arizona's best kept secret!

ADVENTURE LEVEL:

Rafting: Intermediate
 Adventure Boat: High Adventure
 Inflatable Kayaks: High Adventure

CLASS: High Water: Class II, III & IV Rapids
 Low Water: Class II & III Rapids

Season: Early March-April/May

Restrictions: Raft: Age 8+, Age 12+ high water
 Adventure Boat: Age 16+
 Inflatable Kayak: Age 16+ (must be 5'2" tall)

Discover Arizona's best kept secret and mini-grand canyon. Challenge whitewater rapids of the Upper Salt River in this 2000 foot deep canyon. Paddle past towering rock walls and through exciting Class III (wet and fun) rapids such as Maytag, Mescal and Exhibition, and even some Class IV (big drop) rapids on multi-day trips. Experience this magnificent trip in a guided raft, inflatable kayak (one person mini-self-bailing raft) or a smaller adventure boat.

Durango's Upper Animas River

High Adventure



The ultimate Class V Colorado whitewater rafting adventure!

ADVENTURE LEVEL:

High Water: Ultimate High Adventure/Extreme
 Low Water: Silverton Section: High Adventure
 Needleton Section: Advanced Intermediate

Restrictions: Silverton Section: Age 16+
 Needleton Section: 14+ (when mid to lower levels)
 Physical fitness essential. Required river orientation the night before. Paddling experience recommended.

Conquer and explore spectacular and entertaining continuous sections of Colorado whitewater. Considered to be one of the toughest commercially run trips in the United States, the Upper Animas River drops at a rate of 85 feet per mile uniquely creating non-stop whitewater. Creeks and streams cascade into the river from surrounding 14,000 foot peaks, as you continuously paddle Class II and III rapids with intermittent Class IV and V rapids (depending on section). Travel by historic railroad through the heart of Colorado's largest wilderness area to access this adventure, a unique and rewarding way to start and/or end the trip.

1-Day Silverton Section (Silverton to Needleton)

This more extreme section provides the ultimate adventure with constant Class III, intermittent Class IV and two Class V rapids. Since rapids elevate at high water, the Class V rapids may be portaged. At low water, you may be treated to the rarely accessed Rockwood Gorge.

1-Day Needleton Section (Needleton to Tacoma)

The friendlier section of this river has rolling Class III, Class IV big drops and one Class V rapid. Regardless of water level, all rapids can be tackled. At low water, rapids decrease a half to full grade. Travel by train to access this section.

Upper Animas 2-day or 3-day

Colorado's most extreme multi-day river expedition conquers the Silverton section one day, followed by the Needleton section. Unwind in our deluxe camp and enjoy delicious guide prepared meals. Rejuvenate in the views of the surrounding wilderness. The three-day trip has day two as a layover day.

Mild to Wild's uniqueness on the Upper Animas:

- Guide to customer ratio averaging 1 guide to 4 customers
- Safety boater for every 2-3 rafts, depending on flow
- Train shuttle included in price, value \$85
- Pre-trip on-river orientation the eve prior (practice raft trip & swim)
- 5mm wetsuits, 2.5mm wetsuit jacket (for 7.5mm warmth), wetsuit boots, gloves & skullcaps (rental pkg.)
- Satellite/spot communication for communication in the canyon
- Experience in Rockwood Gorge when flows permit
- Trip leaders have an average of 5,000 river miles (CO requires 1250)

*Price includes \$85 train ticket back to Durango. Mandatory pre-trip orientation: 5:15pm evening prior to trip at Durango office. Dress to get wet and bring overnight gear to orientation. \$100 fee for orientation/train ticket cancellation

Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

Mild



ADVENTURE LEVEL: Mild
 Season: May-October

The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad winds through spectacular and breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two million acre San Juan National Forest. Travel by a coal burning, steam-powered locomotive on the same tracks miners, cowboys and settlers of the Old West took over a century ago. Relive history with the sights and sounds of yesteryear for a truly spectacular journey on board the steam engine over the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Your trip to Southwest Colorado won't be complete without a ride on the Durango Silverton Train, either round trip, or our more popular option - one way.

Combination trip options available.

One-way options!