



Guide Instructional Course Itinerary – Salt River Canyon, Arizona

Day 1: Depart for the Salt River Canyon

There will be a carpool available from the Mild to Wild office in Durango, CO departing at 9:30am

Day 2: Rafting Apache Falls to Hoodoo

Topics: Group Dynamics, Boat Prep, and Proper Personal Gear

Day 3: Launch Second Camp

Topics: River Reading Skills, Hiking, and Risks

Day 4: Awe Wilderness!

Topics: Managing Risk in Remote Settings

Day 5: Quartzite and Cork Screw Big Class IV Action

Topics: Leave No Trace and Comfy Guest Centric Camping

Day 6: Apache Falls to Hoodoo

Topics: Eddies Are Your Friend!

Day 7: Raft Highway 60 to Hoodoo

Topics: Flips and Recovery

Day 8: Raft Highway 60 to Hoodoo

Topics: You Got This!

Day 9: Travel Home

Congratulations! You are a certified Class III guide in the State of Arizona! If seeking a summer job in Durango, you will train an additional 5 days on the Animas River in Durango in May.

Total Class Miles: 278.5

Total Hours: 68

What to Bring:

- 1) Nylon shorts/swimsuits for under wetsuits (wetsuits and booties available for rent)
- 2) Polypro/Capilene or similar long underwear—NO cotton on the river!
- 3) Fleece jacket and fleece or wool socks
- 4) Sun Protection: Sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses
- 5) Water bottle and food for lunch & dinner on Day 1, breakfast on Day 2, dinner on Day 4, & all meals on Days 5, 6, & 7

Camp Gear:

- 1) Warm jacket and camp clothes, including knit or fleece hat
- 2) Sleeping bag & sleeping pad (available for rent)
- 3) Tent (available for rent)
- 4) Flashlight or headlamp
- 5) Personal toiletries

*Please limit your overnight gear to one duffel bag

**Please arrange your rentals prior to the first day of guide school

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