

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION:

Western CO into eastern UT

THE RIVER IS:

Calm and warm

THE SCENERY IS:

Classic desert sandstone- with the added bonus of the Black Rocks section.

THE WHITewater IS:

non - existent. There are a few small riffles, but no real rapids to worry about.

RIVER STATS:

LENGTH (MILES): 25

EXPEDITION DAYS: 5



RUBY CANYON

The Ruby/Horsethief stretch of the Colorado River (generally referred to as "Ruby") is the perfect place to experience a comfortable introduction to desert river expeditions.

The Colorado River carves a course away from the highway here - entering a true wilderness area with pink sandstone walls and rock spires that house desert animals and birds including bighorn sheep, great blue herons, and playful river otters. The water is warm as it flows through Ruby Canyon in late summer, and the gentle flows encourage kids to spend as much time in the water as they do on it.

On shore, hikes lead to ancient petroglyphs and interesting side canyons with hands-on opportunities to study the desert ecosystem. The famed "Black Rocks" section creates the ultimate desert playground - filled with unique rocks that have been sculpted by over a billion years of erosion- hollowing out fun spots to climb over, under, and through - or just sit back with your journal & record the day's highlights.

Ruby is the place for explorers who are more interested in tranquility than whitewater thrills - a welcoming introduction to desert river life.

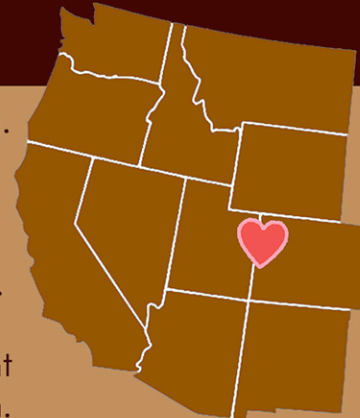


5 REASONS TO CHOOSE RUBY CANYON:

1. It's a wilderness campout with friends!
2. Kids are allowed to paddle duckies or row the big rafts.
3. Crossing from CO to UT on the river.
4. GOALS guides & leaders create so much fun.
5. 3 days on the river with no rapids to worry about..

KIDS LOVE RUBY BECAUSE:

- the river is the perfect temp for swimming.
- getting dirty is encouraged.
- they connect with and look up to their GOALS leaders and guides.
- they get to camp without mom and dad.
- Catalpa Camp is the ultimate classroom.
- they feel such a sense of accomplishment after completing their first river expedition.



2024 EXPEDITIONS

JULY 15-19

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