

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION:

Canyonlands Natl Pk - Utah

THE RIVER IS:

Big, red, and warm

THE SCENERY IS:

Grand Canyon-esque. Huge red walls with indescribable side hikes.

THE WHITEWATER IS:

Big, powerful, and fun. The legendary "Big Drops" section is one won't forget.

RIVER STATS:

LENGTH (MILES): 96

EXPEDITION DAYS: 9



CATARACT CANYON

Other than the length, it's tough to think of many significant differences between Cataract Canyon and the Grand Canyon.

"Cat" has it all: towering red sandstone desert walls, awe-inspiring hikes through slot canyons or up to river overlooks that are otherwise only enjoyed by birds of prey, and water that ranges from miles of relaxing warm flat water to massive class IV+ big volume whitewater. This is the "real desert" - July trips often mean 100-degree air temps and 80-degree water, making Cataract the perfect place to explore the far corners of Canyonlands National Park that most don't get to see - and since the place is so special, we take our time exploring it. GOALS Cataract Canyon expeditions allow time to experience the best side hikes, play in the warm Colorado River water, and simply relax to watch the evening sun light up the red walls surrounding camp.

Not much has changed in Cataract Canyon since John Wesley Powell and his expedition came through here in 1869 - but commit yourself to the power of Cataract and you'll be changed forever.

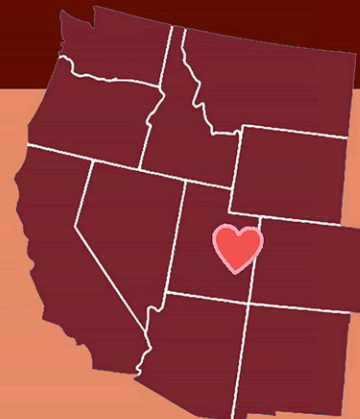
KIDS LOVE CATARACT BECAUSE:

- Connections form early in Meander Cyn.
- Approximately 60 significant rapids!
- The views from above at the Loop hike.
- The beaches are big and the sand is soft.
- Dinner discussions often happen in camp chairs set knee-deep in the river.
- Evening light on the desert from the seat of a small plane is the perfect ending.



5 REASONS TO CHOOSE CATARACT CANYON:

1. It's the best way to see Canyonlands.
2. Big, warm, whitewater.
3. Stunning hikes to the Doll House and Dark Canyon.
4. The unforgettable layover day at X and Y camp.
5. Scenic flight over the Maze District back to Moab.



2024 EXPEDITIONS

JULY 27 - AUGUST 4

HIGH SCHOOL (Grade 9-12). \$2790

