

Labyrinth Canyon Green River Trip

May 28 - May 31 (Thursday - Sunday)

Attendees

Matthias & Jackson
Calvin & Caleb
Gavin & Kawika
Scott & Thomas & Drew

Route

We will put in at Ruby Ranch and take out at Mineral Bottom. This is a 45 mile trip.



Rough Agenda

Leave Thursday afternoon (between 12-2) and travel to Green River. We camp at Ruby Ranch where we will be putting in the next morning.

Friday & Saturday: Boat and Hike. We will need to go approx 15-20 miles each day.

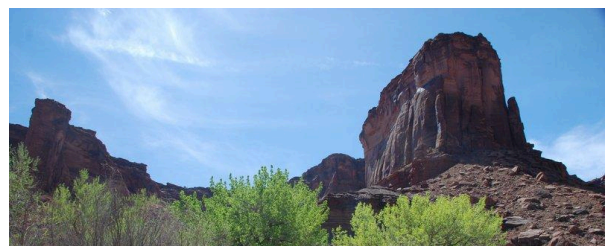
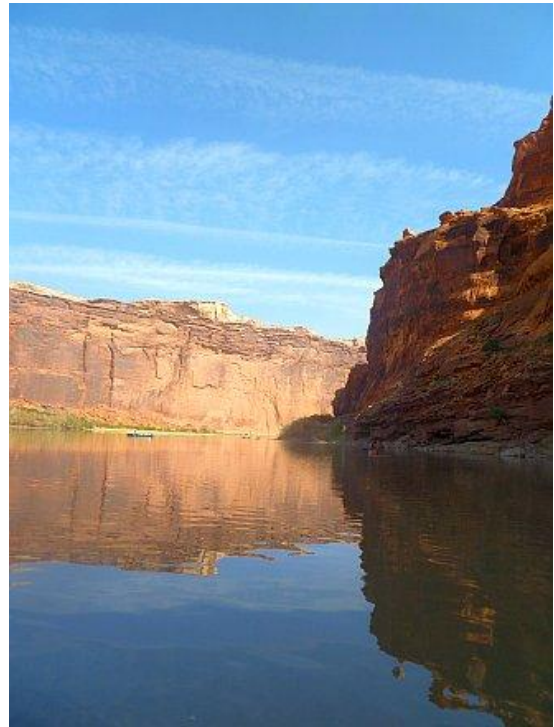
Sunday: Be at the Take Out by noonish, travel home

Take out will be at Mineral Bottom.

Transportation

Matthias and Calvin will drive. We can each fit 8-9 so they're so plenty of room for people and gear. We will leave Matthias's sequoia at the take out. It will be a bit cramped from the take out back to the put in, but pretty comfy everywhere else.

Logistics



We will need to drop off the truck and trailer at Mineral Bottom. It is a 2.5 hr drive from Ruby Ranch to Mineral Bottom. Calvin and I will take the pickup vehicle down there. Others will need to stay at camp with the kids and entertain them. You can get in the river up above Ruby Ranch and float it in your life jacket for a bit if you want. I'd love it if my tent was all set up for me when we get back.

[Map & Waypoints](#)

[BLM Map](#)

[Permit and regulations](#)

Notes

- There are reports of up canyon winds in the afternoon which could make afternoons on the river less productive or less pleasant. Early start is recommended.
- Lots of cool side canyons we can hike up if we want. May be a great spot for camps or lunch breaks.
- I expect there will be several times during the day when we get out of the boat and just float in the river
- I'd like to see the boys run their own boat for a bit. Good experience for them.
- Fishing is an option if anyone is interested.

Food

Because this is such a cost effective (cheap) trip, I want to make sure we spare no expense on the food and we all eat good. Ideas and input are needed. Depending on the group size will determine how many coolers we'll need. Having an easy breakfast means we can get on the water sooner and not have to wait for dutch ovens etc to cool and be cleaned. Lunch will be on the river. Dinner should be a great big fat delicious feast. Desert is a must. :)

Matthias will buy all food and we'll all split the costs. No idea on the cost here.

Menu

Thursday

Eat dinner on the road. Drivers choice. Snacks at camp

Friday

Breakfast: Oatmeal, bagels, donuts, fruit (light breakfast so we can get on the river quicker)

Lunch: Chicken Salad Sandwiches, chips, grapes

Hors d'oeuvres: Chips & Salsa, hummus and pita bread

Dinner: [Cajun SteamPot](#)

Desert: cookies, smores

Saturday

Breakfast: Traditional breakfast (bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, sausage, etc)

Lunch: Deli Sandwiches, chips, grapes, etc

Hors d'oeuvres: cheese & crackers, veggies & dip

Dinner: Teriyaki Chicken & Rice,

Desert: cookies, smores, etc

Sunday

Breakfast:

Lunch: at take out (sandwiches, etc) Or on the road.

Dinner: on the road, shotgun riders choice.

Snacks

- Snapeas
- Jerky
- Grapes
- Hot chocolate
- Fresh fruit
- Mtn dew & other less desirable sodas (let me know what you want)
- Raspberry filled powdered donuts
- Fudge stripe cookies
- Bugles
- campfire popcorn
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Group Packing List

- Toilet & stuff
- Fire pan
- Ash container
- Cooking water
- Fire wood
- Plates, cups, forks, etc
- Hand washing station
- Lantern (Matthias's light set if there's room)
- Tables
- Stove & fuel
- pots & pans, cooking utensils
 - Breakfast (2 pans, spatula, wooden spoon, pot to boil water,
 - Lunch (scoop spoon,
 - Dinner (can cooker, scoop spoon, big bowl to dump into, large skillet
 - knife,
- Wash basins (4), scrubby pad, drying towels
- Dish soap
- Clorox bleach (small bottle)
- Cooler(s)
- Food Box(s)
- Lighter/matches
- baby wipes
- paper towels
- clothes pins
- rope
- Ziplock Bags
- Garbage Bags
- Camp ax or hatchet
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Boat Requirements

- Each boat needs 3 paddles
- Bail bucket and/or sponge
- An American Flag, cuz we're Americans (well, most of us)
- ~~• Boats over 16 ft need a type IV throw rope~~
- Must have life jacket for each person on the boat
- Anyone under 13 must wear life jackets at all time
- Rope tie off
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Individual Packing List

It's up to you if you want to take waterproof bags. Suggestion is to use them, or put your stuff in a garbage sack and then put them in your duffel bag. I don't want to sleep in a wet sleeping bag! Non-cotton clothing is best for on the river (dries fast). Cotton is more warm for lounging at camp. Remember to pack light as it all has to fit on the boat. Dress in layers. Keep it compact, space on the boat is a premium.

- 1 gallon of water per person per day (I have a blue 7 gal tank I'm taking for us)
- Sleeping bag, blanket, air mattress, pillow (not sure how cold it will get at night)
- Tent
- Tarp
- Water shoes
- Hiking shoes
- Flip flops for lounging at camp
- Sun glasses and leash
- Wide brimmed hat
- Sunscreen, lots of it
- Swim suit
- pair short
- Quick drying shirt(s)
- socks
- underwear (or Thong for Gavin) You will be wearing swim suit most of the day, undies are nice for when we set up camp and lounge around.
- Jacket
- Rain Gear (top and bottom)
- Long pants (preferably not levi's, something quick drying)
- Camp chair
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Water bottle with clip so it's readily available. Remember to drink lots of water.
- waterproof bags
- Gloves (optional) if you get blisters while paddling (not likely)
- Personal Hygiene kit
- Insect repellant
- Camera with waterproof case
- Medication
- Toiletries

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