

# RAFT!

MOUNTAIN WATERS RAFTING  
Durango, Colorado, Since 1981

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Whitewater Fun Since 1981

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## Durango's Animas River

### FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Season: April - September

Class II & III: Easy - Moderate

**All Ages - No Experience Necessary!**

Kid Tested and Mom Approved Since 1981!

A visit to Durango isn't complete without a float down the Animas River which runs right through town. Our river guides and staff are committed to making your trip fun, entertaining, informative and full of smiles. Join Mountain Waters for a thoroughly enjoyable trip with the whole family!

### Half Day Trip: Our Most Popular Adventure!

DEPART	RETURN	\$53 Adult / \$43 Child
8:30am	12:15pm	3 Hours On Water
11:00am	2:45pm	Snack Included
1:30pm	5:15pm	

### Economy Trip: A Quick Splash & Dash!

8:30am	10:30am	\$34 Adult / \$29 Child
11:00am	1:00pm	1 Hour On Water
1:30pm	3:30pm	
4:00pm	6:00pm	

### Full Day Trip: Rapids & Relaxation!

8:30am	2:30pm	\$89 Adult / \$69 Child
		5 Hours On Water
		Lunch Included

- Enjoy FREE PARKING all day at our convenient office located next to the Animas River & Trail one block from the Train Station and Historic Downtown Durango at 303 W. College Dr.
- Water shoes are recommended all season (rentals available)
- Wetsuits or Splash Gear is highly recommended April - June
- Raft Trip minimum is 30lbs, child price is 11 and under



We were a little nervous at first having never done this before, but our guide quickly put us at ease. We were giggling and having a ball the whole time.

What a blast! ”



## INFLATABLE KAYAK ADVENTURES

Double the adventure and thrills of the Animas River by captaining your own inflatable kayak (IK). You will be instructed and outfitted by our professional guides to pilot your IK along with our normally scheduled raft trips. Calmer summertime water levels herald the IK season to offer a higher level of excitement for those who are fit enough and game enough for the adventure.

Inflatable Kayak Trips Launch With Half Day & Economy Raft Trips

Half Day Kayak Trip: Single \$69

Economy Kayak Trip: Single \$44



My guide prepared me for everything except the adrenaline rush!







## UPPER ANIMAS RIVER WORLD CLASS WHITEWATER & SCENERY!

Season: May - August

Difficulty (Class) and age limits depend on water levels

Outstanding, Breathtaking, Challenging - the definition of World Class! The Upper Animas is comprised of 3 distinct stretches in its 28 mile canyon creating the opportunity to enjoy the most unique and premiere whitewater trip in Colorado suited to your experience level. 1-3 Day Options Available.

### 2 Day Trip

Class IV - V: \$499 Age 14/16

This is the number 1 multi-day raft trip in the state of Colorado combining the Silverton and Needleton Day Trips with a night at our exclusive riverside base camp. After an intense day on the Silverton Stretch relax while the guides entertain and cook for you by the campfire. Day 2 starts with a leisurely breakfast in the morning before continuing down the river filled with long stretches of continuous Class II-IV whitewater. The day ends with the historic D&SNG train ride back to Durango.

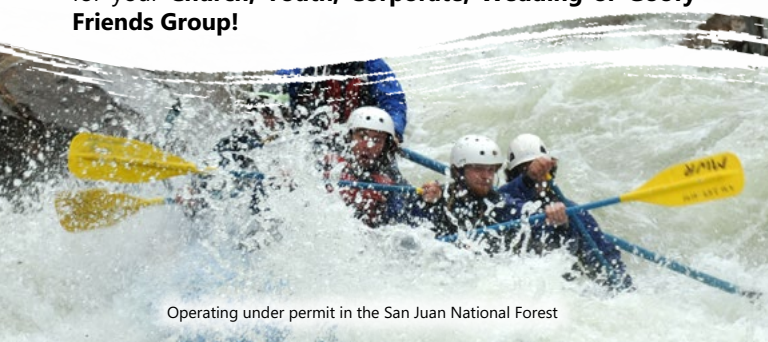
### 3 Day Trip

Class IV - V: \$599 Age 14/16

Same as the 2 day trip but with an extra full day in paradise!

### Needleton Wilderness Camp Rental

Rent a piece of paradise! Our riverside camp is accessible by foot, river or train. Let us help you create an experience for your **Church, Youth, Corporate, Wedding or Goofy Friends Group!**



Operating under permit in the San Juan National Forest

### Silverton Stretch

Class IV - V: \$269 Age 14/16

At moderate to high flows this is one of the most demanding whitewater stretches in the US launching from Silverton, CO at 9,300 feet. Ten miles of challenging river culminates with Class V No Name Rapid. From here it is 2 miles of continuous whitewater dropping an amazing 120ft/mi ending at Needleton where we will board the train for the ride back to Durango.

### Needleton Stretch

Class III - IV: \$269 Age 12/14

The Durango-Silverton Train will take us to the halfway point in the canyon where this trip begins at Needleton. Here lies the start of 12 miles of the friendlier side of the Upper Animas. The river quickly gets your attention with Class IV Broken Bridge Rapid followed by miles of continuous Class II & III whitewater. Stunning scenery and fun whitewater action make this the foremost trip in the state for all experience levels!

### Rockwood Stretch

Class IV - V: \$269 Age 14/16

Run after the flows have peaked for the season and the Silverton & Needleton stretches become too low to raft. The 200 foot deep Rockwood Gorge is narrow enough and steep enough to provide exciting Class IV pool-drop rapids late into the summer! We access the gorge with a beautiful train ride into the canyon and end with a 1 mile hike 400 feet up to our waiting vehicle.



### Upper Animas Trips Include:

- Everything! We believe in no hidden fees and extra rental costs. Your trip price includes all access fees, train tickets, transportation, wetsuits, meals and most importantly, the best damn guides on the river!

### Upper Animas Trips Require:

- A sense of adventure and an honest assessment of your physical condition
- Reservations are required for all Upper Animas Trips so we can reserve space on the train
- Experience & age requirements fluctuate with water levels
- Silverton & Rockwood Trips have a mandatory orientation the evening before your trip. Orientation for the Needleton Trip is waived at lower water levels.

For more information or to book a trip, visit  
[DurangoRafting.com](http://DurangoRafting.com) or call 800-748-2507



## PIEDRA RIVER

### WILD & SCENIC GEM OF THE SAN JUANS!

Season: May - June

Difficulty (Class) and age limits depend on water levels

The Piedra River is located 40 miles east of Durango and has two distinct sections known as the Boxes

#### Lower Box Canyon

Class III - IV: \$189 Age 14/16

The 12 mile Lower Piedra Box is a full day trip comparable to the Needleton Stretch of the Upper Animas due to its steep drops, cold water and isolation. Shortly after getting on the water the dramatic 1 mile long box canyon is entered. Here lie 6 significant pool-drop Class IV rapids culminating with the one-two punch of Eye of the Needle and Meat Grinder Rapids. After this very exciting beginning the trip winds down with miles of enjoyable and scenic Class II and III water.

#### Upper Box Canyon

Class II - III+: \$149 Age 12/14

The 10 mile Upper Piedra Box is a full day trip appropriate for adventurous families looking for more of the "Colorado" experience than the Animas River through Durango has to offer. This is a remote and scenic trip of fast moving Class II water punctuated by two Class III+ rapids.

#### Piedra Trips Include:

- Everything! We believe in no hidden fees and extra rental costs. Your trip price includes all access fees, transportation, wetsuits, meals and most importantly, the best damn guides on the river!

## SELECTING THE RIGHT TRIP FOR YOU

Several factors play a role in selecting the ideal trip for you and your group. The primary ones are experience, age, and time of year. Water levels are higher in the spring making rapids bigger and more difficult. Later in the summer as water levels drop rapids can become easier and less difficult. Use the following scale to help choose the right trip for you.

## RIVER CLASSIFICATION SCALE



- Class I Moving water with riffles & small waves  
Float trip with no splashes
- Class II Easily navigated rapids with large channels  
Great fun with some small splashes
- Class III Medium waves = fun splashes & excitement  
For all families and unexperienced rafters!
- Class IV Powerful, big drops followed by calm water  
Ideal for adventurous groups with older kids
- Class V Very powerful, unpredictable, & long rapids  
Thrill seekers & experienced paddlers only!

If you would like more assistance, our trip specialists are just a phone call away and trained to help find the perfect trip for your group! Call us and make your reservation today!

## THE OFFICIAL RAFT & RAIL COMBO

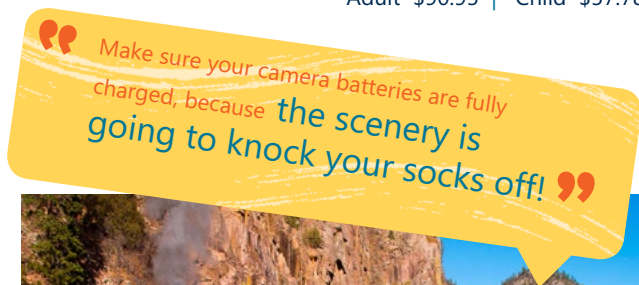
We are proud to have been chosen by the Historic Durango & Silverton Railroad to provide their Official Raft & Rail Combo. Step back into time and ride the authentic 1882 narrow gauge steam train one way to or from Silverton. We provide the transportation in the other direction via the scenic Million Dollar San Juan Skyway. While in Durango you will enjoy our classic family friendly raft trip on the Animas River. This is our most popular package!

**Raft & Rail or Rail & Raft**

Adult \$179 | Child \$139

**Train Tickets Only**

Adult \$90.95 | Child \$57.78





# Value Adventure Packages

## Priced at a 10% Savings!

Packages available May - September

### RAFT & 4X4 TOUR

Start the day high in the rarified air of the La Plata Mountains just 16 miles west of downtown Durango. This open vehicle 4x4 excursion winds up and through La Plata Canyon for 14 rugged miles reaching the majestic views from Kennebec Pass just shy of 12,000ft. Along the way your guide will explain the canyon's mining history such as the vanished La Plata City town site from 1875 and hear about characters like Olga Little, one of the world's only woman mule skinner's. Enjoy another Durango classic: Raft & 4x4!

8 am 4x4 Tour & 1:30 Half Day Raft Trip

8:30 Half Day Raft Trip & 2pm 4x4 Tour

Adult \$120 | Child \$93

Just the 4x4 Tour

Adult \$80 | Child \$60

### PEDAL & PADDLE

Take a couple hours to explore the river trail by bike and combine that with one of our three launch times for the Half Day Raft Trip. Our office is located next to the beautiful Animas River and its traffic free 7 mile bike trail. We have single speed and tandem bikes to experience one of Durango's favorite treasures! Use our free map to put together a brewery tour or visit bike trail attractions such as the Discovery Museum, Fish Hatchery, Mini-Golf and more.

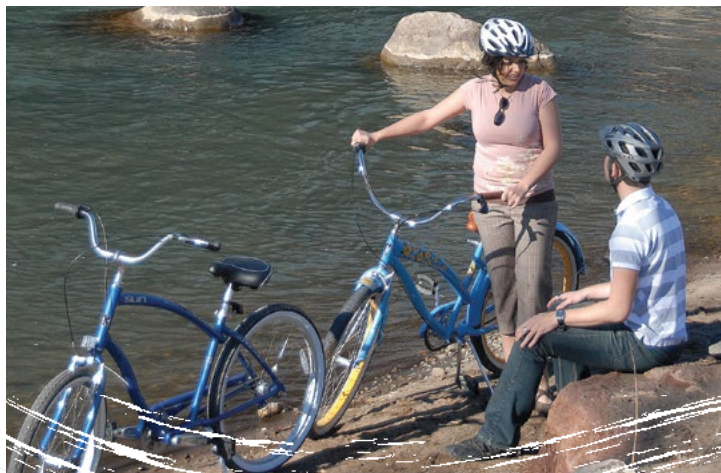
8:30, 11 or 1:30 Half Day Raft Trip & 2hr Bike Rental

Adult \$70 Child \$61

Bicycle Rental Only

2hr minimum is \$25, additional time is \$5/hr

Tandem is \$40 and additional time is \$5/hr



“Was that ever cool! Loved the combination of being on the water and zipping through the air. What a great day!”

### RAFT & ZIP

Here is a vacation experience that you'll definitely be sharing with all your friends. Spend the day floating down the river and floating through the trees of Durango, Colorado! Choose either a 3 hour, 12 span or 2 hour 6 span Zip Line adventure high in the Ponderosa Pines just a mile from downtown. This is paired with our most popular raft trip, the half day ride down the Animas River through Durango.

8:30am Half Day Raft Trip & 2pm Zip

8am Zip & 1:30 Half Day Raft Trip

12 Span Price: Adult \$227 | Child \$218

6 Span Price: Adult \$182 | Child \$173

Just Zip Line

12 Span Price: Adult or Child \$199

6 Span Price: Adult or Child \$149

### ROCK & RAFT

Go from boats to ropes or ropes to boats during this full day of adventure you will not forget! Experience the combination of a Half Day Raft Trip and 4 hours of Guided Rock Climbing. Our river trip runs through town with the most talented guides on the Animas River. Climbing is done just 10 minutes north of town at the X-Rock climbing area. Professional, certified AMGA climbing guides will tailor the experience to your needs ensuring a rich and rewarding experience.

8:30am Half Day Raft Trip & 1:30 Rock Climb

8am Rock Climb & 1:30 Half Day Raft Trip

Adult \$106 | Child \$97

Just Rock Climbing

Adult or Child \$65

#### Package Details

- Value Packages save you 10%
- Raft Trip minimum is 30lbs, child is 11 and under
- Zip Line: 275 lbs or less, 4 or older, closed toe shoe
- Rock Climbing: 5 or older, closed toe shoe
- You may mix, match and split up packages over 1 or more days because **it's your adventure!**



## Why Choose Mountain Waters Rafting?

Since 1981 Mountain Waters Rafting has been Durango's premier river outfitter. Mom's and families love us because:

### Safety

Your safety is our primary focus. We hire top quality guides and provide in-house training that exceed the state of Colorado's requirements to ensure our guests are in good hands. Many guides also have advanced medical and swift water rescue training. **Our staff is our pride and why we excel as Durango's Outfitter!**

### Family Fun

Our greatest pleasure is sharing the thrill, beauty and joy of rafting! Whatever your age, wherever you are from, our goal is for you to have a fun and positive experience with family and friends that you will always remember. **Kid tested and mom approved since 1981!**

### Convenience

Our downtown office next to the river offers free parking and access to everything Durango! The Historic District, Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad and all the restaurants and shops start one block away. Mountain Waters wants to be your one stop shop for all the areas activities by offering **Value Packages which reflect a 10% discount for your family and friends!**

### Groups & Specialty Trips

If you have a group looking for a unique experience and adventure let us be your guide to all of Durango's offerings! We offer discounts and train our staff to better serve **Church Groups, Youth Groups, Corporate, Wedding & Goofy Friends Groups!**

### Value & Commitment to Excellence

Mountain Waters Rafting is locally owned and operated. We are committed to value and quality with the owners on hand every day. **Our employees; guides, office staff and drivers are the pride and reason for our success and outstanding customer service!**

## We guarantee your satisfaction!

Mountain Waters Rafting is a member of Colorado River Outfitters Association, CO Parks & Wildlife, Durango, Pagosa, Vallecito, Farmington & Silverton Chambers of Commerce.

## RESERVATIONS

Online: [DurangoRafting.com](http://DurangoRafting.com)

Phone: 800-748-2507

In Person: Visit our convenient downtown Durango office. Walk-ins are welcome!

Space is limited. Make your reservation today!

### Cancellation Policies

- 100% refund less a 10% fee for cancellations made 48hrs before the trip.
- Trips including the Train have an additional \$14 per ticket cancellation fee.
- All trips depart rain or shine.
- Group reservations adhere to the group cancellation policy.
- Mountain Waters Rafting reserves the right to cancel or modify trips at any time for safety reasons. We will refund the trip cost but we are not responsible for any travel costs.

## WHERE TO FIND US

Get Social With Us On:



Visit Us At Our Store, Online, or Call!

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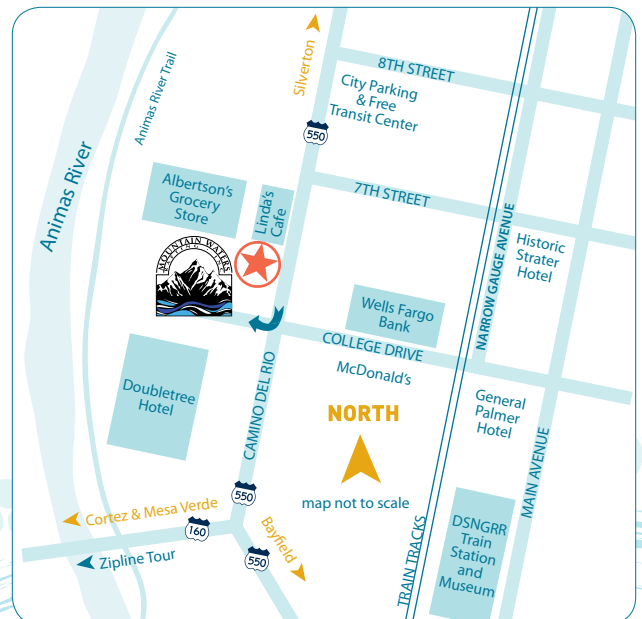
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