

River Party is a fundraiser for Epicenter & float trip through beautiful Desolation Canyon!





### \$1,500 per person includes:

- ▶ A unique four-day trip with other Epicenter supporters
- Professional Desolation Canyon river guides
- A gorgeous scenic flight to Sandwash, the trip's put-in
- One-of-a-kind official trip swag by Epicenter
- Delicious meals and assorted non-alcoholic beverages
- ▶ Plates, cups, utensils, and a 32-oz. water bottle
- ▶ Waterproof bags for clothing and personal items
- Ammo cans for photo equipment and incidentals
- A sleep kit & tent: sleeping bag, thick foam pad, etc.
- ▶ Coast Guard approved life preservers
- > Assistance with securing lodging before/after the trip

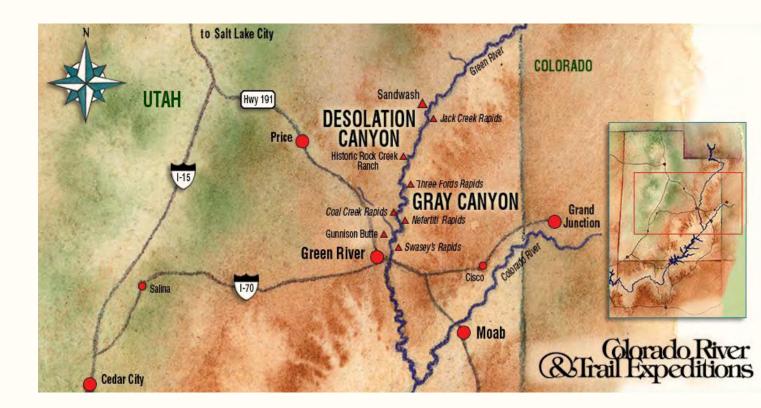
#### Not included:

- Alcoholic beverages (BYOB for liabililty reasons)
- > The cost of emergency evacuation if needed
- ▶ Gratuity for the guides (recommended \$300 per person)

We can't wait to be here with you.

# Trip Summary

The Desolation Canyon expedition originates in Green River, Utah. On the morning that your trip is scheduled to begin, you will fly from Green River to Sandwash via scenic air charter flight. The flight is generally scheduled in the early morning hours. The river trip begins at Sandwash (an old ferry crossing on the Green River) and ends at Swasey's Rapids near Green River about Noon on the last day. You will travel a total of 84 miles on the river. Off-river hiking excursions will take you to thousand-year-old rock art panels and ruins, historical ranches, and interesting geological features. From the river, you will marvel at the surrounding vistas and panoramic views. In addition to the site-seeing, there will be some fun whitewater excitement! There are 60 rapids in the canyon, most are rated class II, but there are a couple of bigger rapids to challenge the skills of the guides!





#### The Outfitters: CRATE

Dave & Vicki Mackay created Colorado River and Trail Expeditions (CRATE) in 1971. The spirit of service and excellence that Vicki and Dave began then continues today, as all members of the CRATE family work together to provide an outstanding river trip experience.

#### Vicki and Dave Mackay have been supporters of Epicenter for many years and we thank them for sponsoring this incredible trip!

#### **CRATE Guides**

The folks who operate CRATE's river trips are competent, fun loving professionals. All guides are certified in CPR, Wilderness Medicine First-Aid, and River Rescue. Most of guides have a minimum of 3-5 years experience and veteran guides have been with CRATE from 10+ years. Comprehensive training also involves interpretive instruction, including natural and human history, along with historical and environmental issues of the area. They are also great outdoor chefs, and will prepare and serve delicious meals throughout the trip. Not only are they good boatmen, CRATE guides are the kind of people you enjoy being around – happy, helpful, thoughtful, intelligent and responsible. They love what they do!

Visit <u>CRATEinc.com</u> to learn more about this trip's outfitter.



Sponsor the Trip

Class III \$2000	Class II \$500	<b>Class I</b> \$200
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Listed on all trip materials as a sponsor.

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Special feature on Facebook and Instagram as a sponsor.

## **Donate to Epicenter**

All donations are 100% tax-deductible!



Epicenter stewards creative initiatives that honor the past, strengthen the present, and build the future that we envision with our community. Located in Green River, Utah, Epicenter is a vibrant hub for rural development and cultural exploration of the high desert of southeastern Utah. Beyond our region, Epicenter advocates for rural communities and contributes to the dialogue on contemporary place-based work in the United States. Epicenter is a 501(c)(3) public charity nonprofit organization.

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