



Moab, Utah Guide School - May 6 through May 21 2022

This is a sample Itinerary and can change due to water levels and group dynamics.

5/6 Day 1 Topics : River Mechanics, Routes, Ferry Angles, Reading Water, and Rigging Trips

7:30 Meet at Boat Yard (745 Kane Creek Blvd. Moab, Ut 84532)

8:00 Meet and Greet

10:30 Launch at Dewey Bridge

12:30 Lunch

1:15 More Colorado River Rafting

4:00 Arrive at Take Out Beach

5:15 Daily D-brief

6:00 Adjourn

Logged miles/hours: 16/6

5/7 Day 2 Topics: Swim practice/ throw bag. "Reach throw go concepts"

7:30 Meet at Boat Yard

8:30 Swift Water Swimming.

12:30 Lunch

1:30 More Swimming From Boats

3:00 Arrive at Take out Beach

4:00 Return to Boat Yard

4:30 Daily D-brief

5:00 Adjourn

Logged miles/hours: 12/6

5/8 Day 3 Topics: Boating Maneuvers, Shipping/Feathering Oars, Swimmers

7:30 Meet at Boat Yard

8:00 Colorado River Rafting

12:30 Lunch @ Rocky Rapid

2:30 Arrive at Take out Beach

3:30 Launch at Rocky Beach

5:30 Arrive at Take Out beach

6:15 Daily D-brief

7:00 Adjourn

Logged miles/hours: 24/8

5/9 Day 4 Topics: Paddle Commands, Emphasize Put-In/Take-Outs, and Hitting tough Eddies

*Bring Some \$ for snack stops on the road

7:00 Meet at Boat Yard

7:15 Depart for San Miguel

9:30 Arrive at Specie Creek

10:15 launch boats

12:30 Lunch

3:30 Arrive at Pinion Bridge take out

4:00 Depart for Moab

6:30 Arrive at boat yard Derig and Debrief

7:30 Adjourn

Logged miles/hours: 12/6

5/10 Day 5 Topics: Trip timing and guest communication

7:00 Meet at Boat Yard

9:00 launch Hittle bottom

12:00 lunch Rocky Beach

2:00 Arrive Take out Beach

3:30 Daily D-brief

5:00 Adjourn

Logged miles/hours: 12/6

5/11 Day 6 Topics: Engaging and entertaining your guests

7:00 Meet at Boat Yard

7:30 Depart for Loma (Ruby Canyon)

9:30 Launch Loma boat ramp

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Colorado River Boating

4:00 Arrive Westwater Boat Ramp

6:00 Arrive at Boat Yard

7:00 Adjourn

Logged miles/hours: 20/8

5/12 Day 7: Rest day!!

5/13 Day 8 Topics: Patching and Field Repairs/Trip Packing

7:00 Meet at Boat Yard

7:15-11:30 Patch Clinic/Field Repairs

12:30 Launch Rock Rapid

2:30 Take out beach

3:30 Daily D-brief

4:00 Initial boat prep for Deso.

6:00 Adjourn

Logged miles/hours: 6/7

5/14 Day 9 Topics: Long haul loading/Trailers and lights!

*We will be camping on this day

*Bring Some \$ for snack stops on the road



7:00 Meet at Boat Yard
12:00 Depart for Sand Wash
4:00 Food stop in Duchane (bring \$)
5:30 Arrive Sand wash.
Logged miles/hours: 0 miles/5 hours

5/15 Day 10 Topics: Duckie Management/Multi-day talks

*We will be camping on this day
7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Field Trip to Air strip
9:30 Launch boats
12:30 Lunch
3:30 Camp
Logged miles/hours: 22/8

5/16 Day 11 Topics: Medical Emergencies

*We will be camping on this day
7:30 Breakfast
10:00 Green River Boating
12:30 Lunch
3:30 Camp
Logged miles/hours: 22/8

5/17 Day 12 Topics: River Games and special considerations for kids

*We will be camping on this day
7:30 Breakfast
10:00 Green River Boating
12:30 Lunch
3:30 Camp
Logged miles/hours: 22/8

5/18 Day 13 Topics: Trip timing

7:30 Breakfast
10:00 Green River Boating
2:00 Take out Green River boat ramp
4:30 Return to Boat Yard & DeRig
7:30 adjourn
Logged miles/hours: 22/8

5/19 Day 14: River Conditions

7:30 Meet at Boat Yard
8:00 Colorado River Rafting
12:30 Lunch @ Rocky Rapid
2:30 Arrive at Take out Beach
3:30 Launch at Rocky beach
5:30 Arrive at Take out beach
6:15 Return to boat yard
7:00 Adjourn
Logged miles/hours: 24/8

5/20 Day 15: Finishing Touches. How's your interp?

7:30 Meet at Boat Yard
8:00 Depart at Onion Creek
12:00 lunch
1:30 Arrive at Take Out Beach
2:30 Way to go you did it! Complete logs Course
Debrief.
4:30 - Potluck and completion ceremony
6:00 Adjourn
Logged miles/hours: 14/6

Congratulations! You are a certified Class III guide in the States of Colorado & Utah!

Total Class Miles: 228
Total Hours: 86

*Participants will be learning and performing a variety of swift water skills including swimming of up to class 3 rapids throughout the course. Swims will begin with easier whitewater and progress upwards. Rope techniques will include Throw bags, Z-drags, Vector pulls and bow stern compression techniques.

**Participants will have an opportunity to attend a CPR/First Aid Course and receive certification. The certification fees are not included in the price of the course.

Recommended equipment and clothing list:

Nylon shorts/swimsuits for under wetsuits
Polypro/wool or similar long underwear.
Fleece jacket (rentals available)

Wetsuit & booties (rentals available)
Sunscreen
Hat and sunglasses
Water bottle

Fleece or wool socks
Sleep Kit Bag, Pad, and Tent.
Two locking Carabiners and 9 ft piece of Tubular webbing
Rain Gear