



## Moab, Utah Guide School - June 4 through June 18 2022

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

### **6/4 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*

### **6/5 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*

### **6/6 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*

### **6/7 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*

### **6/8 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*

### **6/9 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*

### **6/10 Day 7: Rest day!!**

### **6/11 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*

### **6/12 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*

**6/13 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*

**6/14 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*

**6/15 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*

**6/16 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*

**6/17 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*

**6/18 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

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\*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	Wetsuit & booties (rentals available)	Fleece or wool socks
Polypro/wool or similar long underwear.	Sunscreen	Sleep Kit Bag, Pad, and Tent.
Fleece jacket (rentals available)	Hat and sunglasses	Two locking Carabiners and 9 ft piece of Tubular webbing
	Water bottle	Rain Gear