CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK PRESERVES 337,598 ACRES OF COLORFUL CANYONS, MESAS, BUTTES, FINS, ARCHES AND SPIRES IN THE HEART OF SOUTHEAST UTAH’S HIGH DESERT. WATER AND GRAVITY HAVE BEEN THE PRIME ARCHITECTS OF THIS LAND, SCULPTING LAYERS OF SEDIMENTARY ROCK INTO THE RUGGED LANDSCAPE SEEN TODAY.

The park is divided into four districts by the Green and Colorado rivers: the Island in the Sky, the Maze, the Needles, and the rivers themselves. While the districts share a primitive desert atmosphere, each retains its own character and offers different opportunities for exploration and the study of natural and cultural history.

The Island in the Sky is the most accessible district, offering expansive views from many overlooks along the paved scenic drive, several hikes of varying length and a popular four-wheel-drive road. The Needles District offers more of a backcountry experience, requiring some hiking or four-wheel driving to see the area’s attractions. The Maze is a remote district requiring considerably more time and self-reliance to visit. Northwest of the Maze, the Horsehoe Canyon Unit is a day-use area with stunning Native American rock art panels. River trips offer another way to experience the park and usually involve two or more days of boating.

There are no roads within the park that directly link the four districts. Though they may appear close on a map, traveling between them requires two to six hours by car as there are few places to cross the Colorado and Green rivers. Most people find it impractical to visit more than one or two districts in a single trip.

The high desert climate of Canyonlands is characterized by very hot summers, mild weather in the spring and fall, and cold winters. Light snowfalls occur in winter, making many of the unpaved roads and even some hiking trails impassable. Spring weather is very unpredictable, with a significant amount of the year’s precipitation falling in March and April. Violent thunderstorms arrive in July and August, sometimes causing impressive flash floods.

Most visits to Canyonlands involve primitive camping in sites along the trails, roads and rivers found here. Campgrounds and popular backcountry areas often fill every night from mid-March to Memorial Day and from Labor Day through mid-October. If you are planning to camp during these seasons, be prepared with a backup plan in case there is nothing available. Backcountry permits and group campsites may be reserved in advance, but regular sites in the campgrounds are first-come, first-served.

Whether day hiking at Grand View Point, mountain biking the White Rim Road or rafting the mighty Colorado River, Canyonlands offers something for everyone.

The Park at Your Fingertips

All the information in this trip planner, and a great deal more, is available on the Canyonlands National Park website.

www.nps.gov/cany
General Information

CAMPING
Canyonlands offers many camping opportunities. There are developed campgrounds in both the Needles and Island in the Sky districts. These campgrounds are located along the scenic drives and feature toilets, picnic tables and fire rings. Sites are first-come, first-served. Maximum RV length is 28 feet (in most sites). Campers interested in backcountry camping, there are possibilities in every district. Information on backcountry trips is provided on the district pages and on page 4.

Outside the park, the Dead Horse Point State Park is located on Utah Highway 513 near the Island in the Sky. Reservations may be made from 3 to 120 days in advance by calling Utah State Parks at (800) 322-3770.

Private campgrounds are located in nearby towns and just outside the Needles District. Contact county travel offices for details (see chart below).

Camping is also possible on Bureaus of Land Management (BLM) land outside the park. Some restrictions apply. Contact the nearest BLM office for more information.

FEES
Fees are charged for park entrance, camping and backcountry permits. Eighty percent of the fees collected are turned to the park to address priority needs in maintenance, infrastructure, resource management and visitor services. The following fees are in effect for Canyonlands:

- Entrance: $20/vehicle, $10/individual
- Interagency Annual Pass: $80
- Local Annual Passport: $40
- Developed Campgrounds:
  - Squaw Flat Campground (Needles) - $15/night
  - Willow Flat Campground (Island in the Sky) - $10/night
- Group Site Passes (Needles) - $3/person/night
- Backcountry Permits: see page 4

Entrance fees are waived for bona fide educational groups when the purpose of a visit relates directly to park resources. Submit requests to: National Park Service, Education For Exce, 2282 SW Resource Blvd., Moab, UT 84532, Fax: (435) 719-2300.

RESERVATIONS
Canyonlands accepts reservations for overnight backcountry trips including backpacking, four-wheel-drive and river camping. Group campsties in the Needles District (11 or more people required), and day use permits for Horse Canyon/Peekaboo and Lavender canyons may also be reserved. Reservations are not accepted for individual sites at Squaw and Willow Flat campgrounds. A reservation form is printed on the back page.

FOOD, LODGING & OTHER SERVICES
Food, lodging and other amenities are not available in Canyonlands National Park. These may be found in nearby towns such as Moab and Monticello. Contact area travel councils (see below) for more information.

INFORMATION CENTERS
Canyonlands maintains visitor centers in each district. Outside the park, Blanding (on Highway 191), Moab (at the corner of Center and Main Streets) and Monticello (in the Frontier Museum, corner of Highway 191 and 200 South) have information centers with knowledgeable staff, brochures and maps.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS
Evening programs, guided walks and overlook talks are offered April through October. Schedules are posted at visitor centers and campgrounds.

TRANSPORTATION
Commercial airlines serve Grand Junction, CO and Salt Lake City. A small commuter airline serves Moab. Bus service is available to Green River (fifty miles from Moab) and Crescent Junction (thirty miles away). Taxi and shuttle services are available from both Salt Lake City and Grand Junction to Moab and other destinations in the area. Contact local travel offices for more information (see Phone and Internet Directory below). There is no public transportation to or within Canyonlands. Hitchhiking is not allowed in national parks. A list of commercial tour operators is available on our website.

Your First Visit to Canyonlands

No idea where to go? Here are some thoughts on planning your first visit to Canyonlands.

IF YOU HAVE A HALF DAY
Driving to Canyonlands requires at least an hour from nearby towns, so even a brief visit (with little time outside the car) takes almost half a day. The Island in the Sky accommodates these quick trips, with lots of overlooks and several short (2 miles or less) trails that provide a great introduction to the park. Adventurous drivers can return to Moab via the Shafer Trail (high-clearance recommended).

IF YOU HAVE A FULL DAY
With a full day to spare, visitors can choose between the Island in the Sky or Needles districts. Spending a day in either area allows time for in-depth exploration by foot, bike or four-wheel-drive vehicle. Horseshoe Canyon is another popular destination for day trips, though the trailhead is two hours by car from Moab.

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Island in the Sky

The Island in the Sky Mesa rests on sheer sandstone cliffs over 1,000 feet above the surrounding terrain. Every overlook offers a different perspective on the park’s spectacular landscape. The Island is the easiest district to visit in a short period of time, offering many pullouts with spectacular views along the paved scenic drive. Hiking trails and four-wheel-drive roads access backcountry areas for day or overnight trips.

Location
To reach the Island, take U.S. Highway 191 to Utah Highway 313 (10 mi/16 km north of Moab, or 22 mi/35 km south of I-70) and then drive southwest 22 mi/35 km. Driving time to the visitor center from Moab is roughly 40 minutes, or an hour to Grand View Point.

Visitor Services
- Visitor center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily (except some winter holidays), with extended hours spring through fall. Exhibits, publications, Discovery Packs (see front page) and information are available.
- Bottled water is sold at the visitor center. Water is not available elsewhere; bring all that you will need.
- Overlook talks and guided walks are led by rangers spring through fall. Check at the visitor center for times and locations.
- Willow Flat Campground is open year-round on a first-come, first-served basis. There are 12 sites with tables, fire grills and vault toilets. The access road is paved. Firewood and water are not available. Maximum group size is ten people. Sites are $10/night. RV length is 26 ft at most sites.

Short Trails
Several short trails exist along the scenic drive at the Island. These include Grand View Point, Mesa Arch, Arco Butte, Whole Rock and Upheaval Dome (first overlook). Each of these trails highlights some aspect of the park’s natural or cultural history. Guides are available for some of the trails at trailheads and in the visitor center.

Long Trails
Island backcountry trails generally begin on the mesa top and descend via switchbacks to the White Rim bench. A few trails continue down to one of the rivers. Most are considered strenuous, with an elevation change of 1,000-2,000 feet, and require negotiating steep slopes of loose rock as well as sections of deep sand. The most popular long trails are described below.

Backpacking
The Island is a challenging place to backpack. The landscape below the mesa top is a mosaic of talus slopes and vast basins without any reliable water sources. There are few routes leading below the White Rim Road to the rivers, and river water is so silly it’s difficult to purify. Backpackers must camp at-large unless traveling along the Syncline Trail where there is a designated site. A permit is required for all overnight trips (page 4).

White Rim Road
The 100-mile White Rim Road loops around and below the Island mesa top and provides expansive views of the surrounding area. Trips usually take two to three days by four-wheel-drive vehicle or three to four days by mountain bike. Under favorable weather conditions, the White Rim Road is considered moderately difficult for high-quality, four-wheel drive vehicles. The steep, exposed sections of the Shafer Trail, Lathrop Canyon Road, Murphy’s Hogback, Hardscrabble Hill, and the Mineral Bottom switchbacks make the White Rim loop a challenging mountain bike ride, and require extreme caution for both vehicles and bikes during periods of inclement weather. All vehicles and bikes must remain on roads. ATVs are not permitted.

A permit is required for all overnight trips (page 4). Bicyclists and four-wheel-drivers must stay assigned designated campsites. Twenty individual campsites are arranged in ten camping areas. The White Rim Road is extremely popular and campsites fill early. Advance reservations are highly recommended (see page 4). No potable water is available. At-large back packing requires a four-wheel-drive support vehicle to carry water and equipment is highly recommended. Toilet facilities are provided at each campsite. Guidebooks for the White Rim are available through the bookstore (see back page).

Canyonlands Hiking Trails
Many different trip itineraries are possible in each district. Some of the most popular trails for backpacking and day hiking are listed here.

The Island in the Sky
Lathrop Canyon
Length: 22mi/35km round-trip to Colorado River Start: Lathrop Trailhead
After crossing grasslands on the mesa top, this trail winds along the canyon rim then descends steep switchbacks to a boulder-strewn wash that leads to the White Rim Road. Hikers can follow the spur road down into Lathrop Canyon. Three at-large permits are available for camping below the White Rim Road.

Murphy Loop
Length: 1mi/1.7mi round-trip Start: Murphy Point Trailhead
A few miles of hiking on the mesa top leads to a steep descent down a cliff face to a bench where the trail diedes. One fork continues along Murphy Hogback, a slim mesa with great views of the White Rim formation and the surrounding canyons. At Murphy camp, hikers follow the White Rim south for about a mile, then follow a rock-strewn wash back up onto the hogback. At-large back packing only. No water.

Syncline Loop
Length: 8mi/13mi round-trip Start: Upheaval Dome Trailhead
This strenuous trail follows the washes on either side of Upheaval Dome, forming a loop that provides access inside the crater and to the Green River. Total elevation change is roughly 1,300 feet. Trail climbs some steep, exposed grades. North side of the loop passes through an area where water and shade may be available. There is one designated campsite along the trail.

Taylor Canyon
Length: 2mi/35km round-trip to Green River Start: Alcove Spring Trailhead
This trail descends via steep switchbacks to a rocky wash that leads into this broad, steep-walled canyon. Hikers can follow the four-wheel-drive road to the Green River. Four at-large camping permits are available. Groups may encounter significant traffic on the roads as well as the river. Returning via Upheaval Canyon/ Syncline Loop reduces the round-trip mileage by 3 miles.

The Maze
North Trail Canyon
Length: 12mi/20km to Maze Overlook Start: North Trail Trailhead
This trail is the primary access to the Maze for visitors without a four-wheel-drive vehicle. The trail drops 1,000 feet as it descends from the Orange Cliffs mesa to Elastite Basin. Until it reaches the main wash of North Trail Canyon, the route traverses steep, rocky terrain and is difficult to follow. At-large back packing only.

The Needles
Chesler Park Loop / Joint Trail
Length: 1mi/1.8mi round-trip Start: Elephant Hill Trailhead
This trail offers one of the most spectacular views in the Needles. It follows the Chesler Park access trail to Elephant Canyon, then travels along the canyon bottom across a mixture of deep sand and loose rock all the way to its upper end. The last 25 mi is a steep climb involving one ladder and some scrambling. Three back packing sites. Water available on occasion.

Confluence Overlook
Length: 1mi/1.8mi round-trip Start: Big Spring Canyon Overlook
This trail traverses mostly dry, open country along the northern edge of the geologic faults that shaped the Needles. Trails ends at a cliff over looking the junction of the Green and Colorado Rivers. There is no trail to the rivers. At-large camping only. No water.

Big Spring to Square Canyon
Length: 7.5 mi/12km round-trip Start: Square Flat Loop “A” Trailhead
A great introduction to the landscape of the Needles, it begins a climb.

Rock Climbing Regulations
Permits are not required for technical rock climbing or canyoneering until the trip requires an overnight stay in the backcountry. Climbers are encouraged to check at district visitor centers before beginning a climb.

Canyoneering (cross-country travel involving the occasional use of climbing equipment) may occur in areas closed to rock climbing, but must occur at least 300 feet away from cultural sites.

Technical rock climbing is prohibited in the Salt Creek Archaeological District in the Needles, in Horseshoe Canyon, into any archeological site, or on any arch or natural bridge in Canyonlands National Park or the Orange Cliffs Unit of Glen Canyon NRA named on a USGS map, with the exception of Washed Woman Arch at the Island. The intentional removal of stones or rocks from the Island is prohibited. The physical altering of rock faces by chiseling, glue reinforcement of existing holds, and gluing of new holds is prohibited. The use of motorized power drills is prohibited. All climbing shall be free or clean climbing with the following exceptions:
- No new climbing hardware may be left in a fixed location; however, if a hardware item is usable, it may be replaced.
- Protection may not be placed with the use of a hammer except to replace existing belay/tappel anchors and bolts on existing routes, or for emergency self-rescue.
- If an existing software item (slings, etc.) is usable, it may be replaced (software that is left in place must match the rock surface in color).

Canyonlands Trip Planner
Making a Reservation

A reservation form is included on the back page of this newspaper. Reservation requests must be submitted by mail or fax. To process a request, we need the following information:

Trip Leader
Name, address, email and phone numbers for the individuals making the reservation. Include estimated group size and number of vehicles/boats (these may be finalized later). See limits in adjacent chart.

Type of Trip
Choose an activity from the list provided. Multiple activities may be combined on one permit providing group size limits are not exceeded and not more than one activity is chosen on a given day (e.g. if part of a river group wants to backpack for a night, they must be on a separate permit). Day use permits are not required for visitors camping at, or backpacking from, the Peekaboo vehicle sites. Cataract Canyon trips include the flat water section. Flat water trips must indicate upstream travel arrangements.

Itinerary
List the dates and campsites desired. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance of a trip. See chart opposite for earliest dates to apply. At least two itineraries should be developed in case your application is not a permit.

Permit & Reservation Information

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The Maze

**THE MAZE IS THE LEAST ACCESSIBLE DISTRICT OF CANYONLANDS. DUE TO THE district’s remoteness and the difficulty of roads and trails, travel to the Maze requires more time, as well as a greater degree of self-sufficiency. Rarely do visitors spend less than three days in the Maze, and the area can easily absorb a week-long trip.**

The Orange Cliffs Unit of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area shares Canyonlands National Park’s western boundary and is administered under the same backcountry management plan and reservation system. The information here applies to both the Orange Cliffs Unit and the Maze District of Canyonlands.

**LOCATION**

The Hans Flat Ranger Station is two and one-half hours from Green River, Utah. From I-70, take Utah Highway 24 south for 24 miles. A left hand turn just beyond the turnoff to Goblin Valley State Park will take you along a two-wheel-drive dirt road 46 miles (76 km) south-east to the ranger station. In addition, a four-wheel-drive route leads north from Utah Highway 95 near Hite. All two-wheel-drive roads may require four-wheel-drive vehicles or become impassable when it snows or rains heavily.

**VISITOR SERVICES**

The Hans Flat Ranger Station is open year-round from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a small sales area with books and maps. There are no amenities like food or gas, no entrance fees and no potable water sources in the Maze District.

**HIKING & BACKPACKING**

Trails in the Maze are primitive and lead into canyons and to various viewpoints. Due to the nature and depth of Maze canyons, access to them is limited. Routes into the canyons are carved from mesa top to canyon bottom, but routes through washes are often unmarked. Many of the canyons look alike and are difficult to identify without a topographic map. The Maze Overlook Trail and other routes in the district require basic climbing maneuvers in order to negotiate sections of steep slickrock and pour-offs. A 2.5-foot length of rope is often essential for raising or lowering packs in difficult spots. Many routes may make hikers with a fear of heights uncomfortable. Most trailheads start from four-wheel-drive roads. Visitors with two-wheel-drive vehicles may park at the North Point Road junction, approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the Hans Flat Ranger Station, and hike 12 miles to the Maze Overlook. Depending on the vehicle, bikers may also be able to negotiate the 14 mile road to park at the top of the Flint Trail switchbacks.

**BACKCOUNTRY COUNTRY ROADS**

Four-wheel-drive roads in the Maze are extremely difficult, present considerable risk of vehicle damage, and should not be attempted by inexperienced drivers. A high-clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicle is required for all Maze backcountry roads. ATVs are not permitted. The most commonly used road in the Maze is the Flint Trail, which traverses slopes of clay that are extremely slippery when wet. The Flint Trail is often closed during winter. The road between Teapot camp and the Land of Standing Rocks is considered by many to be the most difficult in the Maze. Four-wheel-drivers should be prepared to make basic road or vehicle repairs and should carry the following items: at least one full-size spare tire, extra gas, extra water, a shovel, a high-lift jack and, from October to April, chains for all four tires.

Backcountry vehicle campers and mountain bikers stay in designated sites and must provide their own toilet systems. The vehicle sites do not have picnic tables.

The Needles

**THE NEEDLES DISTRICT FORMS THE SOUTHEAST corner of Canyonlands and was named for the colorful spires of Cedar Mesa Sandstone that dominate the area. The district’s extensive trail system provides many opportunities for long day hikes and overnight trips. Foot trails and four-wheel-drive roads lead to such features as Tower Reefs, Confluence Overlook, Elephant Hill, the Joint Trail, and Chesler Park.**

**LOCATION**

On U.S. Highway 191, drive 40 miles (60 km) south of Moab or 14 miles (22 km) north of Monticello, then take Utah Highway 211 roughly 35 miles (56 km) west. Highway 211 ends in the Needles, and is the only paved road leading in and out of the district.

**VISITOR SERVICES**

• Visitor center is open year-round from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except some winter holidays), with extended hours March through October. Exhibits, information and publications are available.
• Interpretive programs are offered from March through October with evening programs presented most nights in the Squaw Flat Campground. Check at the visitor center and on bulletin boards for subjects and times. Other programs are offered throughout the season.
• Squaw Flat Campground is open year-round on a first-come, first-served basis. There are 26 sites with drinking water and flush toilets. Maximum RV length is 28 feet. Camping fees are charged year-round.
• Three group sites are available by reservation (page 4). A minimum of 11 people is necessary to occupy a group campsite. //conditions are primitive. Most trails traverse a mixture of slickrock benches and sandy washes. Longer trails are especially rough and require negotiating steep passes with drop-offs, narrow spots, or ladders. Water in the backcountry is unreliable and scarce in some areas. Trails are marked with cairns (small rock piles).

Although most trails can be hiked in a day by strong hikers, many form loops and may be combined with other trails for longer trips. Net elevation change is generally several hundred feet or less, except for the Lower Red Lake Trail, which drops 1,400 feet to the Colorado River. A detailed trail guide may be purchased from the bookstore (page 8).

**BACKPACKING**

The Needles is the most popular back- packing destination in the park. Most trailheads are accessible by two-wheel-drive vehicle, and water may be found in many of the canyons east of Chesler Park. Overnight trips require a permit which can be reserved in advance (see page 4). Designated campsites (one group per site) have been established along most trails. Group camps at-large in areas without sites or trails. Status of water sources is available at the visitor center.

**FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE ROADS**

Over 50 miles of challenging backcountry roads access campsites, trailheads, as well as natural and cultural features. All of these roads require high-clearance, four-wheel- drive vehicles. Inexperienced drivers are discouraged from attempting these roads as the risk of vehicle damage is great and towing expenses typically exceed $1,000.

Popular four-wheel-drive roads include Elephant Hill, Colorado Overlook Road, Horse Canyon and Lavender Canyon. The roads in Horse and Lavender canyons tend to be too sandy for mountain bikes. All vehicles and bikes must remain on designated roads. Motorbikes and vehicles must be street legal and operated by a licensed driver. ATVs are not permitted. Roads may close intermittently due to poor driving conditions or weather. Overnight trips require a permit which can be reserved in advance (page 4). Permits are also required for day use in Horse and Lavender canyons.

**THE NEEDLES DISTRICT OFFERS OVER 60 MILES OF INTERCONNECTING TRAILS AS CHALLENGING AS THEY ARE REWARDING. MANY different itineraries are possible, but some of the more popular ones are listed on page 3.**
The Rivers

The Colorado and Green Rivers wind through the heart of Canyonlands, cutting through layers of sandstone to form two deep canyons. The calm waters of these two rivers join at the Confluence, below which their combined flow spills down Cataract Canyon with remarkable speed and power, creating a world-class stretch of white water. River flows are dependent upon snowmelt, and the character of both rivers changes dramatically depending on the season. High water periods generally stretch from early May to late June. Past and present river flows are available from the US Geological Survey (see Phone and Internet Directory on page 2).

Flat water trips consist of floating down either of the rivers as far as the Confluence or Spanish Bottom. There are no rapids above the Confluence in the park, making it an ideal trip for canoes, sea kayaks and other calm water boats. Below Spanish Bottom, Cataract Canyon presents fourteen miles of rapids ranging in difficulty from Class II to V. It is a particularly hazardous and isolated section of the Colorado River and should not be attempted by inexperienced boaters.

There are no facilities or potable water sources along the rivers in Canyonlands. River trips must be self-sufficient and are required to carry a cleanable, reusable toilet system. As a rule, groups can plan on covering 15 to 20 miles per day during high water, or 10 to 15 miles per day during low water, depending on the amount of time spent hiking or how much you paddle.

**PERMITS**

Permits are required for all overnight river trips in Canyonlands, and for one-day Cataract trips (fee charged). River permits are issued (usually by mail) from the Reservation Office in Moab, and may be obtained anytime after the first business day of a given year for trips during that year. Canyonlands does not restrict launch dates. The maximum group size is 40 people, though to preserve the wilderness during that year. Canyonlands does not restrict launch dates. The maximum group size is 40 people, though to preserve the wilderness during that year. Canyonlands does not restrict launch dates. The maximum group size is 40 people, though to preserve the wilderness during that year. Canyonlands does not restrict launch dates. The maximum group size is 40 people, though to preserve the wilderness during that year. Canyonlands does not restrict launch dates. The maximum group size is 40 people, though to preserve the wilderness during that year. Permit requests are submitted for the Green River and the Colorado between Moab and the park. There is no vehicle access to the rivers near the Confluence or Cataract Canyon. Groups wishing to avoid the white water must travel upstream. Unless groups have their own motors or a lot of time to paddle, upstream travel is via jet boat shuttle back to Potash. This service is available for a fee to two licensed operators: Tag-a-Long Expeditions, (435) 259-8946, and Tex’s Riverways, (435) 259-5101. Flat water trips should make their upstream travel arrangements before contacting the park for a permit (shuttles are limited, while there is currently no limit to the number of flat water permits). The National Park Service does not operate a shuttle service.

The takeout for Cataract Canyon trips is Hite Marina on Lake Powell, which is roughly 30 miles from the last rapid. Conditions on Lake Powell have changed significantly in recent years due to drought. Visit www.nps.gov/cany/river/lakepowell.htm to learn more.

**CAMPING & HIKING**

There are no designated campsites along the rivers in Canyonlands. During periods of high water, camps can be difficult to find, especially for larger groups. Other times, sandbars can be plentiful and make ideal camps. In Cataract Canyon, there is a voluntary campsite sign-up register for groups traveling below the Confluence.

**FISHING**

Fishing is not a popular activity in Canyonlands. The muddy waters of the Green and Colorado rivers contain mostly carp, catfish, sand shiners, red shiners and fathead minnows. Visitors must have a valid Utah State fishing license and must comply with all state fishing regulations. Small populations of endangered native fish exist in the park, including Colorado pikeminnow, razorback sucker, humpback and bonytail chub. Due to resource development, competition with non-native species and other factors, native populations have declined and are struggling to survive in the Upper Colorado River Basin. Visitors should become familiar with the above fish and the proper techniques for releasing them unharmed.

**LAUNCH/TAKEOUT INFORMATION**

The most common river launch ramps are outside the park boundary at Ruby Ranch or Mineral Bottom on the Green, and Potash or the Moab dock on the Colorado. Green River State Park and Ruby Ranch both charge a small fee for launches. Call Ruby Ranch at (435) 650-3193, or Green River State Park at (435) 564-3633 for more information. See chart for mileage.

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The Story Behind the Scenery & In Pictures
A popular souvenirs with large color photos and
informative captions accompany the prose of naturalist Nicky Leach.
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