

### OAP CANCELLATION POLICY

Full payment for all trips is due at time of registration.

Cancellations within 7 days of the activity date will NOT be refunded or rescheduled unless otherwise stated.

Cancellations 30 days or more prior to a multi-day activity start date are refundable in full unless otherwise stated.

- Cancellations within 30 days of a multi-day activity will not be refunded unless someone takes your place on the activity. Any refunds issued in this case will result in a service fee of 10% of the total price for the activity.

Refunds may be given within 30 days of the activity when a medical emergency or military TDY/PCS orders prohibit participation. A dated and signed doctor's note or signed orders must be presented within 72hrs of the document issue date in order to receive a refund in these cases. If a refund is given for a multi-day trip in this instance, OAP will retain a service fee of 10% of the total price for the activity. No refunds will be given in these cases after 30 days from the trip start date. "No Shows" are non-refundable and will not be rescheduled.

All trips are subject to cancellation due to unsafe weather or conditions outside of our control. In this event, the trip will be rescheduled, or you may opt for a refund minus irretrievable deposits. In the case of cancellation due to insufficient participation, a full refund will be issued.

**NOTICE:** A High Risk Activities Worksheet (AF 4391) is required to participate in ANY high risk activity, for ALL Active Duty Personnel. It is required to be completed by Active Duty Personnel before they participate in most of our Outdoor Rec Adventure Programs. This responsibility lies solely on the Active Duty participant.



# WHITEWATER RAFTING 2024

**United States Air Force Academy**  
 Outdoor Recreation Center, Bldg 5136  
 719.333.2940/4475  
 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm  
 Wed: 8:30 am – Noon  
 Sat: 8 am–3 pm  
 Sun and Holidays: closed

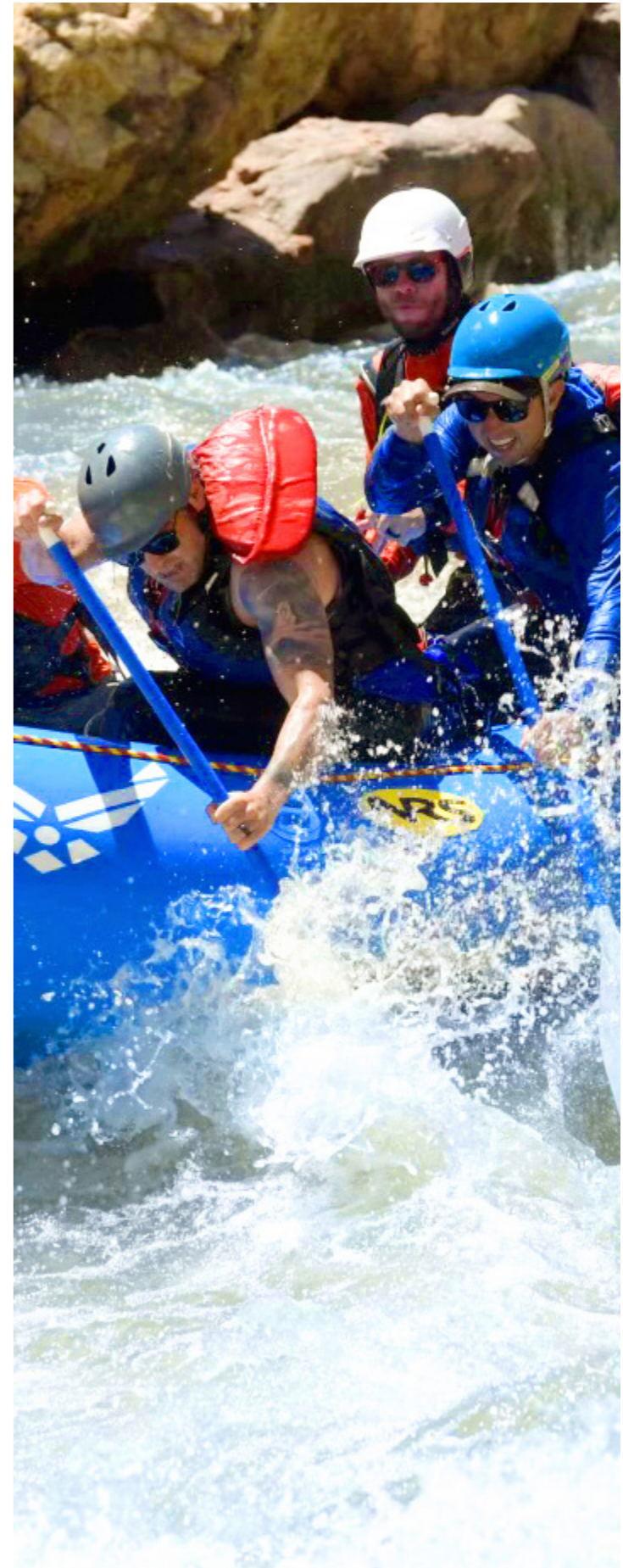
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# white water rafting

**G**et ready for adventure! Show the river who's the boss as you steer your raft through some of the best white water in the country. Watch those rocks! Paddle forward, now back, lean left, listen to the guide, work together. Nothing presents such a challenge or gives a sense of accomplishment as much as conquering the river, and you can do it with the Outdoor Adventure Program. Surround yourself with beautiful scenery, hot sun and cool water. Cruise past bighorn sheep and towering cliffs as you face the river. Do you have what it takes? We think so. In fact, we know so. OAP has been delivering the experience of a lifetime for over 30 years and now it's time to let us take you. Are you ready?

Trips include transportation to and from the river, wet suit, helmet, personal flotation device, splash jacket, and a hearty, delicious lunch. All participants will be required to read and sign a release of liability before departure. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on any of our trips. Intoxicated persons will be refused without refund. Our primary concern is for your safety. You will be given a comprehensive safety briefing before launching, so please listen carefully.



All trips meet and depart from the east side of the Outdoor Recreation Center (where the camping trailers are parked) at 6:45 am and return about 5 pm. **All rafting trips include transportation from USAFA Outdoor Rec to the Arkansas River and back. Includes all rafting equipment, lunch, permits, and guides.** Our primary concern is for your safety. All guides are state-certified and hold a First Aid and CPR certification.

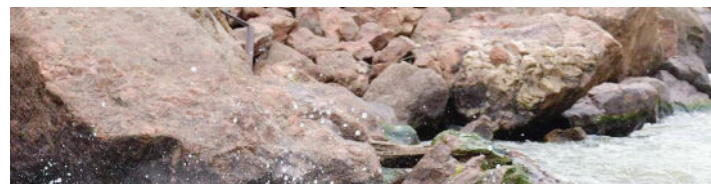
### ROYAL GORGE FULL DAY – CLASS IV-V Every Sat and Sun from May 11 through Sep 1

Our trips always operate on class IV-V whitewater and may include sections of river such as the Royal Gorge and Bighorn Sheep Canyon depending on water levels. This trip is for folks who want to step up the adrenaline and feel the thunder! Not for the meek or weak! Custom dates are available mid-week at the regular price by emailing [usafarrafting@gmail.com](mailto:usafarrafting@gmail.com). Ages 16+ and at least 50lbs. **\$149/person, R4R \$99/person.** (\$170-\$210/person Commercial Value)

### BIGHORN FULL DAY – CLASS III (IV IN HIGH WATER)

Our Family Class rafting trips are great for first-timers, groups of varying experience, kids, and family/squadron fun. These trips operate on class III whitewater, and during the early season, sometimes have one or two class IV rapids. Bighorn Sheep Canyon is our primary location for this trip. Custom dates are available mid-week at the regular price by emailing [usafarrafting@gmail.com](mailto:usafarrafting@gmail.com). **\$129/Adult ages 13+ | \$119/Child ages 7-12, 50lbs+ R4R \$79/Adult ages 13+ | R4R \$69/Child ages 7-12, 50lbs+.** (\$150-\$209/person Commercial Value)

**HIGH WATER REGULATIONS:** During high water season (over 3200 cfs) typically at the end of May beginning of June, rafters must be a minimum of 12 years old and 90 lbs. During extreme high water (over 4500 cfs) the Royal Gorge is closed and rafters must be 16 years old and 90 lbs or more on all other sections of the river.



### BROWNS CANYON FULL DAY CLASS III (IV IN HIGH WATER)

With whitewater like our Family Class rafting trips, Browns Canyon is a more remote feeling stretch of river with awesome scenery. With exciting whitewater rapids such as Big Drop, Raft Ripper, Widowmaker and more, this trip is fun for all ages. Available for private parties of 10 or more. Email [usafarrafting@gmail.com](mailto:usafarrafting@gmail.com) to schedule your trip! **\$149/Adult, \$139/Child ages 8+, 50lbs+** (\$170-\$210/person Commercial Value)

### DUCKY DAYS 8 am–3 pm

Custom groups. Email [usafarrafting@gmail.com](mailto:usafarrafting@gmail.com) to schedule your day! Burn away those hot July and August days on the river in your own inflatable kayak. “Duckies”, as we call them, are one of the most fun ways to experience the river without needing a great deal of experience. We will take you to a section with a couple rapids and fun float sections. This is a great way to float away the day! Includes lunch and necessary equipment. Max of 8 people. **\$119/person, ages 12+.**

### OVERNIGHT RAFT TRIPS

Overnighters include all rafting gear for both days (helmet, PFD, Wetsuit, splash top), tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, two lunches, one dinner and breakfast, and transportation.

### ADVENTURE OVERNIGHT TRIP

June 22-23

On day one get warmed up on class II-III rapids. Come in to camp and have a hearty dinner made by our staff. Camp out and share stories next to the fire and get ready for the next day of adrenaline filled rapids! Paddle a guided raft down the Royal Gorge! Ages 16+ and at least 50lbs. **\$319/person, R4R \$160/person.**

### OAP VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you are interested in volunteering your time to help us with rafting, biking, climbing, kayaking, hiking, or any other trips we offer, give us a call and we will tell you how to become an official OAP volunteer!

### Programs Eligibility

Active duty and retired military, Reservists, NAF and DoD government employees, USAFA Contractors and their immediate family members and up to five guests per card holder.

Call to ask about *Recharge for Resiliency* discounts!

### STAY CONNECTED!

Visit our website to explore our calendar of activities, and check out the latest issue of Blast Magazine to see what exciting events and experiences we’re putting together just for you. Join us online to stay updated on all our upcoming events and activities!



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### TO MAKE YOUR TRIP ENJOYABLE...

#### What To Bring:

- ✓ Swim Suit or Shorts
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ River Shoes or Sneakers (no flipflops or Crocs)
- ✓ Shirt (non-cotton)
- ✓ Socks (wool or polypropylene)
- ✓ Change of clothes for ride home
- ✓ Plastic bag (for wet clothing)
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Day pack (stays in vehicle)



#### Additional Comfort Items:

- ✓ Sunglasses (with retaining strap)
- ✓ Lip Balm (with sun screen)
- ✓ Camera (disposable, waterproof)

