

AIR FORCE



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE  
PROGRAM

# WHITewater RAFTING 2026



**UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE ACADEMY**

Outdoor Recreation Center  
Building 5136

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*Ofrecemos tours en español*



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JOIN THIS PROGRAM FROM  
OUTDOOR RECREATION!

# Operation Outdoors Adventure Club



## 2026 Summer & Winter Membership Fees

### Summer Membership

May 1– Oct 31 of each year

### Winter Membership

Nov 1 – April 30 of each year

*Prices subject to change*

Individual  
**\$60**  
per person

#### ELIGIBILITY

DoD ID card holders and their dependents (all branches), retired military, DoD civilians with CAC, disabled veterans with VA ID card (VHIC).

Non-DoD ID cardholders are not eligible for this program, but may still be sponsored by eligible members.

#### Members

- Two free
- One 50%
- Unlimited
- One 25%
- Free OAP
- Free acco

**For questions and more information please email the**



**Individual**  
**\$300**  
per person

**Family of 3**  
**\$550**  
per person

**Family of 4+**  
**\$500**  
per person

**Membership Benefits/Inclusions for each member**

- single day trip enrollments/month
  - 25% off single day trip *Buddy Pass*/month
  - 25% off multi-day trips
  - 25% off multi-day trip *Buddy Pass*/season
  - Exclusive Club swag
  - Access to a Members-Only Event during the season
- Contact the membership coordinator at [usafaoap@gmail.com](mailto:usafaoap@gmail.com)



# WHITEWATER RAFTING GROUP PRICING

## ROYAL GORGE

**\$169/person 1 | \$149/person 2**  
**\$129 each additional person up to 6\***

## BIGHORN SHEEP CANYON

**\$149/person 1 | \$139/person 2**  
**\$119 each additional person up to 6\***

## BROWNS CANYON

**\$169/person 1 | \$149/person 2**  
**\$129 each additional person up to 6\***

**\* PRICING RESETS AFTER 6 PARTICIPANTS  
FOR ALL GROUP RAFTING TRIPS.**

**TO SCHEDULE A GROUP RAFTING TRIP,  
CALL 719-333-2940/4475 OR  
EMAIL USAFAOAP@GMAIL.COM**



## WHITewater RAFTING

**All rafting trips include transportation from USAFA Outdoor Rec to the Arkansas River and back, all rafting equipment, lunch, permits and guides.**

Trips meet and depart from the east side of the Outdoor Recreation Center (where the camping trailers are parked) at 6:45am and return about 5pm.

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/Sun | May 23 – Aug 30**

Our trips always operate on class IV-V whitewater and may include sections of river such as the Royal Gorge and Big Horn Sheep Canyon, depending on water levels. This trip is for those who want to step up the adrenaline and feel the thunder; not for meek or weak! Group pricing and custom dates are also available mid-week at the regular price! **50lbs+ | Ages 16+ | \$169/person**

### **BIGHORN FULL DAY | CLASS III (IV HIGH WATER)**

**Every Sat/Sun | May 23 – Aug 30**

Our family class rafting trips are great for first-timers, groups of varying experience, families with kids, and 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. Group pricing and custom dates are also available mid-week at the regular price!

**50lbs+ | \$149/adult (ages 13+) | \$139/child (Ages 7-12)**

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

**Custom Dates Available**

With whitewater like our family class rafting trips, Browns Canyon is a more remote feeling stretch of river with awesome scenery. Features exciting whitewater rapids such as Big Drop, Raft Ripper, Widow Maker and more! This trip is fun for all ages. Available for private parties of 10 or more only.

Email [usafaop@gmail.com](mailto:usafaop@gmail.com) to schedule your trip!

**50lbs+ | \$169/adult (ages 13+) | \$149/child (Ages 8-12)**

## GRAND CANYON RAFTING TRIP

May 22 – 25

Don't miss this once in a lifetime trip through The Diamond Down in the lower Grand Canyon! Over the four days we will cover 54 miles of river between Diamond Creek and Pearce Ferry. Join us as we experience adrenaline-filled rapids, breathtaking scenery, unique hikes featuring exciting new terrain and a stunning waterfall, camping on sandy beaches beneath the stars, and sharing camp-side cooked meals. Trip includes professional guides, transportation, lodging, camping equipment, personal dry bag for your gear, food and morning coffee. **50lbs+ | Ages 12+ | \$1,650/person**

*Payment plan is available: \$650 down and four additional payments of \$250 due one week prior to the trip departure on May 22*

## OVERNIGHT BROWNS CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT TRIP

June 13-14

Experience Browns Canyon National Monument in a unique way. Officially designated as a national monument in 2015, this 22,000-acre area supports a diverse riparian corridor with granite outcroppings, wooded drainages and areas covered with aspens, limber pines, Douglas firs, and sub-alpine grasslands. On day one, get warmed up on class II-III rapids, then float into camp inside the canyon 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!

**50lbs+ | Ages 12+ | \$350/person**



## KAYAKING

### LEARN TO KAYAK POOL SESSION

May 5 | June 2 | July 7 | Aug 4 | Sep 1 | 7pm – 10pm

This class is held at the Fitness Center pool on the first Tuesday of every month and is designed for first-time kayakers. Learn basic skills including basic paddle strokes, boat control, balance, and T-rescues. Activity includes kayak and ACA Certified Instructor. **4 person min. | Ages 9+ | 75lbs+ | \$35/person**

### KAYAK FAST TRACK PROGRAM

Email [usafaop@gmail.com](mailto:usafaop@gmail.com) to schedule custom trip dates for your group. All-inclusive, intensive kayaking instruction program, including an Intro to Kayaking class, Intro to Kayak Roll in a pool, a lake session and Intro River Trip. Transportation and all necessary gear included.

**3 person min., 6 person max | Ages 9+ | 75lbs+ | \$300/person**

### DUCKY DAYS (INFLATABLE KAYAKS)

July 18 | Custom Dates Available | 8am – 3pm

Email [usafaop@gmail.com](mailto:usafaop@gmail.com) to schedule a custom date! 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 of the river with a couple rapids and fun float sections. This is a great way to float away the day! Activity includes lunch and watercraft. **10 person min. | Ages 12+ | \$149/person**

## ACA SWIFTWATER RESCUE SKILLS COURSE

April 25 – 26 | Custom Dates Available

Gain the confidence and skill to handle precarious whitewater rescue situations while earning your ACA L4 Swiftwater Rescue Skills Course Certificate. Participants learn to identify and deal with common river hazards, and learn the skills to self-rescue and help others in need. This course consists of two 10-hour days by the river and will be taught in Cañon City, Colorado. Activity includes ACA certified instructors, transportation to and from Cañon City each day, and river gear (PFD, helmet, ¾ wetsuit, splash top). **6 person min. | \$299/person**

## KETTLES LAKE SPLASH DAY

Schedule your group for a private program! We will bring out all our floatable things such as our stand-up paddle boards, pedal kayaks, a raft or two, and a few other crafts on Kettle Lakes on base for you to try out and play in the water. We can also provide some grilled food, refreshments, and be roaming around for any instruction you want on one of our many items of floating equipment. Spot must be reserved 72hrs in advance. **50lbs+ | Ages 9+ | Starting at \$45/person**

## HIGH WATER REGULATIONS:

During high water season (over 2,800 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 3,200 cfs) the Royal Gorge is closed.

## SPECIAL GROUP ARRANGEMENTS (SGA'S)

Our trips are perfect for birthdays, squadron activities, family reunions, church groups, and more. Outdoor laser tag, rock climbing, biking, rafting or almost any of the many activities we offer can be scheduled for our private group, with enough notice, of course. Email your Outdoor Adventure Programmers at [usafaoap@gmail.com](mailto:usafaoap@gmail.com) and let us do the planning!

## POP UP ACTIVITIES

Keep your eye out for our short notice activities that you will not see in our regular advertising. There is usually only a week or two notice of what activity will be. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest information.

## 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, email [usafaoap@gmail.com](mailto:usafaoap@gmail.com) and we will tell you how to become an official OAP volunteer! Want to become a Colorado Certified Rafting Guide? Email [usafaoap@gmail.com](mailto:usafaoap@gmail.com) for more information. Training starts every April.

## STAY CONNECTED

Visit our website and our social media to explore our calendar of activities. Check out the latest issue of the 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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## CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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

Cancellations 30 days or more before 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.

### ITEMS TO BRING

- Swim Suit/Shorts
- Sunscreen & Lip Balm
- River Shoes/Sneakers *(no flipflops/Crocs)*
- Shirt *(preferably non-cotton)*
- Socks *(wool or polypropylene)*
- Change of clothes *(for after rafting)*
- Plastic bag *(for wet clothing)*
- Towel
- Water bottle
- Backpack *(stays in vehicle)*
- Sunglasses *(with retaining strap)*
- Camera *(disposable and/or waterproof)*

**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.