

QUICK FACTS:

LOCATION:

Northwest CO into UT

THE RIVER IS:

Clear until the confluence

THE SCENERY IS:

Indescribably unique - boasting unmatched geologic diversity

THE WHITEWATER IS:

Tricky and technical - creekly in the beginning; more volume downstream.

RIVER STATS:

LENGTH (MILES): 44

EXPEDITION DAYS: 6

LODORE

CANYON

Lodore Canyon - often called "Gates of Lodore" for the prominent rock gates that greet its entrants - is short on miles, but long on character. When you reach the take-out, you'll be convinced that you've actually just completed three separate rafting trips...and in some way, you have.

The Green River carves a course through three unique canyons as it cuts through Dinosaur National Monument - Lodore, Whirlpool and Split Mountain - each with its own distinctive colors, geological oddities, and character. Lodore was the first major canyon encountered by the famous explorer John Wesley Powell on his 1869 expedition, and while their misfortunes led to rapids receiving names like Disaster Falls and Hell's Half Mile, we're certain you'll find this place to be a little piece of heaven.

A relatively short canyon in terms of length, Lodore thereby leaves plenty of time for exploratory hikes to pictographs, waterfalls, and shaded grottoes - or long afternoons filled with uninhabited play that fills the entire canyon with giggles.



5 REASONS TO CHOOSE LODORE CANYON:

1. Easy to get to, but worlds away.
2. Amazing side hikes to grottos and waterfalls.
3. We don't get many permits - go if you can!
4. The energy in Echo Park at the confluence.
5. Unmatched scenery.

2021 EXPEDITIONS

AUGUST 15 - 20

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grade 6-8). \$1880



KIDS LOVE LODORE BECAUSE:

- the rapids change throughout.
- they can't stop laughing as the water cascades down at "Butt-dam falls".
- they get to explore the mysterious Whispering Cave.
- they fall in love with geology.
- the pace is slower and more relaxed.
- they explore two rivers in two states - on one trip.

