

DVORAK RAFTING & FLY FISHING EXPEDITIONS Est. 1969

The following is information on our fishing (FLY or SPIN) expeditions. Fishing expeditions need to be pre-booked online or by one of our reservationist for 1 to 3-day expeditions. The craft of choice can be an inflatable raft as a fishing oar frame, set up with a custom fishing guide at the helm and two anglers per raft. Also, available at certain river sections and water levels are drift boats (Dory) There is a maximum of 2 persons includes guides per boat (raft).

Usually our float-fishing trips from oar-raft 2x1. You are welcome to bring your light weight waders (wet wading is best), on multi-day trips, for the opportunity can arise to (wade/walk) shore fish near camp or off shore during the day. Your multi-day expeditions are customized. Dvorak's will provide all the boating equipment, safety equipment, cooking and meals prepared by our staff.

The Gunnison River Gorge is the top cold-water fishery in the state of Colorado. Awarded "GOLD MEDAL" status by the Division of Wildlife and managed by special National Park and Bureau of Land Management regulations. The following suggestions for fly or spin fishing: **Note: You must note the Black Canyon's Gunnison Gorge, limited access by 2 commercial launches per day. Outfitters have a calendar which have specific start dates (see schedule below). The season is from May thru September. Conditions will vary with the time of season and you may want to talk with one of our custom guides for the best time to choose for conditions. 719 539-6851 or 800 824.3795**

Recommended equipment

FLY FISHING

- ✚ LINES: 7-3 weight (If you bring a 3-4 weight rod you should also bring a heavier rod for afternoon winds).
- ✚ RODS: 5-6 weight; Longer rods are better. (They keep your lines above your guide boat gear and heads).
- ✚ LEADERS: Assorted 7'-10', some to 7x tippet. (If you bring leader material we can build leaders to fit the situation.)
- ✚ FLIES: Drys: Black Ant, Blue Winged Olive, Elkhair Caddis, Griffith's Gnat, Light Cahill Camparadun, Parachute Adams, Royal Wulff, Stimulator, Yellow Humpy. Sub Surface: Tarranasty Orange Foam Stonefly, Wooly Bugger, Prince Nymph, March Brown Soft Hackle, Gold Ribbed Hares Ear, Barr Emerger, Copper John, Kaufmann Scud, Mercury Blood Midge, RS2, Black Beauty, Flashback Pheasant Fail, Kaufmann Stone, Mudder Minnow, San Juan Worm, Brassie.

SPIN FISHING

- ✚ LINES: 6-2 lb test line on light/ultra light rods.
- ✚ LURES: Vibrax Blue Fox #2-0, Mepps Aglia #2-0, Panther Martins 1/4 to 1/8 oz. We have found that spinners without hair or feathers around the hook seem to work the best. 2 Bit Hooker 16-18, Pats Rubber Legs 8,10,12,14; Psycho Princes purple 14,16,18; Red Copper Johns, Hoppers Tan;

Your Custom Dvorak Guide will bring a range of flies/lures and fishing tackle items that are always available to purchase at the trip end. If you plan to tie your own flies don't hesitate to contact one of our custom guides for season recommendations 800 824-3795

YOUR ADDITIONAL GEAR TO PACK & BRING

In addition to your tackle, rods and reels we suggest polarized sunglasses to cut the glare off the water and a good sun hat. Sunscreen without scent if possible or the fish have a keen sense of smell which will distract them from flies/lures/line etc. You can include waders, vests to fit over your pfd (personal floatation devise). The equipment list is included if you are doing a multi day expeditions for more detail refer to your river float notes. We can provide raingear/pants on request prior to trip start. SEE LIST BELOW.

YOU CAN RENT OUR EQUIPMENT BY ARRANGMENT PRIOR TO TRIP

Name brand of equipment may vary with season. Dvorak's main store (Nathrop) in Colorado on the Arkansas River has a choice of flies/lures and various fishing tackle needs that you can buy on your arrival. For suggestions of patterns and tackle please feel free to call us at 719 539-6851 and speak with one of our custom fishing guides.

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| 1) | FLY ROD W/ REEL & LINE | \$25 PER DAY PER PERSON |
| 2) | SPINNING ROD W/ REEL & LINE | \$20 PER DAY PER PERSON |
| 3) | FLIES/LURES: (Own or purchase from guide) | \$4 each (flies or lures) (Guide will carry extra on custom trips) |

All flies and lures are available on a (\$4) cost per item basis: Your guide will carry ample supplies on your float or wade, please advise us of pre-orders and we can invoice you for your selections. Your guide will have a choice of tackle, flies & lures for you during your trip or wade guide service as well.

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| 4) | WETSUIT BOOTS | \$ 3. PER DAY OR \$ 8 MULTI-DAY |
| 5) | WETSUIT ONLY Farmer John style | \$ 8. PER DAY PER PERSON |
| 6) | WADERS & BOOTS "Full" | \$35. PER PERSON (1-3 days) |

** You must purchase a COLORADO fishing license for the state \$9 PER DAY (\$21=5 days) in which you will be fishing! Please arrange to purchase prior to your launch date for your trip. Available online at the Colorado Division of Parks & Wildlife website.*