



# Bill Dvorak Raft - Kayak - Fishing Expeditions

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**MUSIC.....MUSIC.....MUSIC.....In True Dvorak's Classical Style**

**2019 Green River - Wilderness Area | Desolation & Gray Canyons | Utah 8 days 7 nights**  
(Pre-trip meeting @ Grand Junction's Grand Vista Hotel on July 19th @ 7:00 pm)  
(Shuttle flight from GJ West Star aviation terminal @ 8:00 a.m. July 20th)  
(Return ground transportation on July 27th from Green River Utah to GJ @ 5:00 pm)

**JUST A FEW REMINDERS BEFORE YOUR TRIP:** Imagine if you can, the music of Mozart, Handel and Dvorak performed *live* in some of the most remote and desert river corridor anywhere, traveling among cliff over a mile deep in canyons that sing of dinosaurs and fossils. You will be river rafting downstream through wilderness, ancient ruins, and learning about and visiting historic cowboy homesteads that can transport you to another time.

Bill Dvorak and a guest (LA Philharmonic musician) created the concept after hearing a harmonica played from a side canyon hike over 30 years ago. The idea of bringing string instruments on the river and playing this very amphitheater seemed incredible, so be it! The music box was designed as a watertight steamer truck in which to place the Violins, Viola, and Cello, folding chairs, music stands and lots of sheet music. Refinements have been added, head torches 'light with battery-powered lamp' so musicians can read their music after sunset. \* **PERSONAL HEAD TORCHES ARE A LUXURY YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE AS WELL! "Hands free light"**

The performances during the journey will be four formal concerts spread out over the seven full days on the trip. -Cello, - 1st and 2nd Violinists, & violist. These world class musicians will share a series of concerts, rehearsals and impromptu performances throughout the trip. This is an experience for classical music aficionados who also love their outdoor adventures a bit on the classy - wild side. \* **VERY SMALL PILLOW FOR THE SOFT AT HEART AND HEAD! A down vest works great in its own stuff sack and extra warmth if needed on evening gathering.** Dvoraks have found that these concert hall musicians, surprisingly, enjoy the unique and classical camping in the wilderness for seven nights. To hear them tell it, it has been an incredible highlight in their lives and can't wait for the new season to join the journey once again. **DON'T FORGET LOTS OF LOTION, SUNSCREEN FOR THE DESERT IS DRY!**

**GUEST PLEASE NOTE:** Concert dress is river casual but be warned as the fine cuisine and wine is served for dinners guests might show up in interesting attire. One night will stand out among all others. **"Guest talent night"** optional participation and our **'River Formal' black tie attire night** will be announced for one night during the trip. Use your imagination, be creative - we are on the river! This can be the highlight of the trip so plan for fun and laughter..... The Dvorak's will have **theme nights** for dinners: Italian pasta, Western BBQ, Island Seafood, Mexican cuisine - sipping margaritas, Cajun style night, blackened fish & surprise and enjoyment through-out the trip! **THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO BRING OUT YOUR HAWAIIAN SHIRTS, SKIRTS AND STRAW HAT** 'good for sun protection with tie on string'. We do recommend you bring cotton / linen long sleeve shirt and pants for on the water as for the heat you'll cool down when you keep it wet.

Your craft will be OAR rafts for the trip, you may trade around with different guides, and friends during the trip. Also, you will get the opportunity to paddle or share duckies if you choose to jump into an inflatable kayak during the trip. **WE CAN RESERVE ONE EXCLUSIVE FOR YOU IF YOU PLAN TO SPEND MOST OF THE TIME IN A DUCKY \$75 for the trip).** You will have the chance to sharpen your senses with the bird life in the canyons and the mingling of their songs, the canyon echoes, and the laughter of new friends and guests across the water. It's a great time to write a journal, some poetry or **\* BRING A GOOD BOOK TO FINISH.** The Fremont Indians lived in these canyons many centuries ago leaving pictographs and petro-glyphs of their time in these canyons. Many walls overhang the river and will capture the quartet's music for your pleasure while sitting on sandy beaches. While there may be *Bach* before breakfast, there could well be show tunes and more raucous fare in the evening. The music is the unexpected **'River Magic'.**

Guests can get involved if desired in all aspects of their journey. Learning to understand and care for the environment to the techniques of maneuvering a raft or learning the secret of making a Black Forest Cake in a Dutch Oven! Whatever each day will bring you will continue to be amazed by what Mother Nature and ancient cultures have created for you to enjoy now and for future generations. We can't wait to know you and welcome you to the Canyons of the Green River Wilderness. **BRING EXTRA BATTERIES FOR CAMERA'S, small portable Solar power chargers work well, FLASHLIGHTS, OR DISPOSABLE WATER PROOF CAMERAS SO NOT TO RUN SHORT.**

***A note on additional costs:*** *Guide / Staff gratuities are NOT included in the trip cost. Suggested 20% that can be added to your trip tab or bring cash for trip end to give to the trip leader for disbursement. Any additional requests, DVK can purchase for you; personal beer, soda, drinks, special food requests, selected souvenirs (t-shirts, eye glass keepers, sun screen, hoodies, etc.), can be arranged prior to the trip as well, to avoid extra weight items on the shuttle flights to the river. Please do give us a call if you have any questions as we want your trip to be exciting, fun and free of worries when a question could solve a potential over site we can fix now.*

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