



RIVER RESTORATION ADVENTURES FOR TOMORROW
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CAN'D AID Volunteer Project in the Gunnison Valley
August 5-6th, 2017

Partners:

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Gunnison Angling Society Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Gunnison Forest Service

Thank you for joining us for a weekend in the beautiful Gunnison Valley! We will be working with the Gunnison Angling Society Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and/or the Forest Service on current conservation projects in the Gunnison River Watershed. Your work as a volunteer on a project here means so much to us and we are grateful to have your help. We will also take the time to float the scenic Gunnison River on Sunday morning! Please refer to this packet, which contains the weekend's itinerary, suggestions for lodging and camping, as well as a recommended pack list. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Jennie, our project director for more information at jennie@rraft.org, 970-596-7020.

Weekend Itinerary:

Saturday, August 5th: Conservation project work

10:00am- Meet in Gunnison at volunteer project site (TBD)

10:00-12:00- project work.

-please bring snacks, plenty of water, and suggested project work-wear.

12:00pm- Lunch and Q&A with Briant Wiles, Gunnison Angling Society.

Lunch will be provided by RRAFT

1:00pm-4:00pm continue project work

Sunday, August 6th: Rafting on the Gunnison River!

9:00am- Meet at the Gunnison River North Bridge Put-in

9:00-9:30-Shuttle vehicles to the take-out.

10:00am- Safety talk and launch on the river.

12:30pm- Arrive at the takeout

Suggested Camping and Lodging:

There are too many great places to camp and stay than we can list! These are just a few suggestions.

Hartman Rocks Recreation Area

Free primitive dispersed camping.

No facilities once you leave the base area parking lot. 5 miles from Gunnison

Almont Campground

\$10/night, 9 miles from Gunnison

Rosy Lane Campground

\$26/night, 19 miles from Gunnison

Camping at Blue Mesa Reservoir:

Multiple campgrounds- visit <https://www.nps.gov/cure/planyourvisit/camping.htm> for more information.

Crested Butte Camping

Slate River Road- free primitive dispersed camping, 35+ miles from Gunnison

Lake Irwin Campground- \$16/night, 37 miles from Gunnison. Fills up fast!

Comfort Inn

911 N Main St, Gunnison, CO 81230

(970) 642-1000

Quality Inn

400 E Tomichi Ave, Gunnison, CO 81230

(970) 641-1237

Econo Lodge

411 E Tomichi Ave, Gunnison, CO 81230

(970) 641-3068

Many VRBO's and Air BnB's are also available throughout Gunnison and Crested Butte!

Suggested Pack List for daytime activities

The weather in Gunnison can be very unpredictable! We strongly recommend that you bring the following to be prepared for whatever comes our way. Dry storage will be available for your belongings on the raft trip.

- 1 quart water bottle (we will have extra water to refill!)
- Hiking or work boots that can get wet
- Long sleeve shirt to wear for project work and sun protection
- Long pants recommended
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Shorts or swim trunks for rafting
- Synthetic t-shirt or tank for rafting
- Rain jacket
- Water shoes or sandals for rafting
- Extra layers if you tend to get cold
- Camera
- Snacks

Dietary Questionnaire- please return with the trip waivers.

What's your name? _____

(Please Circle)

Do you have any food allergies? YES NO

 If Yes, please explain in detail: _____

Do you eat meat? YES NO

Do you eat dairy? YES NO

Do you eat gluten? YES NO

Other Comments: _____
