

# DISCOUNT COUPON SAVE 10-15%!

With this coupon, book any two (2) of the activities listed below and receive a 10% discount off both trips. Book three (3) or more activities and get 15% off of each trip.

Whitewater Rafting    4wd Tours    Sunset Dinners  
Bicycle Tours    Guided Hiking Tours    Inflatable Kayaks

All activities must be booked simultaneously. Not valid when booked in conjunction with other discount offers. This coupon must be presented or mentioned at time of booking.

Our sales staff can also provide personalized activity planning for the following activities:

Horseback Riding    Fly Fishing    Rock Climbing  
Kayaking    Sledging    Private Trip Options  
Hot Air Ballooning    Mini-rafts    Group Programs



Blazing Adventures operates under special use permits from the White River National Forest and the BLM. Blazing Adventures is an equal opportunity service provider.

## Blazing ADVENTURES

PO Box 5552, Snowmass Village, CO 81615

### In Aspen

Visit our booth on the corner of Mill & Hyman next to the fountain, across from the Wheeler Opera House, or our office at 555 East Durant Ave. in the Gondola Plaza.

### In Snowmass

Visit us on the Snowmass Village Mall.

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# WHITewater RAFTING



Get Outside  
and Play!

Blazing  
PADDLES  
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## GET READY FOR THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR SUMMER!

Experience an unforgettable river adventure with the most experienced outfitter in the Roaring Fork Valley.

Blazing Adventures has been the pioneer in developing local river programs for over 35 years, so you can be confident that you are choosing the most knowledgeable and experienced outfitter in the region for your family and friends.

Enjoying Aspen's breathtaking rivers should be at the top of your checklist of things to do. Our variety of river trips cater to all types of adventurers, ranging from technical adrenaline-pumping whitewater to relaxing floats in stunning canyons. Let us guide you through the wild side of Aspen/Snowmass.

In order to save you precious time searching for the right trip, we have compiled the largest selection ever offered in the Aspen/Snowmass area. Speak with one of our knowledgeable and friendly reservations staff to help plan your trip. Don't miss the boat! RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED although seats are sometimes available up to the last minute. To save even more time and money, visit our online reservations at [www.blazingadventures.com](http://www.blazingadventures.com)



"Your company is the epitome of the spirit of service! We will let everyone know that doing business with your company is nothing less than RAD."  
Peter Simon, California

### PRIVATE TRIPS

Take your family, friends or associates on a private adventure that you planned just for them. Design your own special trip with your choice of rafting, biking, jeeping, hiking or sightseeing activities and set your own pace. Our private trips feature a private guide, vehicle and other catered options.

"Thank you for a fabulous day on the river. In short, it was a blast. Even this timid novice got over it! Everything was perfect... great guides... delicious food... and raging water. You do such a great job helping people enjoy the mountains!"  
Kitty Boone, Colorado

### WE LOVE GROUPS!

We provide exciting and innovative outdoor adventures designed especially for groups of all sizes. River trips are an A+ team building event; our groups enjoy riverside BBQ's and unique photo opportunities. Set in our beautiful outdoor environment of fantastic high peaks and rushing mountain rivers, our exciting trips are more than just fun - they are the perfect setting to showcase the camaraderie of adventure.

"...Thank you for the wonderful job! We all had a fantastic time and look forward to coming again next year! Your guides did an outstanding job and were great fun... One of my friends has been on rafting trips numerous times and has never had guides that were so friendly and entertaining."  
David Kaso, former Director of Sales & Marketing, The Little Nell Hotel

### RIVER RATING SCALE

- Class I:** Easy, gentle moving water with small waves or obstacles.
- Class II:** Faster moving water with straightforward rapids and wide clear channels.
- Class III:** Most common. Intermediate. Exciting, fast moving rapids with moderate or large waves and obstacles.
- Class IV:** Advanced. Intense and powerful water with predictable rapids. Prior experience or good physical condition recommended.
- Class V:** Expert. Extremely long, obstructed, or very violent rapids which require prior experience or excellent physical condition.
- Class VI:** Unrunnable.

### NEW PRIVATE BOAT OPTION!

For the first time this year, we are offering our guests the option to purchase their own private boat on our public trips. This allows you and your party to enjoy the comfort and privacy of your own boat at an affordable rate. Ask our staff for more details.



CLASS IV & IV+

### THE WELL-DRESSED RAFTER



### THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS! IN ASPEN:



### IN SNOWMASS VILLAGE:



### WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN BOOKING A TRIP WITH BLAZING ADVENTURES?

Top-of-the-line equipment is provided for your comfort and safety: wet suits, helmets, booties, splash gear (where appropriate), and life vests, plus refreshments, snacks, lunch (full day trips only), and hotel pick-up service. A record of safety and service that spans over 35 years, unmatched by any other outfitter in the Valley.

### FREE HOTEL PICK UP & RETURN TRANSPORTATION

We offer complimentary customer pick-up at over 30 different hotels/locations in the Aspen/Snowmass area.

"I have never really experienced this quality of service and river guiding."  
William Lese, New York

Bring in this coupon for  
**20% off**  
retail items in our Aspen & Snowmass stores!  
(555 E. Durant Avenue, in Gondola Plaza, Aspen & on the Snowmass Mall in Snowmass Village)  
*Not valid with any other offer or promotion*



CLASS III



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## EXPLORER SERIES

### THE ROARING FORK RIVER

#### Lower Roaring Fork Float

Designed specifically for families that would love to introduce their young children to rafting without the worry of navigating large whitewater rapids. Relax and enjoy the lazy Class II float through the pristine river wilderness.

**BONUS FEATURE!** We can use special oar rafts on family floats so we can accommodate many young children in one boat. A bonding family experience from start to finish.  
Total trip time: 5–6 hours. (Minimum age 5)



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### THE ROARING FORK RIVER

#### Power Trip

Don't have much time, but want to get a taste of whitewater? You'll get a kick out of our Power Trips on the Roaring Fork River! Only an hour on the river, but a compact route of terrific Class II rapids. We'll whip you back in no time so that you can get on with your busy schedule.

**BONUS FEATURES!** The quickest river trip offered to Aspen/Snowmass guests. Only a ten-minute drive to the put-in. Total trip time: 3 hours. Leaves from our Aspen and Snowmass locations only. (Minimum age 6)

#### The Express

Get aboard the Express and experience a section full of fun Class III rapids, including Wingo Madness, Par 3, Members Hole, Big Nasty, Fish Falls, and Toothache.

**BONUS FEATURES!** Great for families with kids who are 6 and older. Class III water that's only a short drive from Aspen!  
Total trip time: 4 hours. (Minimum age 6)



#### Duckies

Try the middle section of the Roaring Fork in one of our inflatable kayaks (a.k.a. Duckies), which are very stable and easy to master. Perfect as an introduction to kayaking and they make smaller whitewater more exciting. Small 12-foot rafts are also available for this section.

**BONUS FEATURE!** No experience necessary. Total trip time: 4 hours. (Minimum age 12)

#### Thunder River — The Upper Roaring Fork

The Upper Roaring Fork River was named Thunder River by Ute Indians to describe the rumbling sound that begins in early Spring. This is some of the best rafting to be found May through June in Aspen/Snowmass. Refreshing Class III water, ideal for beginners and experienced rafters.

**BONUS FEATURES!** Only a 15-minute drive to the put-in; features beautiful and unusual homes along the shore. Total trip time: 4 hours. (Minimum age 9)

### THE ARKANSAS RIVER

#### Fractions/Digits

This half-day trip begins where "Numbers" ends and features continuous and challenging Class III whitewater, surrounded by grandiose mountain ranges. Good for beginner to intermediate paddlers.

**BONUS FEATURE!** A shorter alternative to Browns Canyon. Total trip time: 6 hours. (Minimum age 10)



#### Browns Canyon

This trip features some exceptionally beautiful scenery with great rapids with names like "Siedel's Suckhole," "Pinball," "Widowmaker," "Raft Ripper," and "Zoom Flume." You will also enjoy lunch on the banks of the river and a pit stop at Jump Rock. A great day of both excitement and relaxation on the river.

**BONUS FEATURE!** Great value. Beautiful riverside lunch. Total trip time: 8 hours. (Minimum age 10)

#### The Turbulent Triple

For action lovers, this trip is a blast! Test the Class III waters of Shoshone, not once, not twice, but three times. This is a great opportunity for adventurous beginners or experienced rafters to test their limits on rapids such as Screaming Wall of Death, Tombstone, and Pinball.

**BONUS FEATURE!** Water levels are consistent all summer long, even when other rivers begin to run low. Total trip time: 6 hours. (Minimum age 12)

### THE COLORADO RIVER

#### The Classic Shoshone

Our most popular trip has withstood the test of time and boasts excellent Class III whitewater, followed by a stunning and scenic relaxing float within steep majestic canyon walls.

**BONUS FEATURES!** A separate Grizzly (Class II) put-in for children 5–7 makes this an ideal trip for young families. This is the only river trip that features changing rooms and a hot lunch at a private takeout! Total trip time: 6 hours. (Minimum age 5)



## EXTREME SERIES

### THE ROARING FORK RIVER

#### Slaughterhouse Falls

Magnificent, awe-inspiring, spine-chilling, non-stop action. This river peaks May–July and is a true Class IV experience... not for the timid! It features some of the most technical boulder gardens in Colorado. Continuous paddling required and previous experience recommended.

**BONUS FEATURES!** The infamous six-foot waterfall drop (a professional photographer awaits to capture your plummet). The put-in is only minutes from downtown Aspen. Total trip time: 4 hours. (Minimum age 16)



### THE ARKANSAS RIVER

#### Pine Creek/Numbers

The pinnacle. Renowned for its brutal nature. A solid Class IV with a boiling Class V section right in the middle. This is a trip to be respected. Paddlers will need to negotiate rapids with total commitment and teamwork. Previous rafting experience is mandatory.

**BONUS FEATURE!** Gives you ultimate bragging rights! Total trip time: 8 hours. (Minimum age 18)



#### Numbers

This Class IV section of the Arkansas River is a highly technical run, providing constant excitement through rapids one to seven. Renowned for its non-stop action, it will keep you on your toes! Previous rafting experience recommended. Lunch included.

**BONUS FEATURE!** Includes a scenic drive over Independence Pass. Total trip time: 6 hours. (Minimum age 16)

## SPECIAL ADVENTURES

### THE COLORADO RIVER

#### The Full Moon Raft Trip

Would you rather spend your evening sitting at your hotel in front of the TV or enjoying an exciting night out in the Colorado Rockies? Imagine the sounds of running water and the magical glow of moonlight beneath a bed of stars. A truly magical experience!

**BONUS FEATURE!** A unique experience exclusive to Blazing Adventures. Total trip time: 4–5 hours. Meet 8:30PM. Pick-up at Aspen and Snowmass stores. (Minimum age 16)

#### Shoshone Sunset Dinner Combo Dinner & River Trip

The only trip of its kind, combining an evening raft trip with a relaxing riverside meal. This is the Classic Shoshone followed by a delicious dinner of fresh salmon or BBQ ribs served at our picturesque private takeout. Indoor change facilities are available, enabling you to truly relax and soak up the experience.

**BONUS FEATURES!** This is the only combination river and dinner trip offered in the valley! Kid-friendly meal options available. This trip departs your hotel at 3:30PM.

### THE GUNNISON GORGE

#### The Gunnison Gorge

This exceptional trip combines exciting rapids, Gold Medal trout fishing, excellent campsites, delicious food, and stunning scenery. Horses pack rafting gear one mile into a beautiful canyon featuring jade-colored waters.

**BONUS FEATURE!** Visit natural hot springs. Total trip time: 1- to 3-day trips available.

