

# Boulder Rim Ride

## Mountain Biking

Utah's Best Kept Secret

3 DAYS MOUNTAIN BIKING • COMBINATION SINGLE AND DOUBLE TRACK  
VEHICLE SUPPORT • TONS OF FUN • DELUXE CAMPING

The Capitol Reef National Park area holds some of the most varied and interesting terrain in Utah. Part of the 100 mile long Waterpocket Fold, an abrupt thousand foot ridge made out of twisted sandstone, this region makes the ideal playground. The adjacent Boulder Mountain provides the elevation necessary to offer respite from the mid-summer heat and creates a cool air mass that results in more rain than surrounding areas during summer months.

On this ride we will ascend the verdant Boulder Mountain where lakes and streams are interspersed amongst high mountain meadows and light, airy aspen groves. Once on top, we will explore the gently undulating terrain of the Boulder Mountain (actually more of a plateau). Boulder Top, as it is referred to by the locals, features stellar views of Capitol Reef, the Henry Mountains, Glen Canyon National Recreation area, and the Book Cliffs, over 100 miles away! We'll end the trip with a sweet 25 mile downhill ride into Capitol Reef National Park.

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*Call for Trip  
Launch Dates*

### ITINERARY

**Day 1—Meet your Trip.** Meet your guide at our headquarters in Torrey, Utah. Here we will help you pack your gear for your adventure, and proceed to the trailhead. On the first day we will climb to the top of Boulder Mountain, a ride that will be difficult for some but well worth the effort. Recount the day from the comfort of your camp chair as your guides treat you to one of their many culinary creations, keeping you fueled for the journey.

**Day 2—Explore the Mountain.** The morning starts with a delicious breakfast followed by a full day of exploring the top of the mountain. Today the riding will be easier as we ride a gently rolling terrain punctuated by streams and lakes. We will cover quite a few miles, but still take time to swim or fish in the crystal waters found there. Yet another evening will be spent around the campfire, feasting on gourmet delights.

**Day 3—Boulder Mountain to Capitol Reef.** Perhaps the most thrilling day of the trip, we will descend all the way into Capitol Reef National Park. This presents a dramatic change in scenery, riding through red sandstone canyons. The vegetation changes significantly to Sage and Pinion. After our pick-up in the park we will shuttle you back to headquarters where we will say our good-byes.

***Make the Most of Your Adventure:***

***Day 4—Optional Adventure Day.***

*Extra day of Guided Mountain Biking  
Canyoneering in the Slot Canyons  
Day of Guided Fishing  
Day of Horse Riding  
Guided ATV trip or Jeep Tour*

COST

\$750 per person

***Based on 6 or more participants***

*Optional Extension*

Call for pricing.

***What's Included***

- ◆ expert leadership
- ◆ camping arrangements including camp meals, guides, and camping equipment
- ◆ all meals and beverages starting with lunch the first day to lunch on the last day
- ◆ mountain bike rental
- ◆ water bottle
- ◆ group ground transportation to and from head quarters

About The Guides

***Nate Flint***

Originally from Vermont, Nate has chosen to call Park City, Utah his home since 1992. Soon after moving to Utah his love of the outdoors manifested as a job guiding in 1993 and has been going strong since. His specialties are bike, raft, canyoneering and ski trips. His experiences have taken him halfway across the world and back with trips to Africa, Europe, Canada and Central America. His exploits notwithstanding, he is known especially for his backcountry chef skills which are frequently commented upon by his guests.

***Cody Clapp***

A native of Idaho, Cody has made his mark as a professional guide, leading fishing, hunting and horse trips throughout the American West, including Jackson Hole, Wyoming. A guide since 1994, Cody landed in the Capitol Reef region after he spotted the endless adventure opportunities in the area. He guides hundreds of adventurers through the mountains and canyons of the area every season using his string of ready to ride horses. Notorious for his stories, Cody has been known to keep his audiences enchanted for hours with tales of his adventures and mishaps. He is often accompanied by his dog, Stitch.

***Brigid Saukaitis***

Aside from being an awesome mountain biker and river guide, Brigid brings a lightness and effervescence to all of her adventures. Born in Rhode Island, Brigid moved out West to attend school at Colorado College.

Almost overnight, she fell in love with the West and endeavored to make it her home. She has been guiding bike and raft trips every summer since 2000 and working for environmental non-profit organizations, coordinating community programs and building initiatives to help keep our water, air and land pollution free.

The next step

### ***Ready to go? Signing up is easy!***

Call us at (toll free) 1-866-747-3973 and reserve a space with your credit card. Frequent flyers with mileage-earning credit cards take note: you also have the option to make all your payments by credit card so you can rack up even more mileage for your next trip!

### ***Reservation/Cancellation Policy***

All reservations are on a first come first served basis. The only way to guarantee a spot on a trip is by placing a deposit on the trip or by paying in full. Unless otherwise noted, the amount of the first deposit is 50% of the total trip cost. A second deposit is required 90 days before launch date. If the trip is booked within 90 days of launch date then you must pay the balance in full to guarantee a spot on the trip.

#### **Cancellations**

If cancellations are made within 90 days of the launch date, the first deposit is nonrefundable. If you cancel your trip 30 days before the launch date all moneys will be forfeited to Backcountry Outfitters (herein referred to as BCO).

Should BCO cancel a trip due to lack of participants, we will reimburse the full amount of the trip cost. Should BCO cancel a trip due to safety considerations or unforeseen circumstances such as elevated river flows it reserves the right to either relocate you to another trip or issue a credit for a future trip.

Due to the nature of custom trips, refunds for cancellations will be considered on an individual basis.

### ***Then, Leave the Rest to Us***

Before you go, we'll provide you with pre-departure information, including clothing recommendations and travel and lodging information.

### ***The Importance of Being in Good Physical Condition***

We recommend that you start a moderate training program ***several weeks*** before departure, then slowly build up to a more strenuous level. Since training is highly sport-specific, include some biking in your program. By biking several weeks before your trip you will be less likely to suffer from the dreaded "bikers butt". You will also be in better shape to enjoy the side hikes and other activities available.