

# CANYONEERING/HORSEBACK COMBO TRIP

## *Equestrian Supported Canyoneering Adventure*

2 DAYS HORSE SUPPORTED CANYON HIKING • DELUXE CAMPING  
• SPECTACULAR SCENERY •

*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 an 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 cooler temperatures throughout the summer.*

2006 dates

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May thru  
November

*On this ride we will traverse the red-rock desert to a spectacular slot canyon located near the southern end of Capitol Reef National Park; Sheets Gulch. Sheets features many miles of narrows, and easily navigated rock features that add an element of adventure without being difficult for the uninitiated!*

### *ITINERARY*

*Day One: Meet your guide at Backcountry Outfitters in Torrey, Utah. After packing the necessary gear and a brief orientation, we will head into Capitol Reef National Park. From the trailhead near Pleasant Creek, we will ride deep into the park stopping along the way for lunch, a swim, or just to relax and enjoy the scenery. Upon arrival at our backcountry camp, we will have the opportunity to take a short hike before a great backcountry dinner.*

*Day Two: After a satisfying breakfast, prepare for a full day of exploration in Sheets Gulch. Ideal for beginner and advanced hikers alike, this impressive canyon will leave one with a feeling of awe. Eons of water and wind have carved tirelessly to create convoluted sandstone paths. The rim of the canyon extends nearly 500 feet above the floor of the rim creating cool narrows that offer relief from the desert heat. After exploring the depths of the gulch, we'll head back to the trailhead on horse back. Lunch will be offered along the way at a fit time for the group.*

*Please be advised that Capitol Reef Backcountry Outfitters reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary due to safety concerns associated with flash-floods in narrow canyons.*

### *Make the Most of Your Adventure*

#### *Day Three—Optional Extension:*

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

**COST**

\$495

*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*
- ◆ *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 regularly 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.*

***Alex Schirer***

*Born and raised in Utah, Alex is quite an accomplished outdoorsman, guiding the last few years with Backcountry Outfitters, taking courses at the Northern Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), and graduating from University of Utah with a degree in Environmental Studies. He is an avid rock climber, mountain biker, and has spent his years growing on horseback. In his spare time, he drives a vegetable oil-*

*powered bus around the country. This versatile, young guide is known for having an answer to every question, along with a wit that always leaves the guests with a smile.*

### *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 1-866-747-3973 and reserve a space with your credit card or a check. 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 natural disaster 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*

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*Be sure to start a moderate training program specific to the type of sport you will be participating in with us. The better shape you are in, the more you will enjoy your adventure. All of our guides are certified in CPR, First Aid, and Wilderness First Responder. We want you to have fun with us, so give us a call if you have questions about training or your ability level.*

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