



World Famous Rafting in Brown's Canyon

They will take as many rafts as needed,
but we will only take full buses. Deadline is July 13,
but we encourage you to sign up on Sign-Up Day
so we know if we have a full bus.

Tuesday, July 25 - leaving at 6:15 AM

This is a ticketed event with no refunds.

We've had requests for another Bucket List Rafting Trip, and we have planned a great hot summer day trip. This year we are taking a *half-day Brown's Canyon trip*, which was recently designated as a National Monument. This is the most popular family river rafting area in the state; the beauty will be spectacular and can only be seen from the river.

We have contracted with River Runners out of Buena Vista. They have promised their best guides for the 3-hour trip. It may be Class III-IV rapids, but is appropriate for ages from 6-100. We will be on our boats where the guide does all the steering - it's safe for nearly everyone as long as you can hang on while the river guides use their oars to row through the rapids (you won't be paddling). This is on many people's *bucket list*, so join us!

Wear clothes to get wet (stay away from cotton). You don't need to wear a swim suit (although you can) and there are restrooms for changing when you get off the water. Your shoes need to be strapped to your feet, or use their booties, which are included at no charge, as are wetsuits if it is cold that day. They supply mandatory helmets. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, plenty of water, snacks, and a towel. After our trip, we will eat lunch (on your own) at their Riverside Grill. We will have a restroom/snack stop at McDonalds in Woodland Park each way. Buena Vista is at about 8,000 feet elevation. We won't be returning to Castle Rock until about 5:30 PM.

DEADLINES & WAIVER FORMS

The deadline to sign up for the trip is Thursday, July 13 (Sign-up day is June 30.), or until bus(es) fill. We will continue to add participants as long as we can fill buses. It is non-refundable and the rafts go rain or shine. You will be required to sign 2 waiver forms, one for the Senior Center and one for River Runners. You can do that at sign-up or come by the front desk to complete them ahead of time.