

Why CFI?

MEANINGFUL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Since 1984, Canyonlands Field Institute has gained a reputation as one of the finest outdoor education schools in the country, teaching students to understand, respect and appreciate science, math and the natural world. Students and teachers alike leave our programs more knowledgeable, inspired and empowered.

Lessons meet requirements for national and state science guidelines, and our multidisciplinary approach ensures a fun and inspiring hands-on experience. We take pride in helping you select a program that best suits your group size, educational goals, time frame and budget.

BEAUTY AND WILDNESS

The Colorado Plateau is a landscape of minimalism, stark beauty, vast open spaces, national monuments, parks, forests and wilderness study areas. Our groups experience wild nature directly with few of the trappings of modern day life. CFI holds permits to conduct land and river field trips with the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service, and state agencies.

“Excellent course with outstanding instructors; knowledgeable, energetic, patient, humorous. Quickly integrated and bonded with the group.”

Karen Michelson, Laguna Middle School



Signing up is easy!

RISK MANAGEMENT

CFI carries extensive insurance as required by our federal permits. Our guides are college educated, state licensed, and background checked. We do not carry cell phones in backcountry by choice (not reliable and to provide unplugged experience; your school may elect to bring a satellite phone for emergency use only). Students are not to be removed from trips until the program concludes. We are happy to discuss protocols and insurance coverage with your administration.

RESERVATIONS

- ◆ Call CFI to discuss your group's goals, age and grade, transportation, time frame and budget.
- ◆ **Start planning early to get your preferred date. We host only a few schools per week.**
- ◆ To aid in staffing, request **Spring** reservations by **Feb 1** and **Fall** reservations **by July 15**. Discounts for early bird sign ups, see below.
- ◆ Later reservations are possible **but not less than 30 days** prior for multiday trips, 14 days for one-day trips.

PAYMENTS

- ◆ To secure your reservation for a trip within the next 12 months, we request a **non-refundable deposit equal to five student fees**. Once you decide on a program, we send a deposit invoice and must receive payment by credit card within **ten days**. For reservations for trips more than one year out, we ask for one student fee, with additional deposit of four fees six months prior.
- ◆ Upon receipt of your deposit, we send a contract, program materials and forms.
- ◆ Final payments and forms are due 15 days prior to trip; if not received, late fees apply.

DISCOUNTS

- ◆ **EARLY BIRD - ONE PARTICIPANT FREE** when deposit for spring reservation is paid by **October 15** and fall reservation is paid by **May 15**.
- ◆ **PUBLIC SCHOOLS/Non-profits - apply for scholarship.**

Pub Docs/Market/Broch/School Rate 2016

Logistics

ADULT FEES

- ◆ A minimum of one adult (18+) per 12 students is required.
- ◆ ONE complimentary (FREE) adult per group with the minimum number of students met.
- ◆ SECOND adult at HALF fee; all other adults pay full fee.
- ◆ **BLM special use fees apply to all adults.**



TRANSPORTATION

Our school rates include transportation during the program except for our Four-Night Camp; on that program, if your group does not have transportation for the Thursday river day, CFI can provide transport to and from the river for \$15/participant.

To get to us, investigate regional travel resources such as coach buses, Amtrak (school specials), vehicle rentals, and group desks of Delta, Southwest, and Continental Airlines. You may also consider renting vehicles at Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Farmington airports.

GEAR RENTALS

Participants bring their own sleeping bags and pads for CFI programs. At Professor Valley Field Camp tips and cots are provided (pads still needed.) CFI provides tents for the LaSal Base Camp. You bring your tents for overnight river trips or you can rent gear in advance.

- ◆ 2-3 person tent with ground cloth: \$30 each/trip (needed for multiday river trips only)
- ◆ Sleeping bag: \$20 each/trip
- ◆ Foam sleeping pad: \$7 each/trip

Gear rentals should be reserved and paid for during the online registration process.

LARGER SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUPS

Our public lands and river permits LIMIT GROUP SIZE for many of our locations. If you have a larger group than the stated maximum for a trip, please inquire how CFI can accommodate you through simultaneous trips in different locations, staggered launches or sequential programs.

2017 Rates

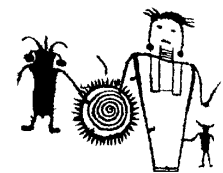


School, College & Youth Group Camp & River Programs

- ◇ Natural Science
- ◇ Native & Contemporary Cultures
- ◇ Stories, Art, Writing



Mid March—October



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FIELD CAMP

Field Camp Programs

The Canyon's Edge: Science, Story and Soul on the Colorado Plateau 5th-12 grade

Our Outdoor Science School field camp program immerses students in the geography of the Colorado Plateau with an emphasis on soils, geology, water, plants, animals, and human relationships to this arid land. Students receive a workbook journal and enjoy physical challenges on two to five-mile hikes. At Professor Valley Field Camp, students reside in tipis furnished with cots while a yurt serves as a classroom. CFI provides tents and all the necessities for a vehicle supported backcountry camp. Choose the two-night or four-night program. One instructor per 12 students.

Professor Valley Field Camp

Desert environment: Mid-March through early June and late August to mid October
(Mid March - Mid April for Grade 9 and up only)

LaSal Mountain Base Camp

Sub-alpine environment. Mid June-late Sept.
15 minimum/40 maximum

Combination Camp/River Programs

5th-12 grade

SHORT TWO-NIGHT with RIVER

Come to our Professor Valley Field Camp with your group for a water-focused outdoor adventure. Arrive at camp at **4:00 pm** and leave day 3 about **4:00 pm** from river takeout. Introductory hike and orientation day 1; creek/watershed studies, service project on day 2; and river trip on the Colorado River day 3.

Schedule M-W, W-F, or F-Sun only

\$280 person; 15 minimum/60 youth maximum

FOUR-NIGHT FIELD CAMP with

One-Day River Trip

Includes meals from dinner day 1 through lunch day 5.

Day 1: **Arrive Monday at 4 pm**, welcome and evening program

Day 2 & 3: Hike with lessons, service project, evening program

Day 4: Colorado River trip, evening campfire program

Day 5: Closing circle, depart by **10:30 am Friday** with sack lunch

\$480/person; 15 minimum/60 youth maximum

Additional \$15/person if CFI provides river transportation

CAMP/RIVER TRIPS

5 Night Program

Arrive Monday, 4:00p.m. and spend that night through Wednesday night at Professor Valley Field Camp then Thursday and Friday nights on a mild scenic stretch of the Colorado River with take out at 2:00 Saturday. Includes meals, river gear, and **does** include transportation to and from the river. Your school vehicle is left at the takeout.

**\$700/person; 15 minimum/
60 youth maximum**

(For groups larger than 40, river portion will be split into two groups.)



River Only Programs

Watersheds: The Confluence of People and Water in the Desert

Watershed concepts and specifics of Colorado River and tributaries for one day or multiday trips. Longer river programs allow students to enjoy the pleasures and challenges of a river expedition in the wild, remote desert southwest. Multiday trips include hikes, investigations, and student journal. Youth learn river skills, safety, and etiquette. CFI provides all boating and river safety gear. One instructor/guide per six to eight students (depending on age).

ONE-DAY RIVER TRIPS

Colorado River "Moab Daily" near Fisher Towers

Begins at **9:00 am** at launch point; ends **3:30 pm** at takeout. Includes lunch, nature hike, art, river ecology, and shuttle assistance. Group provides own transportation to launch point.

Grades 1 and up

\$70/person; 15 minimum/40 maximum

RIVER TRIPS

Multiday River Programs

5th grade and older (see specific trips for grade suitability)

Multiday river trips begin at **10:30 am** at launch point and ends around **2:00 pm** after lunch at takeout. CFI provides shuttle assistance. Stretches vary in nature by season and water levels.

OVERNIGHT WESTWATER RIVER TRIP

Colorado River Westwater to Cisco

Class III whitewater

Grades 9 and up

\$280/person + \$10 BLM fee; 15 minimum/25 maximum

TWO-NIGHT RIVER TRIPS

Colorado River, Cisco to Professor Valley

Class I-II scenic float, small rapids

Grades 5 and up

\$350 person; 15 minimum/40 maximum

Colorado River, Loma, CO, to Westwater, UT

Class I-II scenic float, small rapids,

does not run Westwater Canyon

Grades 5 and up

\$420/person + \$10 BLM fee; 15 minimum/25 maximum

San Juan River, Bluff to Mexican Hat, UT

Class I-II scenic float, small rapids

Grades 5 and up

\$420/person + \$10 BLM fee; 15 minimum/25 maximum

THREE-NIGHT RIVER TRIPS

Colorado River Loma, CO to Cisco, UT

Class I-III scenic float and half day whitewater; *includes*

Westwater Canyon

Grades 9 and up

\$560/person + \$20 BLM fee; 15 minimum/25 maximum

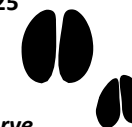
San Juan River, Bluff to Mexican Hat, UT

More time to explore! Class I-III, small rapids

Grades 5 and up

\$560/person + \$10 BLM fee; 15 minimum/25 maximum

See our website, school section for all trip details and call to discuss and reserve.



RIVER/LAND TRIPS

FOUR-NIGHT RIVER TRIPS

San Juan River, Mexican Hat to Clay Hills, UT

Class I-III, small rapids, remote

Grades 5 and up

\$680/person + \$20 BLM fee; 15 minimum/25 maximum

Colorado River Loma, CO to Professor Valley, UT

Class I-III, more time for studies and river skills, scenic wildlife float last day; *includes Westwater*

Canyon

Grades 9 and up

\$680/person + \$20 BLM fee; 15 minimum/ 25 maximum

FIVE-NIGHT RIVER TRIPS

\$800 person plus BLM fees as apply. Extend San Juan (Grade 5 and up,) or Colorado River, Loma, CO to Professor Valley Including Westwater Canyon (Grades 9 and up)

4 NIGHT CANOE TRIP

Labyrinth Canyon of the Green River Ruby Ranch to Mineral Bottom

Students paddle own canoes; remote area

Class I, scenic float, flat water canoe trip

Grades 7 and up

**\$620/person; 15 minimum/25 maximum
(can be extended for \$110/day)**

ONE-DAY HIKING TRIPS / MOAB AREA

Arches National Park, Professor Creek, or the LaSal Mountains

Begins **9:00 am** and ends at **3:30 pm**.

Includes lunch, snack, park/public land fees.

Group meets at trailhead.

Grades 1 and up

\$50/person; 15 minimum/40 maximum