



## RMS Southwest Chapter Fall Field Trip- Gunnison River Float

**WHO:** Any RMS members or personal invitees

**WHAT:** Fall 2020 Chapter Float Trip; two-day float (29 miles) with one-night camping on the river

**WHERE:** Dominguez/Escalante National Conservation Area; 6 miles northwest of Delta, Colorado

**WHY:** Fall get-together to enjoy a beautiful river, reconnect and talk rivers!

**WHEN:** October 9-11; 8 AM Escalante Creek Launch Site

Suggested Equipment – canoe, kayak, ducky or small/medium raft

Gear – dry bags, clothing for wide range of temperatures (likely warm days [70's?] and cool nights [40's]); toilet system; fire pan (if fire ban is lifted by then); bring your own food & drink (no potable water), etc.

Contact – Stuart Schneider (970) 631-2541; [stuartwschneider@gmail.com](mailto:stuartwschneider@gmail.com)



Information – BLM Uncompahgre Field Office 2465 S. Townsend Ave. Montrose, CO 81401; <https://www.blm.gov/programs/national-conservation-lands/colorado/dominguez-escalante-nca>; self-issue free backcountry permit for floating; Potholes Campground available for camping Friday night, 8.2 miles southwest of launch site. Please call/register w/ Stuart no later than October 6, 2020.



The Dominguez–Escalante National Conservation Area is a 209,610-acre National Conservation Area located in western Colorado southeast of Grand Junction and northwest of Montrose. It is managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and was created as part of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009. In 2009 66,280 acres were also designated as the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness.

