

Heroic Women's Military Colorado River Trip



BOEC's Heroic Military Program

Each year, BOEC hosts military and veteran's events designed to bring families together and help America's veterans with their recovery and healing process. This program is open to veterans, active-duty military, and members of the Guard and Reserve, and is designed to suit the unique needs of those who have been injured while serving our country and are now faced with new challenges associated with recovery.

BOEC is proud to offer this program at low or no cost to active military members and veterans from all over the United States. The Heroic Family Military Program consists of a number of mountain retreats, river trips, trainings, and camps that feature exhilarating adventure activities, the highest quality instruction and equipment, and some of the most beautiful and exciting venues in the Rocky Mountain West.



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Come spend 3 days and 2 nights on the Colorado River traveling down scenic Ruby- Horse Thief canyon in SW Colorado

From the seat of your canoe, you will be quickly immersed in the start of canyon country with the glow of red rocks, bald eagles and beautiful sunsets on the might Colorado River. Then, after 3 days of a mellow, scenic float, your river adventure steps up a notch as we take a guided



tour through "The West's Best Short Whitewater Trip," that is Westwater Canyon. On this 17-mile stretch, the river quickly narrows and you will be awed by the Precambrian rock - the same rock found in the Grand Canyon - be challenged with class III-IV whitewater, and finish as the river widens to take in the last views of this scenic stretch of river.

Invited on this adventure are veterans, active-duty military, and members of the Guard and Reserve. This trip includes river and camping gear, instruction, meals, 24-hour staffing, and a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Travel will be in canoes, inflatable kayaks, and a support raft.



Participants will need to provide their own transportation to and from Colorado, but all transportation on the course will be provided by the BOEC. A transportation stipend may be provided for travel to and from Colorado. Please contact Claire DiCola at 970-453-6422 or claire@boec.org to request and fill out an application.