

Addendum & Update

A Boating Guide to the White River

Of Western Colorado and Eastern Utah

The boating guide was published in 2004, 15 years ago. Rivers change, roads change, technology changes, and so does the guide book. Waterproof ink and medium (non-paper) is expensive and so the addendum is being published in a computer file format along with the technology updates. Changes are referenced to guide book page numbers.

Pg 3 (& pg44). The old Corvair is no longer in the river. It was removed in 2011 in a joint effort between the BLM and Rio Blanco County government.

Pg 20. A new access point is being developed by the Town of Rangely below what is known locally as the Green Bridge (picture on pg 47). It is added to the other shuttle routes on the webpage and in the downloadable files. There are numerous changes to the shuttle routes as seen on the webpage and in the downloadable files. Certain roads are closed, the state of Utah has paved the Glen Bench Road, providing a smoother, all-weather experience at the cost of a few more miles.

Pg 21. Route F has been closed to the public by the BLM.

Pg 21 – 24. Routes G. – I. are now marked as “Alternate” in the updated electronic materials.

Pg 24 – 25. These formerly alternate routes, due to the paving of the Glen Bench Road, are now the preferred routes in the electronic materials.

Pg 26 - 27. After 15 years, the contacts are out of date. Here are a few updates:

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Pg 29 – 31. The coordinates are valid but most modern map apps use WGS84-based coordinates. All updated materials use the WGS84 reference system.

Pg 33 – 48. The river guide pages. Remember that the channel has changed slightly in some areas and the digital files reflect the most recent publicly available imagery. Note that, with the exception of the BLM camping area at the MM24 river access and the Rangely Camper Park at MM98.5, all campsite icons represent suggestions of places to camp based on prior experience. These sites are not improved in any manner and the author apologizes for not making this clearer in the guide. Note: again, the old car is gone from MM88.5.

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