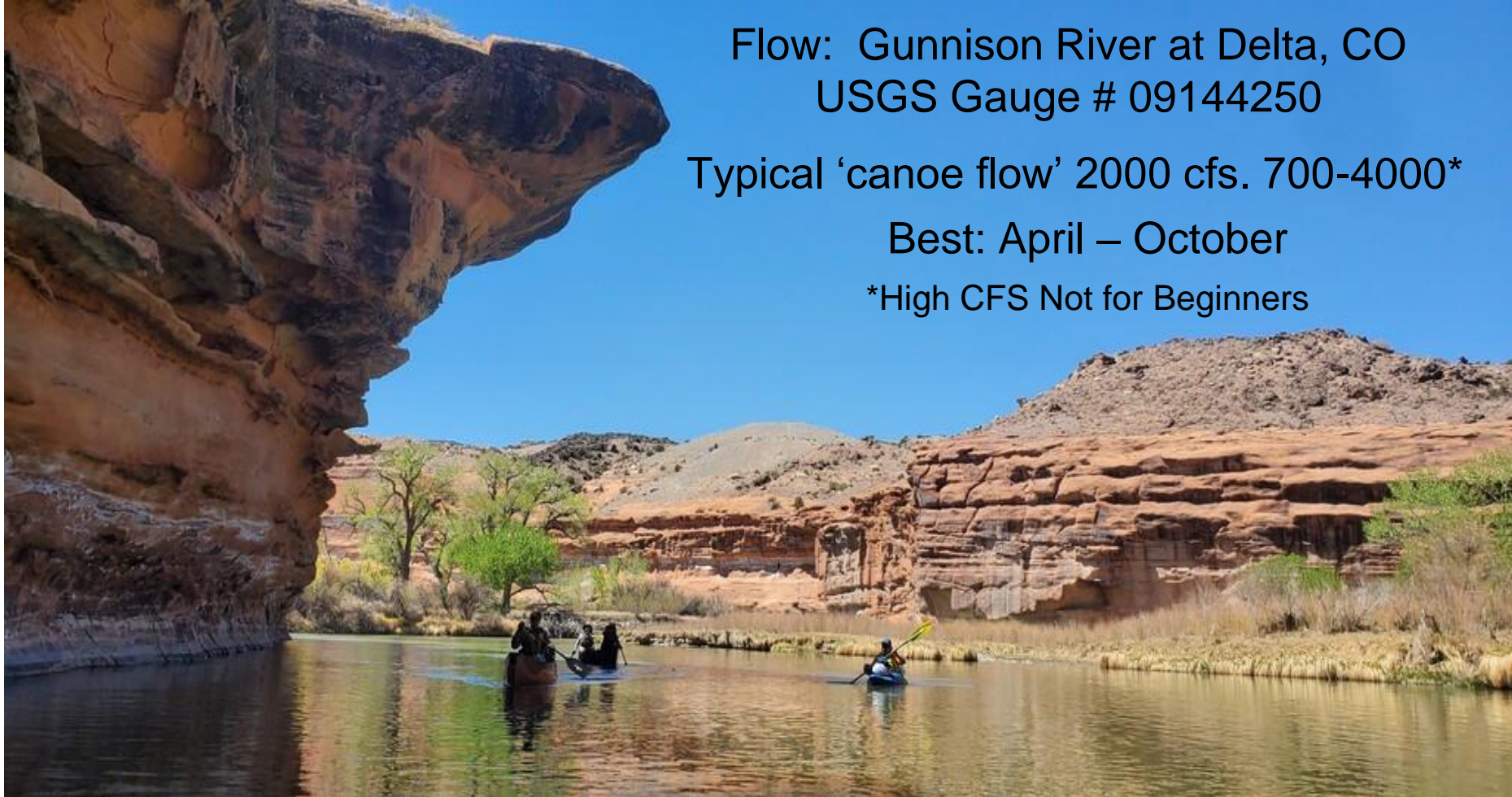


# Lower Gunnison River

## Class I and II Rapids



Flow: Gunnison River at Delta, CO  
USGS Gauge # 09144250

Typical 'canoe flow' 2000 cfs. 700-4000\*

Best: April – October

\*High CFS Not for Beginners



**Grand Junction**

**Take-Out**

**Whitewater**

**Self-shuttle**

- Escalante - Whitewater = 50 min round trip
- Delta - Whitewater = 65 min round trip

Rimrock Adventures does shuttles

Delta to Whitewater = 39 river miles

Escalante Canyon to Whitewater = 29 river miles

Bridgeport to Whitewater = 14 river miles  
(difficult trail to water?? Small boats only (no rafts))

**Launch #3**

**Bridgeport**

**Launch #2**

**Escalante**

**Delta**

**Launch #1**



2024: Self-sign register for camping permit at Escalante or Bridgeport. There are 12 unofficial camp sites, first come-first served.

2025: Reservation system for 14 designated sites will go live through “Recreation.gov”





Beautiful red sandstone walls and juniper-piñon desert.

See the following Guides:

“Floating the Gunnison River” at [BLM.gov](https://www.blm.gov)

“Dominquez-Escalante National Conservation Area” at [BLM.gov](https://www.blm.gov)



Hiking in  
Dominguez Canyon

Petroglyphs, Waterfall (seasonal),  
desert bighorn, eagles, etc.

