Tour Through History

Picturesque Landscapes

Short and Supported Treks

Trek Through the Wilds

Make Your Own Adventure

Experienced Trek Guides

This tour follows alongside the La Plata River all the way down to La Plata City, an old mining town established in 1875. Continuing to the peak of Kennebec Pass at 12,000 feet above sea level, you'll see all the way to Cortez and Telluride! And all of this is done from the comfort of our Jeeps!

Our equipment that we have on hand to offer this season are as follows:  
Single Kayaks and Double Kayaks, Stand Up Paddle Board, Single Person Tube. All available in different sizes! These are all available to use straight away as you’ll be picking them up from our Centre down by Lake Nighthorse.

Fancy doing your own thing? No problem!

We have a wide array of different equipment you can rent so that you can go make your own adventure. Just head on down to our centre by Lake Nighthorse to check out what we have.

A Full day trip - includes a robust packed lunch from the local deli (vegetarian / vegan options available upon request). This trip packed of adventure will return you to Durango by 5pm. Bring sturdy walking shoes, sun cover, suncream, a reusable water bottle and your camera ready!

This day trip is packed full of adventure! Mesa Verde is one of only 20 World Heritage Sites in North America. Make sure to bring sturdy walking boots, sunscreen, a reusable water bottle, and your camera!

After building 'ESW' from the ground up, We want to complete the experince here, by setting up “glamping” pods for trekkers to sleep! Hopefully in the next season, these pods will be located on the 5 new extra acres outside of Durango near Lake Nighthorse.

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- Tania and Abe from Santa Fe, New Mexico

"We used to do all that crazy adventure stuff, but now we would rather just relax and enjoy the scenery."

- Louese and Steven from Columbia, Missouri

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- Elise from Durango, Colorado

Have an experiance with ESW that you want to share? We'd love to hear it as every Adventurer thoughts matter to us.

- [Share your experiance](file:///C:\Users\alexf\Documents\BSc%20Games%20Technology\Year%203\WDS\Explorers-Southwest-WDS\Contact.html)

## Reviews

**Tania and Abe**

“We want to provide family vacations away from our hectic lifestyle in Santa Fe, NM. We try to choose places to enrich our children’s view of the outside world and teach them about the history and beauty that surrounds them in the American Southwest. Explorers Southwest provide excellent, family-friendly tours and are really great value for money.”

**Louese and Steven**

“We’re not as young as we once were and can’t quite manage a full day of activity. The guided jeep tours are ideal for us we still get a great experience, but we don’t have to overexert ourselves. The kids and grandchildren are more active than us and they really enjoy the day trip out to Mesa Verde and its such a great learning opportunity for the grandchildren too!”

**Elise**

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## Glamping

We are currently working on expanding our experiences to create an all-inclusive adventure. We recently acquired 5 acres of field just outside the town and are beginning construction of 20 brand new ‘glamping pods’ on this site which will be ready in time for next season.

By providing our own accommodation to our guests, this has enabled us to create a weeklong holiday package that enables you to not have to worry about anything. This package would include accommodation, a Guided Jeep Tour, Day Trip to Mesa-Verde, free use of up to two kayaks for a day on the lake, and give you the option for having half-board for meals \* (incurs an extra cost).

These pods will come in a variety of sizes to try to accommodate both couples and family groups of up to 8 people in some of the larger ones! The pods will be built around a central hub building where we will have staff 24/7 in case you need anything.

\*Half-board option will include provided breakfast and dinner options at an additional cost