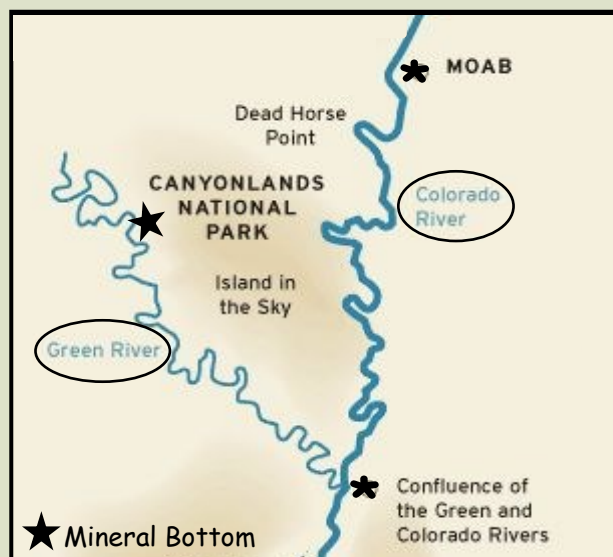


GREEN RIVER TRIP, 2021

MINERAL BOTTOM TO SPANISH BOTTOM

This summer's group, as in 2016 and 2019, launched from Mineral Bottom and paddled past the confluence to Spanish Bottom, where they were picked up and returned to Moab by jet boat.

The participants were John Anderson and Annabel Saunders, Sandy Carlsen and Harold Christopher, Marsha Dougherty, George Ottenhoff, Leslie Taylor and trip leader Tim Fletcher.



Annabel, John, Tim and Leslie



George



Tim, Marsha and Sandy

Read more about paddling in this area of Utah on the next page.



The photos in this article were provided by Sandy Carlsen

Members, please remember that we should all have a laminated Emergency Information Card in our PFD pocket when we're on the water. Use this template to create yours.

Also, boats need to have an orange Coast Guard label with our contact information. Even when filled in with waterproof marker, the writing stays on longer if you protect it with a spray of clear lacquer before you stick it in your cockpit. The second "phone" line should have your address instead of another number.



EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD

Name:

Address:

Emergency Contact:

Contact's phone:

Relation of Contact:

Medical Insurance:

Prescribed Medications (name, dosage, frequency):

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Medical Alert Conditions:

Medication Allergies:

Food Allergies:

Other Information:

EDITOR'S NOTE: RMSKC has had a handful of wonderful trips paddling in Red Rocks Country.

For people new to the club, here are the *Mountain Paddler* issue numbers for the articles about those earlier trips, and a rundown about place names.

You can find all old club publications archived on our website: rmskc.org

THE HISTORY OF RMSKC PADDLING IN RED ROCKS COUNTRY

Over the years, the club has done five trips, on two rivers, all with easy-going leadership of Tim Fletcher.

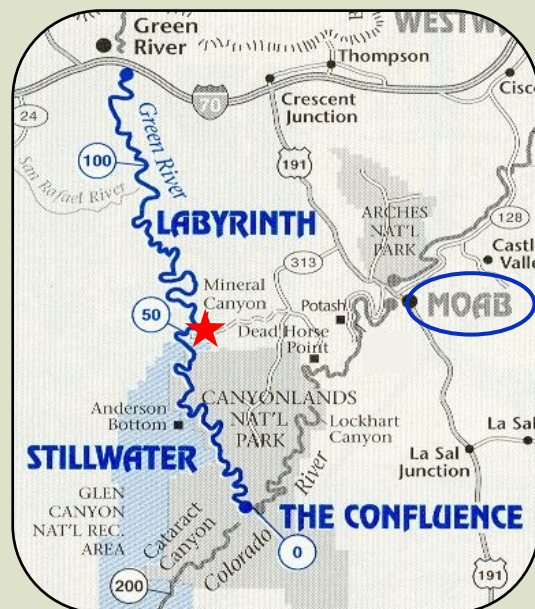
In 2016, we paddled the lower portion of the Green, called Stillwater Canyon, from Mineral Bottom (red star west of Moab) to Spanish Bottom, past the Confluence. Read about it in Issue 24-2b of *The Mountain Paddler*.

In 2017 we did the Colorado from the Potash boat ramp (near Moab) to Spanish Bottom; see the 25-2b issue.

For the 2018 paddle, we put in on the Green below Green River, Utah, and took out at Mineral Bottom; a good article with wonderful photos is in the 26-2b *Mountain Paddler*.

In 2019 the trip was like the one in 2016, from Mineral Bottom to Spanish Bottom; see *Mountain Paddler* issue 27-2b.

2021's trip was also the second section of the Green, from Mineral Bottom to the Confluence.



PLACE NAMES

The names of these places can be confusing; here's the scoop: The Colorado River to the east is joined by the Green River west of it at The Confluence, southwest of Moab.

The upper portion of the Green runs through Labyrinth Canyon. People usually put in at Crystal Geyser south of the town of Green River. The take out is at Mineral Bottom, west of Moab.

The lower portion of the Green, often referred to as Stillwater Canyon, goes from Mineral Bottom to the Confluence. People paddling that section, or the Colorado River southwest of Moab, hire a jet boat to shuttle them back to town.



Sometimes the Green really looks green