The Ruby-Horsethief section of the Colorado River from Loma, Colorado to Westwater, Utah is a 25-mile stretch of mostly flat water with some Class I and II rapids. Most of Ruby Canyon cuts through sandstone and shale dating from the Mesozoic Era, the age of the dinosaurs. The Black Rocks section, reveals Precambrian granite and gneiss that are up to 1.8 billion years old, similar in age and composition to what is found within the Black Canyon of the Gunnison and at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

The Seven Principles of Leave No Trace
- **Plan Ahead and Prepare**
- **Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces**
- **Dispose of Waste Properly**
- **Leave What You Find**
- **Minimize Campfire Impacts**
- **Respect Wildlife**
- **Be Considerate of Other Visitors**

**Number of Adults and Dogs**

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*Children 16 and under camp for free*

Example: 5 children + 2 adults + 1 dog = group size of 8 at $20 per night, per camp

November 1 through March 31: No camping fee, but a reservation fee is charged.

Directions to the Loma Boat Launch
From Grand Junction: Take I-70 west to Loma exit (Exit #15). Cross over I-70 heading south. Turn left at the T-intersection and follow the road around the corner.

Directions to the Westwater Take-Out
From Grand Junction: Take I-70 west. Travel west for approximately 28 miles. Once across the Utah state line, travel 4.5 miles to the Westwater exit 227. At the off-ramp, go left (south) for 9 miles to the Westwater Ranger Station.

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