

DUNTON RIVER CAMP



CRESTO RANCH, CO

## GUIDED HIKING

Hiking around Dunton and the beautiful San Juan Mountains, is the quintessential wilderness experience. You'll walk through exquisite high alpine basins blanketed in wildflowers amidst high summits and crystal clear streams. We design an outing that suits your needs, from gentle walks to power hikes.

Our full-day adventures are the best way to explore Dunton's backcountry. You will get the chance to travel deep into the wilderness of the San Juan Mountains and explore hidden trails, mountain passes and deep valleys, all while picnicking by a trickling stream in a field full of wildflowers.

*\$70.00 per hour for one person, and \$50 for every additional person*

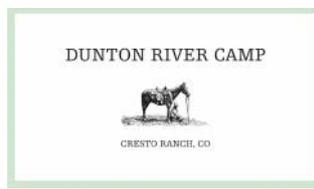
*Full Day – includes packed lunch*

*High Mountain Adventure (up to ten hours) includes packed lunch and snacks  
(Gratuity Not Included)*



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## FLY FISHING

Just southwest from Telluride, the West Fork of the Dolores River meanders through Dunton, with almost a mile and a half of private fly-fishing water (nine miles in total). The West Fork slows and braids across this broad dell. Beavers have deepened many of the channels, creating glassy pools where trout rise. Cutthroat, rainbows, brown trout and brook trout are all present, including some very large fish for a river of this size.

Cresto Ranch, located ten minutes downstream from Dunton, is home to one of the most gifted trout streams in Colorado. The West Fork, known for isolation and sheer beauty, passes through the Ranch for more than a mile. It is a small and accessible river, averaging only 20-30 feet in width with excellent bank access for the wading angler. On the property, the river offers a surprising array of water types and fly fishing situations. Gentle “mule shoes” meander across meadows on the upper end, offering excellent deep water habitat for large trout. Grasshoppers are particularly effective in this section. Slowly descending, the stream bounces through aspen glades and more meadows, offering classic pocket water in the lower reaches. Here we cast large attractor flies, visible and tempting in the complex currents.

On the last count, it would be hard to imagine another river of this dimension with the size, quality and variety of Dunton’s trout. The angler may catch fish of any size, but trout in the 16”-20” range are common on this exclusive stretch of river.

***Half Day Fly Fishing; \$420 one person / \$530 two persons***

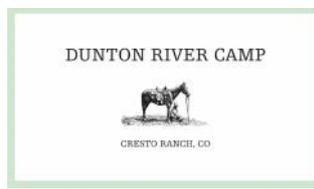
***Full Day Fly Fishing; \$560 one person / \$695 two persons***

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## MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

Tucked in the Southwest most corner of Colorado, just a short 1.5 hr drive from Dunton, is Mesa Verde National Park. Home of the Ancestral Puebloans (previously referred to as “Anasazi”) this especially unique archeological preserve offers you the chance to visit the mesa and cliff dwellings as a way of experiencing a very unique style of life from 750-1300 AD

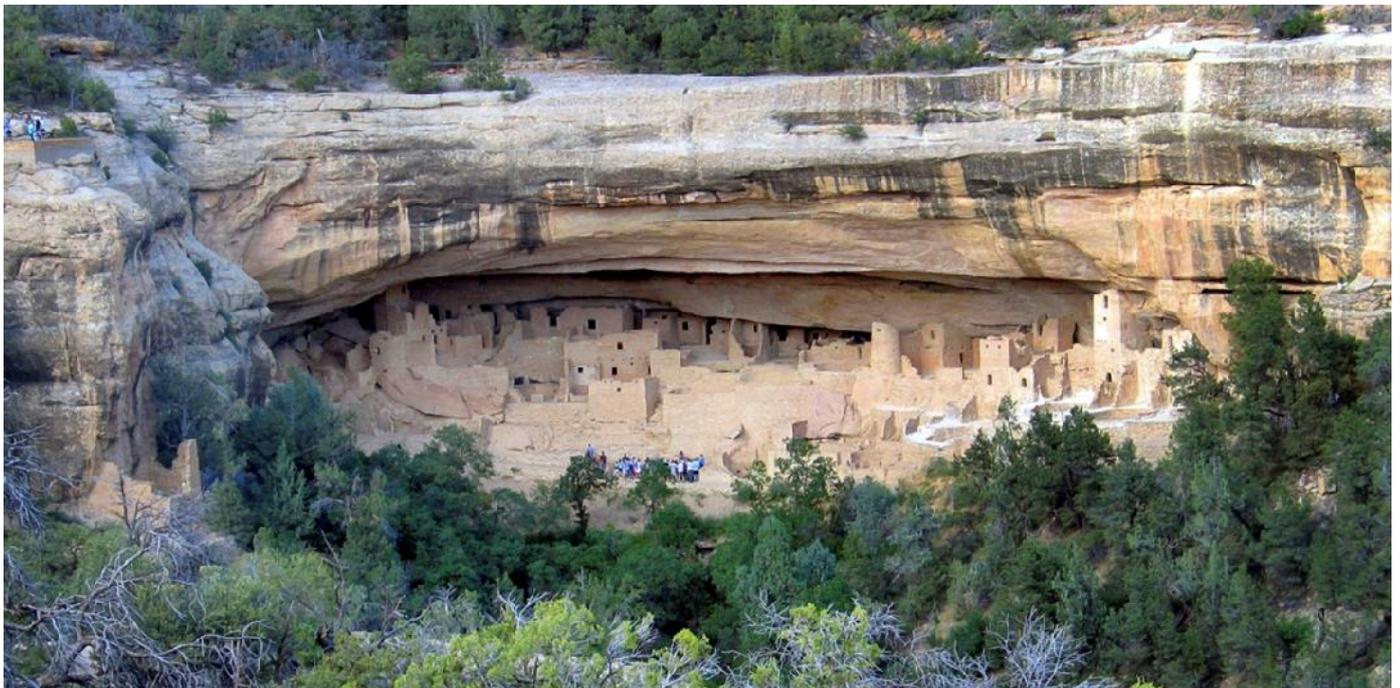
Climbing ladders, navigating narrow tunnels, and ascending some steps of altitude, our two most popular visits include the Cliff Palace (largest cliff dwelling in Mesa Verde) and the Balcony House (most challenging cliff dwelling accessible to visitors.) Along with these two cliff dwellings, the Spruce Tree House is a “can’t miss” for descending a ladder into the only Kiva (Hopi for “ceremonial room”) with a reconstructed roof (which traditionally served as a patio within the dwellings.)

Walk through history in the park’s museum, located just above the Spruce Tree House... Learn more about the evolution of architecture, from Pithouses to Pueblos on the Chapin Mesa Loop drive...

Embark on a longer distance adventure out to Wetherhill Mesa (only open in the Summer), which leads to the Step House and Long House (hosting the longest seep spring)... Hike the Petroglyph Point Trail or Spruce Canyon Trail.

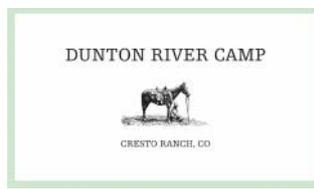
Our outings typically depart Dunton around 7am, to allow for plenty of time to purchase tickets for the various Cliff Dwelling tours... and enjoy a nice picnic lunch! It’s your day, so our guide is happy to speak with you about what you would like to experience during your visit to the park, to best utilize your time.

***Private Full day with packed lunch (4 guests); \$875 – 7am departure  
Additional hours \$120  
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## MOUNTAIN BIKING

### **High Mountain Riding - (Expert-technical riding) - \$250 per person (guided)**

Calico Trail to Johnny Bull (5 / 7hrs -17 miles)

Steep climb up to the top of Johnny Bull Mt. Ride along the ridge for about 13 miles and then descend down Johnny Bull Trail.

### **West Fork to Winter Trail - \$125 per person (guided)**

Our most popular and semi-guest friendly loop is 1.5-hour ride up the gravel road to the top of the Winter Trail and then about a 45-minute descent right into Dunton. Some technical riding is required on the descent.

### **Dirt Road Riding - \$75 per person per hour (guided)**

We have plenty of gravel road riding in the beautiful high country. West Fork road to the end of Eagle Peak road is 22 miles round-trip. (This road continues well over 30 miles going uphill, so when you get tired you just turn around.)

### **Stoner Mesa Trail- \$350 per person (guided)**

This is high country ride is popular with the locals, especially in the. The trail takes 4-6 round trip plus a 20-minute shuttle to Lower Stoner road. You start 8 miles up a dirt road to the top of Stoner Mesa, 11 miles across the ridge and finally a 3 mile switch back descent to the bottom of lower Stoner.

### **Bike Parks (Boggy Draw, Phil's World,) - \$50 per person per hour (guided ride) plus \$300 transfer**

It is a 45-minute drive to Boggy Draw. This Bike park sits just above Dolores and offers about 40 miles of single track loops for all level riding. You can spend 45-minutes to 5-hours riding through pinon trees, canyons, and rocky terrain.

*"Phil's world- bike magazine voted some of the best desert riding in the country. Almost 30 miles of super fast single track. You can ride 45-minutes 4-hours at this park."*



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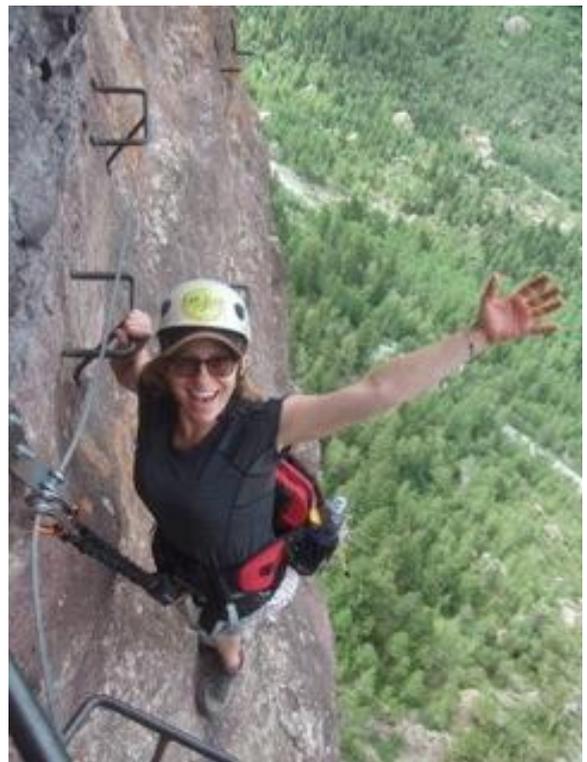
## VIA FERRATA

A via ferrata (Italian for "road of iron") or klettersteig (German for "climbing path") is a mountain route which is equipped with fixed cables, stemples, ladders, and or bridges. The use of these added elements allows otherwise isolated routes to be joined to create longer routes which are accessible to people with a wide range of climbing abilities. The Telluride's Via Ferrata is a thrilling technical hike along the east end of the Telluride canyon, offering spectacular views of Bridal Veil Falls and the Telluride Valley. This is a unique adventure and our guide service supplies you with knowledgeable Guides and top of the line equipment for this unique adventure.

If you want a new and exciting trip, this offering is for you.

*Full Day; \$600 one or two persons / \$300 additional persons  
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*(If transfer to Telluride is required there will be an additional \$300 for Round Trip transfer)*



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## SAND CANYON HIKE & WINE TOUR

A trip to the Sculpted Monoliths of Mc Elmo Canyon for a 1hr guided hike with your private guide on Sand Canyon Trail in the Canyons of the Ancients. It's approximately a 1.5hr drive to the Canyon. This followed by a pack lunch and a vineyard tour and tasting at Sutcliffe Winery which is conveniently located just minutes away from Sand Canyon trail head, returning back to Dunton by 5pm.

*\$675 (Two person Minimum) – 9 am departure*

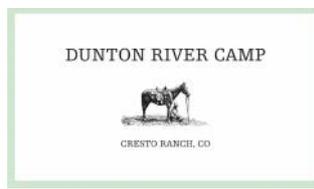
*\$100 for every additional person*

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## HORSEBACK RIDING

Dunton boasts bold, sure-footed horses, gentle and willing on high mountain trails. We have three different options to choose from:

The hour ride, follows the Fall-Winter Trail. A meandering climb out of Dunton's property and on the San Juan National Forest. Wildflowers abound in traversing meadows between creeks and old trees.

Magnificent views of the surrounding peaks add to the grandeur.

***Hour ride - \$400 for two people, / \$190.00 per person for two or more people  
(Children min age – 8Yrs, Gratuity Not Included)***

Spend two and a half hours in the saddle. Leave Dunton's property by heading upstream and across the river. Climb 1000 vertical feet through wildflower filled meadows and calming Aspen groves, crossing into the southern end of the Lizard Head Wilderness Area. Take a breather and a drink at the apex of the ride with amazing views of the Dolores Peaks that provide the perfect photographic backdrop. The return trip follows game and cattle trails that face south towards the ridges and peaks behind Dunton, giving a theatrical perspective of the town's location.

***Half Day - \$400 for one person / \$210 per person for two or more people  
(Children min age – 11yrs, Gratuity Not Included)***

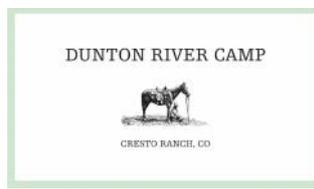


A four to five hour adventure complete with a delicious picnic lunch that is an extension of the half day ride. Up in the Wilderness Area, hook on the historic Groundhog Stock way. Climb through cool conifer forests into a busy elk habitat to picnic at an elevation of almost 11,000 feet. The lunch-stop meadow provides a 360 degree view of multiple peaks including the "fourteeners" El Diente, Wilson Peak and Mount Wilson. Spy waterfalls and wildlife while enjoying dining in a pristine high-country meadow.

***Full Day - \$300 per person (minimum 2 people)  
Children min age – 13yrs  
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## PRIVATE MOUNTAINEERING

How many times have you looked up at a majestic peak and wondered what it would take to earn the summit? Mountaineering is at the heart of the Dunton experience. Join us for a peak ascent, from casual walk-ups to technical snow/couloir/rock climbs. Your summit photo will look great on your wall and be a fabulous reminder of your stay at Dunton Hot Springs!

### Technical Peak Ascents

Join our expert guides for a unique alpine adventure that incorporates elements of rock climbing and/or snow climbing as well as a variety of technical mountaineering skills. Some experience is required for these peaks, so you may want to join us for a day or two of rock climbing and or snow school before you venture out.

*Full Day; \$875 one or two persons / \$475 additional persons  
(Gratuities Included)*

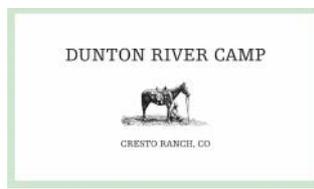
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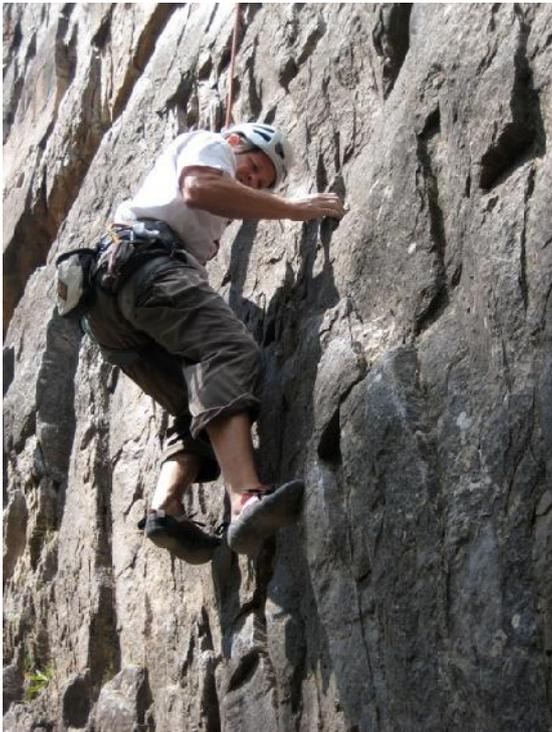


## ROCK CLIMBING

Designed for all ages and abilities, from 4 year-olds to seasoned mountaineers, these trips give you the chance to try out your spider skills on real rock. Even if you've never entertained the idea of getting vertical, consider this – we offer comfortable first-time climbing experiences for even our most timid guests. Using harnesses, ropes and technical climbing equipment, you can explore the vertical realm with the assistance of a qualified and supportive guide.

Our full-day rock climbing adventures begin with a pick up at Dunton or in Telluride and a quick drive to an incredible San Juan climbing area where we will embark upon a short hike up to a stone face. You will learn how to climb, belay and appropriately use technical equipment. A picnic lunch will be served at the base of the crag.

*Full Day; \$625 one or two persons / \$325 additional persons*



Our half-day trips introduce you to the fundamentals of rock climbing without taking up your whole day. By limiting travel time to and from the crag, we are able to provide you with a chance to have a complete rock climbing experience in a short period of time

*Half Day; \$475 one or two persons / \$250 additional persons  
(Gratuity Is Included)*

(All morning Half Day trips start at 9am and end at 1pm and all afternoon Half Day trips start at 1pm and end at 5pm)

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