

John Middendorf
RIVER RESUME

Grand Canyon River Resume

- 2007: Kayak Support, CanX (total 30 Grand Canyon River Trips)
- 2003: 5 GC trips as guide, including head cook.
- 2002: 9 GC trips, including GCRG Guides Training Trip, AZRA/CanX full training trip, 30 day winter private trip (over 180 days on the river in 2002).
- 2001: 3 trips as oar guide for Can X (half season-also graduate school).
- 2000: 5 trips: GCRG Guides training trip (kayaked), two trips with CAN X (one as oar guide, one as kayak guide), JHirsch private trip, 30 day private winter trip.
- 1999: 5 trips: GCRG Guides Training trip (kayak), two trips as baggage boatman for Oars, one trip as oar guide for AZRA, one private oar trip.
- 1998: Roger Dale private GC trip (kayaked)
- 1995: Glen Rink private climbing/river trip (2nd ascent of Grapevine Buttress).

Other Rivers

Middle Fork of the Salmon (worked for ARTA, 2002)

Green/Yampa, Lower San Juan, Westwater, Delores, American, Animas, Virgin, Salt, Verde, Wales creek boating, East Fork San Juan, Upper San Juan, Rio Grande

Certifications

Grand Canyon Oar and Kayak Guide license

Wilderness First Responder and CPR

Food Manager's Certificate

Rescue 3 Swiftwater Rescue

Kayak Support (total 7 Grand Canyon kayak trips).

Outdoor Qualifications

- 25 years experience in the outdoors.
- Accomplished adventurer and outdoor speaker.
- 15 years Search & Rescue experience with Yosemite and Zion National Parks.
- Rock climbing guide for El Capitan in Yosemite and big walls in Zion.

Professional Aspects

Board Member, Grand Canyon Youth 2003-2007

Founder of A5 Adventures, the world's premier manufacturer of vertical tents.

Author of numerous books and articles in national and international periodicals.

Founder, Friends of Yosemite Valley, which preserved Yosemite's walk-in campsites.

Adventure film cameraman and rigger.

Host of one hour television show on Canyoneering.

Bachelor's of Science Degree, Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University, 1984

Master of Design Studies Degree, Harvard Graduate School of Design, 2001.