



FACT SHEET

ABOUT EVOLUTION EXPEDITIONS:

Since 2006, Evolution Expeditions has established itself as the most reliable kayak tour operator on the Colorado River. Known for delivering best-in-class hiking and kayaking experiences, Evolution Expeditions offers unique adventures led by expert guides who educate guests about geological features, spectacular wildlife, hidden beaches, hot springs and historic buildings and structures. With safety at the core of their values, all Evolution Expeditions tour guides hold current wilderness first aid (WFA) certificates and undergo the most extensive guide training in the area, including kayak rescues, emergency response and natural history knowledge and interpretation.

ABOUT LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA:

Lake Mead National Recreation Area offers a startling contrast of desert and water, mountains and canyons, primitive backcountry and busy marinas. Dams backing up the Colorado River as it flows through one of the hottest, driest regions on earth created Lake Mead and Lake Mohave.

Established as America's first national recreation area, it provides a destination for millions of visitors who flock to the desert for boating, fishing, swimming and water-skiing. Attracted at first by cool, refreshing water, visitors find other unexpected rewards. The quiet, stark beauty of the Mojave Desert with its dramatic exposed geology and the surprising abundance of specially adapted plant and animals offers a variety of experiences for everyone.

TOURS:

Kayak Hoover Dam and Hot Springs Hike – Featuring a full day of paddling, hiking and marveling in the beauty of the canyon, this tour provides a fish-eye view of the massive Hoover Dam for paddlers of all levels. The adventure starts with a descent down the original road carved into the canyon walls in the 1930s. Guests will paddle from the base of the Hoover Dam down the Colorado River and through the Black Canyon to view impressive waterfalls, learn about local wildlife, kayak in the breathtaking Emerald Cave and



soak in geothermal hot spring pools hidden within side-canyons. All participants will enjoy a catered lunch, as well as bottled water, juice and snacks along the way. This tour is available year round.

Kayak Emerald Cave – Offering unparalleled views of primitive volcanic canyon walls, as well as a catered lunch on a remote beach, this tour encompasses four hours of adventure along the Colorado River. Guests will paddle around giant volcanic boulders at the opening of Black Canyon, witness the remarkable green water of Emerald Cave, hike up a hill to enjoy a spectacular view of the entire canyon and swim by a remote beach, all while learning about the wildlife on both Nevada's and Arizona's shorelines. This tour is available year round.

Kayak Emerald Cave Express – Featuring three hours of spectacular scenery, the Emerald Cave Express tour is ideal for paddlers of all levels. The tour starts at Willow Beach, where guests will be transported back in time to learn about the historic sites along the Colorado River. Participants will venture into the Black Canyon, paddle past landmarks from the 1920-era Hoover Dam project and enjoy stunning photo opportunities of the glowing green water inside Emerald Cave. This tour is available year round.

Arizona Hot Spring Hike – Available as a morning hike or evening adventure, this tour offers the opportunity to soak in steaming geothermal pools ranging from 100 to 112 degrees Fahrenheit. Visitors will hike three miles to the springs, located in a narrow slot canyon made of volcanic rock coated in salt and calcium that precipitate from the hot springs and give the canyon a lively texture. Professional tour guides will share fascinating details about the local flora and fauna along the way, such as the big horn sheep, coyotes and ringtail cats. This tour is available October through May.

Goldstrike Hot Spring Hike – A perfect combination of adventure and relaxation, this early-morning tour features a



3.5-mile hike through the Gold Strike Canyon. Guests will descend to the Colorado River, where they can take a plunge in its beautiful emerald waters, followed by a few relaxing hours soaking in the geothermal pools of Gold Strike canyon. The hike out provides a new perspective of Gold Strike Canyon, with incredible photo opportunities and the possibility to spot local wildlife, including Big Horn sheep and other desert fauna. This tour is available October through May.

CUSTOMIZABLE GROUP TOURS:

Evolution Expeditions offers fully customizable tours for large groups of up to 60 guests year round. From afternoon corporate breakout sessions to full-day expeditions, tours can be tailored to meet each group's exact needs. Food and beverage packages, including sandwich-style lunches, snacks, beverages, s'mores around a bonfire and more, can also be added to group visits.

AGES:

Evolution Expeditions does not require a minimum age for single or tandem kayakers. Past tours have included guests ranging from four to 92 years old.

RESERVATIONS:

Reservations are required for all Evolution Expeditions tours. To book a reservation call (702) 259-5292 or visit evolutionexpeditions.com.

PHOTOS:

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<https://www.evolutionexpeditions.com/>.

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