



## Introduction 2009

### Welcome, Media and Journalists,

Colorado is known for many natural wonders. It has surprised many visitors to learn that some of the most amazing vistas are not from the peaks of the Rocky Mountains, but are in the towering red rock canyons of the rural, western part of the state.

The history of the Dolores River Valley and the adjacent canyons is representative of the saga of the great American expansion West. First settled in the late 1800s by homesteaders looking for the chance to own land for farming and ranching, the big prosperity came later with the discovery of uranium ore. It was the success of the local mines that opened doors for other vendors and tradesmen to move into the area, and the population grew for many decades. But then the rich veins of ore tapped out, mines started to close down and opportunities for making a living began to dwindle. By the mid 1950s the region was back to the way it began, with agriculture as the primary business.

Four decades later, newcomers to the region envisioned a new type of future for this visual wonderland, and a commitment was made to preserve land, to create a sustainable, scenic-based recreation economy to replace the long-lost mining economy and to highlight the traditional agricultural and ranching roots of the Gateway region.

Through several years of careful planning and deliberate business development, the Gateway Canyons area now has more than 6,000 acres planned for conservation along with the community infrastructure and the Gateway Canyons Resort as they appear today. There have been many permanent and seasonal jobs created as a result, and both the management and the staff practice and support the principles of human enjoyment in one of the region's most treasured landscapes.

To help introduce this awe-inspiring part of Mesa County, Colorado, this press kit contains:

- A General Description
- A Resort Fact Sheet
- About the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum
- A Calendar of Events and Educational Programs
- Other Area Attractions
- Outdoor Activities and Adventures from The Resort
- Gateway Canyons Story Ideas
- Lodging and Activity Packages
- Facilities and Amenities for Leisure and Corporate Groups
- A General Area Overview

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# GATEWAY CANYONS™

## General Description 2009

### Gateway Canyons Resort: Scenery, Solitude, Soft Adventure

In the remote southwestern part of Colorado, protected in the winding canyons that run between the Uncompahgre Plateau, Piñon Mesa and the La Sal mountains, is an adventure resort that reflects the heart of the American West.

Gateway Canyons Resort is built where West Creek joins the Dolores River. Tall cottonwood trees and irrigated green fields contrast with the vivid blue sky and the red walls of the canyons that were once home to the Anasazi.

As is practical for the climate, Gateway Canyons Resort is constructed entirely in adobe-style Southwestern architecture, with graceful arches and high ceilings. The Dolores River Inn and the Kiva Lodge offer accommodations that range from standard rooms to premium suites. There is a large outdoor pool and clubhouse courtyard, wireless Internet access, group meeting rooms, and spa treatments are available.

Adjacent to the lodge rooms are four options for food. The Paradox Grille features Colorado cuisine that includes locally grown produce and meats. There is also a selection of handcrafted Colorado beers and a wide selection of wines. The Kiva Café is a smaller venue serving light fare such as salads, sandwiches and burgers, (hours vary depending on the season and special events). The Paradox-To-Go deli and coffee bar has fresh-made sandwiches, pastries, espresso, and other grab-and-go items appropriate for the car or for the trail. This is located in The Outpost General Store, which has a wide selection of quality meats and produce and serves as the grocery for local residents as well.

Daily entertainment includes hiking, biking, rafting, fly fishing, horseback riding, guided Jeep and ATV tours, climbing and for winter, snowshoeing and cross country skiing. Outdoor gear and equipment are provided, and the resort houses a full retail store with clothing, accessories, and abundant resources to enhance any adventure.

Not to be missed is a trip to the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum, which houses the Hendricks Collection – 60 cars, 45 on display at all times. The collection includes rare and classic American cars, ranging from the vintage 1910 Hupmobile to a 2006 Chip Foose Mustang Stallion. The centerpiece of the collection is the \$3.2 million 1954 Oldsmobile Concept Car—the F-88.

Currently under construction are the state-of-the-art Palisade Event Center and the Mission Bell outdoor amphitheater, opening late summer 2009.

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## Resort Fact Sheet

- Founded:** 2005
- Location:** In Mesa County, Colorado, 50 miles southwest of Grand Junction and close to the Utah border.
- Driving Directions:** From Grand Junction, take Highway 50 East to Colorado Scenic and Historic Byway 141 and turn right. Follow this two lane paved road until you see the signs for Gateway Canyons Resort.
- Nearest Airports:** From Grand Junction Regional Airport, 1 hour drive  
From Denver International Airport, 4.5 hours via I-70  
From Salt Lake City Airport, 5.5 hours via I-15 and US 6
- Value Seasons:** January 1-March 31 and November 1 – December 29
- Peak Season:** April 1 – October 31
- Holiday Season:** December 30 and 31
- Lodging Rates:** Value Season range is \$119/night to \$499/night.  
Peak Season range is \$125/night to \$599/night.
- Guest Rooms:** Dolores River Inn has 16 units completed in 2005.  
Rooms and suites are situated around a landscaped courtyard.  
Rooms have one queen bed, mini-fridge, microwave, coffee maker.



Suites include queen bedroom with spa tub, living room with desk, large kitchenette with separate dining alcove.

Kiva Lodge has 38 units completed in 2007. Rooms and suites are situated around the heated Kiva pool, hot tub and Kiva Café, some rooms lower level have adobe gas fireplace and private courtyard hot tub, some upper level rooms will also have the adobe gas fireplace. Rooms will have pillowtop king bed or two queen beds, sitting area with leather chairs and ottoman, 42" flat screen TV, work station and granite wet bar, mini-fridge and coffeemaker.

Two bedroom Grand Kiva Suites (1075-1095 sf) have private outdoor terrace with hot tub and gas fireplace.

- Dining:** Paradox Grille features western, southwestern and continental dishes that include locally grown ingredients. This venue has an upstairs dining room that can accommodate private groups of up to 40 guests.  
Hours of Operation: Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Kiva Café, located in the center of the Kiva Lodge, serves salad, sandwiches and burgers.  
Hours of Operation vary seasonally.

Paradox-To-Go at the Outpost General Store is a deli and coffee bar, serves sandwiches, espresso and other coffee drinks and grab-and-go items for excursions.

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### Outpost General Store Hours of Operation:

Peak Season (April 1-September 30) 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Value Season (October 1-April 29) 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Conference Facilities:

Red Rock I and II, located in the Dolores River Inn complex. Rooms have 42" plasma screen TVs and other state-of-the-art audio/visual equipment.

Paradox Grille Loft, the upper level of the Paradox Grille, a 605 square foot space for private groups of up to 40 people.

Summit Schoolhouse, located at the Summit School Ranch, an original one-room schoolhouse from the 1900s that can hold up to 30 people. This schoolhouse is ideal for smaller executive or board meetings that also want to incorporate horseback riding into their plans.

Pinto Bean Canteen is a mining tent in the shade of an old growth cottonwood grove and is perfect for a casual group picnic or a happy hour.

Opening soon: The Palisade Event Center, with large conference rooms, a Grand Hall, HD theater, art studio, and more. The outdoor Mission Bell Amphitheater will provide a large stage and ample seating for lectures, concerts, weddings and other special events.

### Reservations:

Call toll free 866.671.4733 or

Go online to [www.gatewaycanyons.com](http://www.gatewaycanyons.com).

### Ownership:

Hendricks Investment Holdings LLC (HIH), a collection of new enterprises designed to meet the recreational and educational desires of consumers.



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## Gateway Colorado Auto Museum

The Gateway Colorado Auto Museum is devoted to understanding and celebrating the history, science, design and social impact of the American car.

This unusual museum contains sixty of the most prized classic cars in the country. Forty-five are on display at all times, including the one-of-a-kind 1954 Oldsmobile F-88 concept car. The venue tells an engaging story about the marvels of automotive history and the revolution in personal transportation brought about by the invention, production and marketing of the American automobile.

The collection is arranged in a timeline that captures 100 years of American automotive history from the 1906 Cadillac Model H Coupe to the 2006 Chip Foose Mustang Stallion. Nearly everyone who passes through the various galleries in the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum has a strong connection to a vehicle from the past, and museum visitors are sure to see vehicles - pristinely preserved - similar to a car fondly remembered. John Hendricks phrased it perfectly: People “experienced cars as magic machines that provoked dreams of adventure on the open road.”



The Gateway Colorado Auto Museum has free parking in lots surrounding the museum and in lots adjacent. Auto Clubs that are driving to visit the facility can call ahead and reserve a section of a lot to display their own vehicles.

The Museum is open seven days a week, Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., and Sunday and Monday from 10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. If a ticket to the Museum is sold at 5:00 p.m., the visitor may stay until almost 7:00 p.m. The Gateway Colorado Auto Museum may be closed on some widely observed holidays, and it is recommended to call ahead if traveling on those traditional days (e.g. Thanksgiving and Christmas.) Admission for the Museum is: \$9/Adults, \$7/Seniors (65+), \$5/Youth (6-12), Free/Kids (5 and under). Museum members are allowed in free, and group pricing is available.

Contact the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum by calling 970.931.2895 or visit online at [www.gatewayautomuseum.com](http://www.gatewayautomuseum.com).

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## Gateway Canyons Resort 2009 Calendar of Special Events

### MAY

- 31 – June 5** **Alegre Retreat: Art Quilt Workshop** featuring the renowned fiber artists, Katie Pasquini - Masopust and Fran Skiles. A five day workshop, learning hands-on from master art quilters, with relaxed evenings filled with dinners, lectures and performances by local artists.

### JUNE

- 18** **Third Thursday Series** - Calamity Camp and Uranium Mining on the Uncompahgre with Zebulon Miracle, Curator of The Museum of The West in Grand Junction.
- 20** **Western Colorado Vintage Motorcycle Club Rally** - Join motorcyclists from throughout the Western Slope on a ride to the resort and a barbecue. The event is a benefit for School District 51 to support the education and training on asthma and other pulmonary disorders for local nurses and aides. The Resort is also a stop on the Colorado State H.O.G. Rally's Gateway Canyons Loop ride, adding an array of Harleys to the vintage riders.



### JULY

- 3 – 5** **4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities** - Enjoy an all-American 4th of July with fireworks, outdoor movies, barbecue, and a special WW II military display at the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum.
- 4** **4<sup>th</sup> of July Half Marathon and 5K Road Race** - This 5K and Half Marathon features a rolling dirt course looping around the Dolores River, complete with a river crossing half way. Expect an exciting weekend at Gateway Canyons Resort to match the course.
- 16** **Third Thursday Series** with Jeff Brame on the Geology of Gateway, with dinner and an explanation of the breathtaking surroundings.
- 24 – 27** **Women's Wellness Weekend** - Second annual, a weekend just for women that includes outdoor activities, spa treatments, and education addressing stress management, healthy meal planning and making the most of individual natural resources.

### AUGUST

- 20** **Third Thursday Series** - TBA.
- 21-23** **Off-Road Rendezvous** - A specialty weekend for Off-Road enthusiasts with 4x4 driving routes through little known red rock canyons and a Sunday driving competition. The emphasis is on enjoyment with a taste for adventure.
- 29** **BBQ Blues** - A Saturday of good food and good music with several blues bands and a BBQ contest. This is a charity event to raise money for Batten disease, a neurological condition that affects children.

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### SEPTEMBER

- 13 – 15**      **Geology of the Gateway Landscape Seminar with Jeff Brame**, a three day learning experience that explores the beautiful and diverse landscapes of the Uncompahgre Plateau, the Dolores River Valley, the black rock La Sal Mountains and the puzzling Unaweep Canyon. Field trips daily, and farewell lunch on Sunday.
- 17**            **Third Thursday Series - Dinosaurs in Gateway** with John Foster, an engaging dinner and lecture combined.



### OCTOBER

- 4 – 9**            **Acrylic Painting Workshop with Jakki Koffman** - The four and a half day acrylic landscape painting workshop, which will be conducted outdoors, will include a review of acrylic painting technique and landscape painting principles, practiced outdoors in unrivaled natural scenery.
- 10**             **Oktoberfest** - A rousing celebration with traditional music and foods.
- 15**             **Third Thursday Series - Rock Art in Western Colorado**, an evening dinner and lecture with Zebulon Miracle, the Curator of The Museum of the West.
- 17**             **Third Saturday Wine Dinner** - Enjoy a specially prepared, five-course paired wine and food dinner showcasing select products from a featured winery.

### NOVEMBER

- 21**             **Third Saturday Wine Dinner** - Enjoy a specially prepared, five-course paired wine and food dinner showcasing select products from a featured winery.
- 25 – 29**       **Thanksgiving Weekend** - Celebrate Thanksgiving in the land of the Anasazi. Enjoy three nights' accommodation at the Dolores River Inn and a traditional Thanksgiving feast with a southwestern flair.

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## Area Attractions

### The Grand Loop

Surrounding Gateway Canyons is the "Grand Loop" developed and maintained by COPMOBA (Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Trail Association). This 387 mile loop includes the world famous Kokopelli Trail, the Tabeguache Trail and the remote Paradox Trail. This loop offers a wide variety of terrain and trails to challenge mountain bikers of all skill levels.

### Scenic and Historic Byways

One of North America's most beautiful drives is the one hour trip from Grand Junction to the Gateway Canyons Resort along the Unaweep/Tabeguache Scenic and Historic Byway. A geological marvel where rocks from nearly every chapter in the earth's history are revealed, the Unaweep Canyon is the only place in the world where a divide separates two streams, each running off in separate directions. "Unaweep" comes from the Ute language, meaning, "canyon with two mouths." This road trip takes you through the spectacular Unaweep Canyon and continues through the sheer sandstone cliffs of Dolores River Canyon, past famous historic sites like the Hanging Flume and into the high mesas of the "West End". Nearby, other area State and National scenic motor tours include the San Juan Skyway, the Upper Colorado River and the Grand Mesa Byways.



### Colorado's Wine Country

With nineteen wineries, the Grand Junction area has the privileged reputation of being Colorado's Wine Country. Grand Junction's wineries, all within one and a half hours of the resort, are located in beautiful agricultural settings at the base of the Grand Mesa and Colorado National Monument. Most area wineries offer daily tours and tastings.

### Public Lands

Gateway Canyons is centrally located in the heart of millions of acres of Public Lands managed by the US Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison and Manti-La Sal National Forests collectively boast nearly 3 million acres of public lands alone and are all within a two-hour drive of Gateway Canyons. The Bureau of Land Management has one Wilderness area and two Wilderness Study areas within minutes of Gateway including the Palisade Wilderness Study Area (WSA). Recreational opportunities of all kinds can be found on these wild and wonderful lands, and Gateway Canyons is the perfect base camp from which to enjoy them.

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## Experience the Canyons on Land or Water

Gateway Canyons Resort has a selection of adventures designed to get guests back to Nature. The Adventure Center concierge service can arrange for any number of entertaining and memorable outdoor activities.

Active Nature exploration options include mountain biking, ATV riding, rock climbing, camping, snowshoeing and cross country skiing.

For more leisurely explorations there are guided Nature and botanical walks, or geology tours in an open-air Pinzgauer, Jeep or convertible rental. There are hiking trails for every ability level, including the 2000 foot high land formation that dominates the landscape, the Palisade. This experience involves ropes and rappelling, all under the supervision of knowledgeable guides.

Fly fishing has become a reason in itself to plan a trip away from the distractions of city living. From Gateway Canyons Resort, there are many special places the expert guides can take guests, whether it is casting thigh-deep in a river or throwing a fly from the bank of a little-known, crystal clear mountain lake. A fishing experience can include casting instruction, gear rental, and shuttles and guides to where the big fish are biting.

Available mid-April through mid-August is sit-on-top kayaking, and depending on the section, time of year and water level, these trips can be a combination of lazy floating mixed with rapids of varying levels. There are sights such as the deep red cliffs that tower over the Dolores River that can only be seen from the water. All kayaking and tubing trips include guides, shuttle, kayak or tube, helmet and life jacket. Wetsuits are also available.

Horses have always been integral to life in America's West, and this has not changed in Gateway Canyons. The Resort's Equine Program takes place in the heart of Unaweep Canyon at Summit School Ranch Equestrian Center. The Ranch itself spans more than 500 acres with a generous network of well-marked trails that climb over 1500 feet in elevation. There are spectacular trail rides through the green pastures of the high canyon floor, and riding lessons are available for all levels of horse lovers. The Equestrian Center also teaches how to handle, harness and hook up two Belgian geldings and drive the wagon—the original definition of horse power. Summit School Ranch also hosts birthday parties that include pony cart rides, trail riding and horse painting.

Unique to the Gateway Canyons Resort is the opportunity for excursions to the Resort's own collection of adventure ranches. Along with the horseback riding at Summit School Ranch, hiking, photography and nature walks are also available at Emerald Desert Ranch, located in the picturesque desert landscape of the Dolores River Valley at the Utah border; Sky Mesa Ranch, with over 5,000 acres situated in the lush, high ponderosa forests at the base of the La Sal mountains; Roc Creek Ranch, where sandstone cliffs meet green pastures; and the remote Blue Creek Outlaw Ranch at the confluence of Calamity Creek and Blue Creek.

Drive the world's greatest cars on the planet's most awesome (and curvy!) roads. Car aficionados cannot miss Western Road Adventures, where drivers choose from super cars like Ferraris, Ford GTs, Aston Martins, and Z06 Corvettes and join experienced guides on road trips to destinations like Moab, Telluride and Aspen. Packages include lodging at the Resort and all-access passes to resort amenities including hiking, mountain biking, ATV and horseback rides. The packages also include full access to the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum. See pricing and details at [www.westernroadadventures.com](http://www.westernroadadventures.com).

For more information about activities, call the Resort at 866.671.4733, or visit online at [www.gatewaycanyons.com](http://www.gatewaycanyons.com). To contact the Adventure Concierge directly, email [andria.lyons@gatewaycanyons.com](mailto:andria.lyons@gatewaycanyons.com)

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## Gateway Canyons Resort Story Ideas

### **It's All About Family**

Gateway Canyons Resort is a perfect site for weddings and family reunions, and the experienced event staff takes away the worry over necessary details like lodging, food, meeting space and a range of activities. In this setting, all families have to do is have fun, spend time together, and take lots of photos.

### **Why Are The Rocks Red?**

The Resort already hosts educational programs that address the geology, the micro climate, and the history of the canyons' inhabitants. These Third Thursday Seminars can be arranged for specific groups with specific interests, and with group rates available.

### **Canyon Geology: "See" the Evolution of The Earth**

All the layers of the earth are represented in the canyons surrounding Gateway Canyons Resort. Local experts can trace the evolution of today's canyons by identifying and carbon dating the evidence visible in the different land forms.

### **Colorado Wine Country**

Who knew the Western Slope of the Rocky Mountains could produce grapes that would create award winning wines now served all over the world? Educational Western food and wine events can be arranged.

### **The Automobile—An All-American Phenomenon**

Personal transportation suited the entrepreneurial spirit of Americans, and the North American continent offered many reasons for exploration. The Gateway Auto Museum collection of mint condition, classic autos can also be the venue for a memorable dinner served to guests who share the passion for cars.



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## Packages

All packages are per person, based on double occupancy plus tax, with starting rates based on rooms in the Dolores River Inn. Availability, pricing, and minimum night stay requirements vary by package and season. Packages are available for groups of five rooms or fewer. Please note that all rooms in the Dolores River Inn have one queen bed; bedding in the rooms and suites at Kiva Lodge will vary. For reservations, please call 970.931.2458.

### **SIZZLIN' SUMMER PACKAGE**

2 days/1 night

*Package Includes:*

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Admission for two to the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum.
- \$50.00 Dinner credit at the Paradox Grille.
- Available mid-May through September 30, 2009, Sunday thru Thursday only.
- Package Price: Rates starting at \$82 plus tax per person based on double occupancy.



### **STAY AND SPA PACKAGE**

*Package Includes:*

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Choice of a 50 minute Classic Canyon Massage or a Healing Elements Facial.
- 10% off spa products during stay.
- Available Sunday through Thursday.
- Package Price: Starting at \$153 plus tax per person based on double occupancy.

### **POWER SPA PACKAGE**

3 days/2 nights

*Package Includes:*

- Two nights' accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- One Guided Fitness Power Hike to push beyond normal performance.
- One 50 minute Arnica Sports Massage.
- Package Price: Starting at \$243 plus tax per person based on double occupancy.



### **FUN WITH FRIENDS**

*Package Includes:*

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- One 50 minute Classic Canyon Massage.
- One 1½ hour Horseback Ride at Summit School Ranch.
- Package Price: Starting at \$203 plus tax per person based on double occupancy.

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### **BED & BREAKFAST**

2 days/1 night

*Package Includes:*

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Breakfast for two at the Paradox Grille or Paradox-To-Go.
- Package Price: Starting at \$60 plus tax per person for Value Season and \$62 plus tax per person for Peak Season based on double occupancy.

### **ELOPEMENT PACKAGE**

3 days/2 nights

*Package Includes:*

- Two nights' deluxe accommodations in the Dolores River Inn Suite or Kiva Lodge.
- Ceremony and Photography.
- A bottle of Champagne.
- Private room service deluxe continental breakfast for two.
- Option for wedding rings.
- Package Price: Starting at \$340 plus tax per person for Value Season and \$345 plus tax per person for Peak Season based on double occupancy.



### **EQUESTRIAN PACKAGE**

7 days/6 nights

*Package Includes:*

- Six nights' accommodations in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Unlimited guided riding.
- One Gateway Canyons belt buckle per person.
- One pair of driving gloves per person.
- One 1½ hour carriage driving lesson per person.
- One hour Western or Spanish Riding lesson per person.
- One 50 minute Classic Canyon Massage per person.
- One hour touch therapy session per person.
- Package Price: Starting at \$885 plus tax per person for Value Season and \$899 plus tax per person for Peak Season based on double occupancy.

### **GIRLFRIENDS' GETAWAY**

3 days/2 nights

*Package Includes:*

- Two nights' accommodations in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Choice of one 50 minute Classic Canyon Massage or Healing Elements Facial and one pedicure per person.
- A bottle of Colorado wine with complimentary wine glasses.
- Cheese and fruit upon arrival.
- Package Price: Starting at \$414 plus tax per person for Value Season and \$419 plus tax per person for Peak Season based on double occupancy.

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# GATEWAY CANYONS™

## Packages

### THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Enjoy the best of western Colorado canyon country with elegant accommodations and a wealth of recreational choices. Choose as many adventures as you desire: satisfy your “inner cowboy”, riding as much or as little as you like, trust yourself to descend on a mountain bike down the spectacular John Brown Canyon, float the Dolores River at your pace, travel to Sinbad Valley Scenic Overlook on back road trails via ATV.

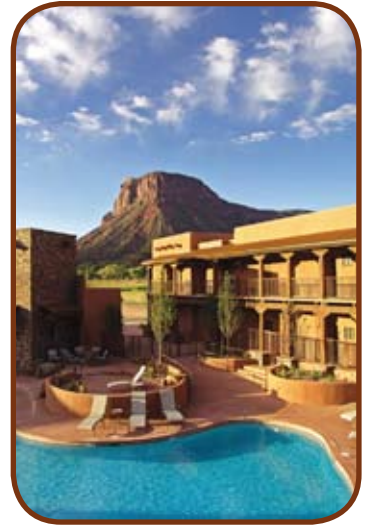
6 days/5 nights

*Package Includes:*

- Five nights’ accommodations in a premium Kiva Lodge unit with private Jacuzzi and fireplace.
- A welcome gift upon arrival.
- One 75 minute spa treatment per person, per stay.
- Your choice of recreational activities planned with a personal concierge.

*Take advantage of:*

- Jeep Tours.
- ATV Tours.
- Trail Rides at the Summit School Ranch Equestrian Center.
- Admission to the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum.
- Guided Kayak or Snowshoe Trips. (seasonal)
- Guided Hikes and Mountain Biking.
- Fly Fishing at alpine lakes.
- Rafting as available.
- Full American Plan available at \$80 plus tax per person, per day.
- Package Price: \$3,500 plus tax per couple; Single \$2,500 plus tax per person.



### MOTOR HEAD

2 days/1 night

*Package Includes:*

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Admission for two to the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum.
- Suggested drive itineraries for road and dual sport trips.
- Package Price: Starting at \$55 plus tax per person for Value Season and \$57 plus tax per person for Peak Season based on double occupancy.

### RANCH HAND

3 days/2 nights (Must be 8 years of age or older)

*Package Includes:*

- Two nights’ accommodations in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Instruction on the trail riding basics and technical skills.
- One ½ day ride and one 1½ hour ride.
- Two box lunches per person.
- Package Price: Starting at \$269 plus tax per person for Value Season and \$274 plus tax per person for Peak Season based on double occupancy.

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### ROMANCE

2 days/1 night

*Package Includes:*

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Private room service deluxe continental breakfast for two.
- A bottle of champagne on ice with complimentary flutes.
- Chocolate covered strawberries.
- Package Price: Starting at \$107 plus tax per person for Value Season and \$109 plus tax per person for Peak Season based on double occupancy.



### TRAVELING WITH YOUR HORSE BED AND BREAKFAST PACKAGE

Available April 1 — October 31

2 days/1 night or 4 days/3 nights

*Package Includes:*

- One or three nights' accommodations in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Breakfast for two at the Paradox Grille or Paradox-To-Go.
- Choice of overnight accommodations for your horse in a pasture, corral or stall in the horse hotel. (For the safety of all horses, overnight boarding prices will be determined by the Equestrian Manager after a discussion of the choice of accommodation, types of feed required and current travel and medical documentation. Please contact at least 24-hours in advance.)
- Package Price: Starting at \$77 plus tax in the Dolores River Inn for single night, or \$231 plus tax for a three night package, per person based on double occupancy.

### FAMILIES WITH PRE-TEENS AND TEENS PACKAGE

Available May 1 — October 31 (Available for children ages 8 — 17)

3 days/2 nights

*Package Includes:*

- Two nights' accommodations in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Private 90 minute Family Archery Lesson.
- One 3 hour ATV trip.
- 1½ hour Horseback Riding Trail Ride per person.
- Private 90 minute Family Disc Golf Lesson.
- \$50 in Resort Bucks per package.
- Package Price: Starting at \$280 plus tax per person based on double occupancy.

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### WHITEWATER RAFTING

Available mid-April — mid-June (Conditions Permitting)

3 days/2 nights\*

\*(Minimum four participants per trip. Also available as an overnight trip from Gateway to Dewey.)

#### Package Includes:

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- One night accommodation in a tented camp at Roc Creek.
- Three days of rafting: Uravan to Roc Creek, Roc Creek to Gateway and Gateway to Colorado/Utah State Line.
- Use of wet suits, booties and helmets.
- Rafting instruction.
- Three luncheons, snacks.
- Dutch oven style dining for one breakfast and one dinner at Roc Creek.
- Shuttle service to river put in and take out.
- Package Price: Starting at \$695 plus tax per person based on double occupancy.



### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Available May — mid-October

4 days/3 nights or 5 days/4 nights

Offered in conjunction with Back Country Biker

#### Package Includes:

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Two nights' accommodations in fully stocked hut-to-hut trail on the Uncompahgre Plateau.
- Four days of riding through Tabeguache on double and single track trails.
- Shuttle bag service and return shuttle to Fruita, CO. (Riders only need to carry day gear.)
- Detailed trail maps, hut directions, and pre-trip orientation.
- All food, drinks and snacks throughout the trip.
- 10% savings on all treatments booked at the Resort Spa.
- Package Price: Starting at \$495 plus tax per person for three night package, \$695 plus tax per person for the four night package based on double occupancy.

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## Packages

### FLY FISHING

Available June 1 — September 30

2 days/1 night

*Package Includes:*

- One night accommodation in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- Casting instruction.
- Fly fishing at alpine lakes nestled at the base of the La Sal Mountains in Utah.
- Use of fly rod, waders, gear, equipment, and float tubes.
- Jeep shuttle service.
- Gourmet box lunch and continental breakfast.
- Includes Utah fishing license.
- Package Price: Starting at \$220 plus tax per person based on double occupancy.

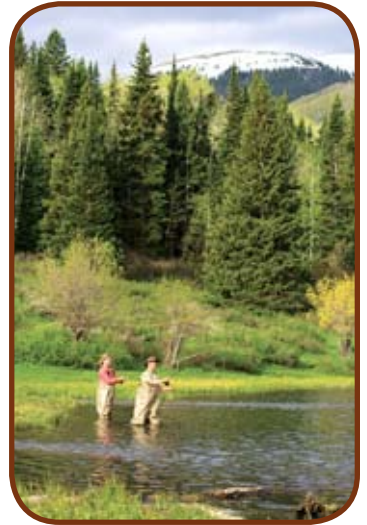
### CANYON COLORS

Available September 1 — October 31

3 days/2 nights

*Package Includes:*

- Two nights' accommodations in the Dolores River Inn or Kiva Lodge.
- A bottle of Colorado wine with complimentary wine glasses.
- Admission for two to the Gateway Colorado Auto Museum.
- 1½ hour Horseback Trail Ride at the Summit School Ranch per person.
- 3 hour guided ATV tour to the Sinbad Valley Scenic Overlook per person.
- One 50 minute massage or facial per person.
- ½ day fly fishing rentals per person.
- Guided wildlife viewing and photography at Sky Mesa ranch for two.
- Package Price starting at \$474 plus tax per person based on double occupancy.



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## Meetings and Leisure Groups

Gateway Canyons Resort offers unmatched natural beauty in a resort setting for strategic planning sessions, training seminars, board retreats, incentive programs, family reunions, class reunions, and friends and family getaways.

All rooms in the Resort offer free Internet access (wireless included). The rooms and suites at the Dolores River Inn and the Kiva Lodge are within walking distance of the fully equipped, comfortable meeting spaces, and there are various dining options also close by. Exciting team building programs are available at the Summit School Ranch, located a short distance from the Resort itself.

Nearby private dining options include: Dolores River House and Patio (maximum 50 guests), Sky Mesa Cabin (maximum 12 guests) and Summit School Ranch Pavilion (maximum 60 guests).

Activities available for groups include guided off road and ATV tours, hiking, kayaking, tubing and rafting, fly fishing, mountain biking, canyon tours, Summit School Ranch trail rides and team building exercises.

Currently under construction is the comprehensive new Palisade Event Center which, when completed, will have multiple function rooms of various sizes including a multimedia grand ballroom and a 48 seat HD theater.

Private planes can land at the nearby airports in Grand Junction and in Montrose. Rental cars are available and ground transportation can be arranged.

For information about leisure groups and professional meetings, call 866.671.4733 and visit online at [www.gatewaycanyons.com](http://www.gatewaycanyons.com).



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# GATEWAY CANYONS™

## The Area

Gateway, Colorado, is located southwest of Grand Junction, Colorado, where the West Creek flows into the Dolores River. Surrounded by the Uncompahgre Plateau, Piñon Mesa and the La Sal Mountains, this quaint, historical community is memorable for the tall canyon walls, the majestic cottonwood trees, the vivid blue sky and the temperate climate that allows so much outdoor activity.

The first known homesteaders came to Gateway in 1884 in search of their fortunes. Fur trappers, miners, and ranch families all tried their luck in this rugged southwestern landscape. In 1903, homesteading families built a small, dirt-floored cabin to be used as a schoolhouse. The next year, the post office was established and the name “Gateway” was chosen for the small settlement.

Gateway quickly became a strong community based around cattle ranching, farming and lumber milling. Later, uranium mining became the economic driver in the community for decades, and the little town of Gateway grew and flourished. It is reported that the uranium ore from Gateway produced the plutonium used in the first atomic bombs. Carnotite, one form of uranium ore mined near the Dolores River, was discovered by Marie and Pierre Curie to contain radium, a mineral that they found to inhibit the growth of certain types of cancers. This discovery led to yet another round in the mining boom of the area.

Once the uranium market went bust and the hundreds of mines in the area began to close, the once-thriving community began to dwindle. Over time, Gateway lost the last of its restaurants and its grocery store. Many people moved away looking for work. Remaining residents had to make the hour-long drive to Grand Junction for supplies and other necessities.

With the purchase of several thousand acres of this very land, in and around Gateway, the Hendricks family hopes to preserve the beauty, history and sustainability of the area – and to fill the economic void left by the loss of the mining industry.

Now, with the opening of Gateway Canyons Resort, the local community once again has a grocery store and restaurants for its Gateway citizens. There are new jobs created in the town and a renewed interest in this once-forgotten rural community. And while pride and sentiment for the community’s colorful heritage remains strong, the future of the Town of Gateway seems to be strong as well.

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