



2013 Adventure TEAM Challenge Inclusive Multi-Sport Multi-Team Competition

World T.E.A.M. Sports



The **2013 Adventure TEAM Challenge** from non-profit World T.E.A.M. Sports is a unique and powerful team event in the rugged desert of the Colorado Plateau's spectacular McInnis Canyon National Conservation Area. Envision a disabled veteran gliding across a mighty river on a plunging zip line, a paraplegic cranking a one-off hand cycle down a rocky trail, or a blind climber ascending sandstone slickrock. This is the Challenge, an inclusive, three-day multisport adventure race west of scenic Fruita, Colorado that teams able-bodied with disabled athletes. Team members work together to mountain bike, raft, run, zip line, climb and rappel, while navigating through unforgiving high desert terrain.

Competing teams in the Adventure TEAM Challenge are comprised of five athletes, of which at least two must be disabled - one being a wheelchair user or paraplegic. For many participants, the Challenge is the ultimate team adventure.

In its seventh year of competition, the 2013 Challenge course features thrilling stages in this secluded and beautiful environment. Seasoned adventure athletes, weekend warriors and desk jockeys desiring adventure will be tested through various outdoor activities. Teammates join together to innovate and solve problems through tackling physical challenges, digging deep within their mind, body and spirit to compete. Participants build camaraderie and celebrate diversity, cheering each other as they successfully negotiate each obstacle. Magnificent desert terrain, red sandstone canyons, icy snow-fed rivers and inspiring competitors create an unforgettable experience for all participants.

2013 Adventure TEAM Challenge Event Schedule



Friday, September 13

10 a.m. Rabbit Valley campsite, McInnis Canyon National Conservation Area. Registration, camp setup, gear check, orientation, safety training, race brief, prologue, group dinner and more.

Saturday, September 14

6 a.m. Race Day 1 – Rabbit Valley campsite. Group breakfast, Stage 1 Race Start.

Sunday, September 15

6 a.m. Race Day 2 – Rabbit Valley campsite. Group breakfast, Stage 2 Race, Race Finish, awards, lunch celebration and event close.

Race Capacity

There is a limit of 15 teams for the **2013 Adventure TEAM Challenge**.

Team Registration Fees

Corporate Teams: \$10,000.00 per team
Nonprofit/Military Teams: \$6,000.00 per team

Team registration fees are applied to the following:

- Operating a safe event in a wilderness desert environment. The event features challenging disciplines like a zip line across the Colorado River, off-road mountain biking and whitewater rafting.
- Providing funding assistance for participation by disabled military servicemen and women.
- Event meals and selected equipment for participants.
- Helping support future inclusive **World T.E.A.M. Sports** events which include disabled and able-bodied participants. These include events like the Sea to Shining Sea and the Face of America rides.

Host Hotel

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel at 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506-3906 will serve as the host hotel in 2013. The hotel is located close to the Grand Junction Airport, at Exit 31 on Interstate Highway 70.

Transportation/Area Airports

Grand Junction (GJT): 29 miles, about 25 minutes' drive to Rabbit Valley (Exit 2) via Interstate Highway 70.

Denver International (DEN): 293 miles, about 5 hours to Rabbit Valley (Exit 2) via Interstate Highway 70.

Salt Lake City International (SLC): 261 miles, about 5 hours to Rabbit Valley (Exit 2) via US Highway 6 and Interstate Highway 70.

Amtrak: Grand Junction is served by Amtrak's California Zephyr.

"The Adventure TEAM Challenge gives people the inspiration to achieve, no matter what the obstacles are, and to live life no matter what. It shows others what can be done and gives them the confidence to do the unthinkable. This confidence and inspiration is not just for the disabled, but even more so for all of us." – Nino Pozgaj, 2010-2011 competitor.

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