

2020 OVERNIGHT HIKING TRIPS

Blocks of rooms have been reserved for the 100 Club at each of our three overnight trip destinations (Page, AZ; Telluride, CO; and Escalante, UT). The number of rooms is limited (details below), so make your reservations as soon as possible to ensure yourself a room. For Page and Telluride, contact Gerry Roehm if you need a room. For Escalante, contact the **Prospector Inn** directly to book one of the 20 rooms in our block. Be sure to mention your affiliation with the 100 Club or booking reference number to receive the negotiated rate. After you make your reservation, be sure to notify the contact person listed for each trip so he/she can advise you of any trip updates and pair up any singles looking to share lodging expenses. Campers, we'd also like to hear from you.

Page, AZ: May 11-15 [4 nights – May 11, 12, 13 & 14; 5th night (May 10) optional]

Rooms for 5 nights at the **Best Western View of Lake Powell Hotel** at the discounted rate have been sold out. However, as of January 31, 12 double-queen rooms were still available at the **Best Western Plus** for 4 nights at \$159.78/night, tax included. The BW Plus is across the street from the BW View. Please contact **Gerry Roehm at (303) 807-8535**, mungo69@comcast.net (preferred) to reserve one of these non-smoking rooms, each with flat-screen TV, in-room wi-fi, coffee maker & mini-fridge. Other hotel amenities include free buffet breakfast, fitness center, outdoor pool & jacuzzi. You pay nothing until check-in. Cancel before 1pm on May 10. If you still wish to book a room for 5 nights at a reasonable rate, I suggest you look into the **Quality Inn**. Within one block of both the BW View and BW Plus, the Quality Inn has comparable amenities and a liberal cancellation policy. You pay nothing until check-in. This is our first trip of the season, and I expect rooms will sell out. As you know, May is high season in the desert southwest. Once our rooms are all allocated, you will be on your own to find accommodations elsewhere. So, don't wait until the last minute if you'd like one of these rooms.

Telluride, CO: July 20-24 [4 nights – July 20, 21, 22 & 23]

As of January 31, there were 8 hotel rooms and two 2BR, 2BA suites still available. All hotel rooms are at the **Ridgway Lodge and Star Saloon** (4 single king and 4 double queen rooms); each room is \$180.81/night, tax included, payable at check-in. Cancel before 3pm July 19. Suites are at the **Icehouse Condominiums & Suites** in Telluride for \$191.53/room/night tax included, single king or single queen. Cancel before 6pm on June 20. Otherwise, you'll be liable for the entire cost of the unit. Contact Gerry Roehm if you would like to reserve one of these rooms, first-come-first-served. If you have a group of friends with whom you'd like to share a suite, let Gerry know when you book. But before you choose between Ridgway and Telluride, you should be aware that 3 of the 5 days of our trip feature hikes within 14-22 miles of Ridgway (i.e., closer to Ridgway than Telluride), including both travel days, So, Ridgway lodgers needn't fret over excessively long commutes to hikes. And there are many dining options in both Ridgway and Ouray (10 miles from Ridgway).

Escalante, UT: September 28-October 2 [4 nights – September 28, 29, 30 & October 1]

We have 20 rooms blocked at the **Prospector Inn** at a discounted rate of \$79.00/room/night plus tax, avoiding a rate increase in 2020. There is no AARP discount. There are 11 ground floor rooms and nine 2nd floor rooms, all on the west side of the inn. Be sure to specify which floor you want when you book, first-come-first-served. Otherwise, rooms have similar amenities, which may include \$10 vouchers for breakfast at a nearby restaurant. Unless 16 rooms or more are booked by July 31, any remaining rooms in our block will be released at that time. FYI, for our dates, the Prospector was 100% booked in 2019, which is why they will hold rooms only until July.

However, if all 20 rooms are booked by July 31, 5 more rooms on the east side (2nd floor only) will be added to our block. You may book more or fewer than the 4 nights we have reserved. But be sure to tell the Prospector Inn of any variance from our schedule when you make your reservation. Additional nights may not be available later on, so act now if you wish to extend your stay. Payment is not due until check-in, and there is no charge if cancelled 24 hours prior to your arrival date, so you have no excuse for not booking early. However, your first night will be charged if you cancel less than 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival. Mention the 100 Club (Mike Larime) and arrival date when booking – or use our Booking reference number: 29755. Prospector Inn | 380 West Main | Escalante, UT | 435-359-0011. The employee who booked our rooms is “Michael”.