

2022 OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Capitol Reef National Park, May 16-20 (4 nights). Reprising our ill-fated trip of 2017, perhaps this time we'll escape the cold, wet weather we had 5 years ago. Mike Larime has reserved 20 double-queen rooms for us at the **Days Inn Capitol Reef** in Torrey, Utah for \$129/night plus tax, single or double occupancy. A third person can be added for \$10/night. Call the hotel directly at (435) 491-0492. Our booking agent is Mr. Aram Kababchy; be sure to mention the 100 Club to receive the group discount. You must book at least 30 days prior to arrival (45 days preferred). Half the total cost will be charged 30 days prior to arrival (April 16), with the balance charged 7 days prior (May 9). Hotel amenities include indoor pool and hot tub, laundry facilities, free breakfast and wi-fi, in-room coffee maker, mini-fridge and microwave.

Wind River Range, July 24-29 (5 nights, including Sunday, 7/24). The "Winds" are home to 40 of Wyoming's most spectacular summits, including its highest, Gannett Peak (bet you thought it was the Grand Teton), as well as the next 19 highest peaks after Grand Teton, and 100s of lakes (don't forget your bug spray). A block of 20 rooms (10 single king and 10 double queen) is reserved for the 100 Club at the **Baymont** in Pinedale, Wyoming for \$110/night, plus tax. Call the Baymont directly at (307) 367-8300 before June 24 to make your reservation. Any rooms not reserved by then will be released to the general public. Be sure to mention your club affiliation and specify the type of room you want. There are elevators, so floor preference should not be an overriding issue. Cancel anytime up to 24 hours prior to check-in without penalty. Amenities include pool, fitness center, hot tub and laundry facilities onsite, in-room mini-fridge, microwave, and coffee maker; free wi-fi and breakfast included.

Bears Ears/Cedar Mesa, September 26-30 (4 nights). Cedar Mesa encompasses one of the largest concentrations of Native American cultural resources, including pristine ruins (an oxymoron...like jumbo shrimp) and rock art set in a spectacular landscape of redrock sandstone canyons. Sue Ludtke arranged lodging for us at the Recapture Lodge in Bluff, Utah, for \$95/night plus tax. To reserve either a single or double queen room, email Sue at sue@sopris.net. There are a few rooms available for the same price that can accommodate up to three people. If two or more unrelated people are sharing a room, please give Sue the names of all occupants. She needs to submit her list to the lodge at least 30 days prior to check-in (Aug 27), so please make your reservation with her prior to that. She'll notify you when and how to make your payment.

Amenities at the Recapture Lodge include free continental breakfast, wi-fi, outdoor pool and hot tub. If you have an abundance of energy after hiking all day, they even offer a playground [caution: the swings may have a weight limit].

The Recapture also rents out a 3BR 2BA house in Bluff (they have 2, but the other one is already reserved). If a group wants to rent the house, they need to go to the Recapture Lodge website right away to reserve it. Here's the info from their site:

WEST PLACE

Rates for 4 Adults: \$150 plus for first night, \$125 plus for additional nights, \$10/extra adult - Kids sleep free!

Overlooking the river-bottom and bluffs on 18 acres of land, the house includes 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a full kitchen and living room area.

Available by the night, week and month.

To book it, go to:

<https://book.b4checkin.com/Chameleon/recapturelodge#main> and click on **The West Place**.