

Day trip to El Colorado - General Briefing

Greeting kayakers and friends !

As planned we will meet in the parking lot of Marina San Carlos opposite Barracuda Bob's and convoy to El Colorado. (Time varies according to season)

Drive time about 1 1/4 hrs at a steady pace - I may be looking for volunteer (depends how many cars we are) to run drag at the end of the convoy either with their own marine radio or I will loan a hand held to the volunteers. The purpose is so the front and rear of the convoy are in contact and that way we do not loose anyone.

We should arrive around 9.00-9.30 and will plan to be on the water around 9.30-10am. (depends on season)

We can break up into advanced and beginners if we have folks who would like to just take it easy in the bay , and for the advanced those who want to explore round the point to the next bay north. (Subject to weather / waves etc) For non kayakers you can explore the village , the hills and plants and of course the long beach which turns to sand immediately after our launch area).

El Colorado is home to a variety of wild life , we have seen sea lions up close, there are lobster, scallops, bait fish etc - of course depending on time of year and sea conditions. (Even whales on occasion)

If you or anyone in your group is new to kayaking we have no fixed agenda (other than lunch) so we can take time with beginners if needed. Every trip we always have several experienced kayakers and they usually help with keeping an eye out on the water.

Dress - as suits you according to weather.

Drinks - **bring WATER** - the village does not have easy access to potable water so we always bring our own to be sure of having drinking water. Water or soda will be provided with lunch , if you like beer or other adult beverage either bring with you or you can pick up Tecate at the corner store when we leave the main road for the dirt track.(Or at OXO when we stop at Pemex)

Roads - we travel up 15 to the Kino Bay turn off, then about 16 miles along that road we turn off for San Augustin / El Colorado , the road is not too bad with a few pot holes. Cars will be fine as clearance not an issue just the washboard from time to time.

When we meet anyone wanting to pair up with others for travel can do so - usually if you need a ride there are a few spare seats between us.

The E-Colorado project is to safeguard the marine wildlife and create a sustainable business for the ejido with eco friendly tourism , the wonderful people involved are very anxious to avoid their small area becoming a "developed" resort and this eco tourism (kayaking as example) creates benefit for the village as a whole - we are pleased to visit with them and I know you will enjoy your time there.

Lunch is planned for 1pm , as we are a group at one sitting I would ask you to be patient as this is quite a logistical feat given very sparse resources - that you will enjoy it I already know !

Facilities, the bathroom is operational , basic but functional. *****NEW BATHROOMS NOW OPEN *****
(May15)

There is no electric in the village, they have solar powered freezers which is apart from the odd generator the only power source.

Cell phone - mine doesn't work , yours might but I wouldn't bet on it.

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Money :

If you are having a rental kayak up there your cost is 250 Pesos per person for kayak rental

Panga trip is 250 Pesos per person (ex tip)

Kayak rental is 250 pesos per head

Lunch only 250 pesos (ex tip)

I will collect all monies before we leave SC.

I would like you all to be aware 100% of all monies I collect goes to **E**colorado .

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Thank you for your time to read all this !

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