

## CU Boulder Outdoor Program Inflatable Kayak & Tubing Requirements & Recommendations for Boulder Creek

### Requirements:

- **Equipment** – All inflatable kayaks & tube rentals come with a helmet and personal Flotation Device (PFD) that must be worn while using our equipment. Closed toed shoes are also strongly encouraged.
- **Flow Range** –
  - **40cfs to 100cfs** is a good level for kayaking or tubing in the Eben G. Fine Whitewater Park.
  - **100-200cfs** is a great level for kayaking or tubing anywhere from Eben G. Fine through town.
  - **200+cfs** we **will not rent inflatable kayaks or tubes** when Boulder Creek is at or above 200cfs.
- Use caution anytime you are on the creek as conditions can change daily. Also be aware that the water is cold as it is snowmelt and the chance of afternoon rain showers are very likely.

### Put-in/Access

#### Boulder

- We do not allow inflatable kayaking or tubing upstream of Eben G. Fine Whitewater Park. Steep, rocky, class IV-V rapids exist. That's where people get hurt. The park ends at the base of this diversion dam.



- The highest put-in we allow with our equipment is at the base of the diversion dam next to the Erin Catherine Duffy Memorial Bench which is at the end of the Eben G. Fine whitewater park.
- You can get in and out anywhere along the Boulder Creek Bike path as long as you are below the diversion dam stated in the last bullet.
- You can float to the east side of town as far as 55th street.