

ASLE Grand Canyon River Trip with author Rebecca Solnit June 24-July 7, 2009

Join members of the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE) and acclaimed environmental writer Rebecca Solnit for a wilderness rafting expedition on the Colorado River in Grand Canyon. Solnit is author of *Wanderlust: A History of Walking* (2002), *A Field Guide to Getting Lost* (2005), *Hope in the Dark: Untold Histories, Wild Possibilities* (2005), *Storming the Gates of Paradise: Landscapes for Politics* (2008), and many other widely acclaimed works of nature writing, history, and commentary. She is columnist for *Orion* and publishes regularly in *Sierra* and the Nation Institute's *Tomdispatch*. Solnit was awarded the Lannan Literary Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, and grants from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.



The full expedition will last 14 days and cost \$3570. Two alternatives schedules are available. You can join the 6-day upper half of the trip and then hike out from Phantom Ranch at river mile 89 (\$1820). Or you can hike in at Phantom Ranch for the 9-day lower half (\$2690). Prices are all-inclusive (excepting gratuities and alcoholic beverages). The trip starts and ends in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Trip organizer Lance Newman is a longtime ASLE member, professor of environmental literature, and Grand Canyon river guide. Outfitter Moki Mac River Expeditions (www.mokimac.com) has been running river trips in Grand Canyon for more than 50 years. For more information or to reserve your spot, email lnewman@csusm.edu