



# Recreation Engineering & Planning

## SALIDA WHITEWATER PARK

SALIDA, CO

One of REP's signature parks. With the State's largest historic district and the Arkansas River flowing right through downtown, Salida, Colorado is both a proud example of REP's engineering and a labor of love. Long neglected and abused by both the historic rail corridor on one side and the town on the other, the Arkansas River in Salida was literally cut-off from the community when the Arkansas River Trust initiated this project in the spring of 2000. Through four phases of development a private/public partnership between the City of Salida and the Arkansas River Trust raised \$300,000 in grant funding for this national attraction. With four world class play waves that have hosted national championships in 2006 & 2008, a slalom course, trails, creative bank terracing, a renovated community theater/conference center, outdoor amphitheater, rock climbing wall and restaurants lining the banks of the Arkansas River, this project serves as an example of a community transformed by a whitewater park. REP served as the lead for engineering, planning and Chaffee County's water rights filing .



*Whitewater Play park and access improvements in the largest historic business district in the State of Colorado.*



### CHIEF ENGINEER:

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### CONSTRUCTION SERVICES:

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### DATE COMPLETED:

PHASE 4 - MAY 2010

### PROJECT COST:

\$600,000

### REFERENCE:

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