

Canyonlands Natural History Association

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If you're a Colorado Plateau guide, Canyonlands Natural History Association (CNHA) can be a valuable resource for developing or adding to your own natural history library and interpretive repertoire. We carry a thorough inventory of books and maps covering area geology, hiking, biking, and off-road trips, as well as the Colorado, Green, and San Juan rivers. All books, maps, guides, and other interpretive material that CNHA sells have been approved by the NPS, USFS, and BLM. Also available are other valuable and accurate site-specific and regional information.

CNHA maintains a resource library at its main office, located at 30 South 100 East, Moab (across from the Moab library). Included in the library are Canyon Country Workshop videos which offer wonderful opportunities for self-education. Area experts cover such topics as archeology, geology, ethnobotany, rock art, resource protection, human history, history of river running, safety and hazard management, and interpretive skills. Colorado Plateau River Guides and CNHA members are encouraged to visit CNHA and use the library at their convenience.

CNHA members receive a 20% discount on purchases of a dollar or more on regular sales items, an annual newspaper, catalogue, updates on seasonal specials, and information on workshops opportunities. Initial fees are \$10, with a \$7.50 annual renewal fee.

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visitors centers and at the multi-agency visitor centers in Moab and Monticello.

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