MATKATAMIBA

‘Matkat’ is a narrow limestone slot canyon featuring a natural amphitheater thick with wildflowers. You’ll have to wade through chest-deep pools to access this wonder of nature.

DEER CREEK

One of the finest hikes along the Colorado, the journey to Deer Creek takes you through a slot canyon and past pictographs.

BEAVER FALLS

Almost exclusively seen by rafters – backpackers don’t make it this far – the overlook of Beaver Falls is the reward for fording a creek, wading through a natural pool, and climbing up through a limestone tunnel.

ELVES CHASM

The sweetly named Elves Chasm is a romantic grotto lined with ferns, orchids, and monkeyflowers. After a short hike from the Middle Section, cool off in the grotto pool and waterfall.

THUNDER SPRING

A 100ft waterfall that gushes out of Thunder Cave, the spring is the source of Thunder River – one of the shortest rivers in the world.