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## A Royal Gorge Holiday; Luxury Cabins and Array of Adventures Beckon Travelers Seeking Warm Temps and Non-Skiing Fun

CAÑON CITY, Colo., Aug. 10, 2017 - The new Royal Gorge Cabins have kitchens big enough for cooking up a feast and enough indoor and outdoor living space for family members to spread out, making them a luxurious and functional home-away-from-home for exploring the region's many winter-season adventures.

The cabins are located within minutes of seasonal attractions in the <u>region</u> such as the Royal Gorge Route Railroad and its <u>Santa Express Train</u>, the <u>Royal Gorge Bridge & Park</u>, the new <u>Dinosaur Experience</u>, <u>Winery at Holy Cross Abbey</u>, <u>fly fishing</u> in the Arkansas River, rock climbing, golf, jeep touring and hiking.



The Royal Gorge Bridge & Park is one of the area's top attractions.

The region is known as "Colorado's Banana Belt." With typically moderate winter-season temperatures - sometimes as warm as 60 degrees, but nearly always in the 40s and 50s - and plenty of sunshine, the Royal Gorge Region is within an hour of Colorado Springs and two hours of Denver.

"Santa sheds his jacket when he comes to the Royal Gorge Region, and sometimes he even puts on his extra-large waders to fish for trout in the Arkansas River," said Andy Neinas, owner of <a href="Echo Canyon Rafting Expeditions"><u>Echo Canyon Rafting Expeditions</u></a> and the new Royal Gorge Cabins. "Denver and Colorado Springs could have a foot of snow and freezing temperatures, but we'll have warm enough temps to go jacket-free even in peak winter months."

This microclimate occurs because the Arkansas River Valley on the lee side of the mountains and the upslope and downslope winds divert moisture away from the region.

## About the Royal Gorge Cabins

Opened in May, the cabins are the most luxurious accommodations in the region with either one or two bedrooms, fully equipped galley-style kitchens, flat-screen television, eat-in granite bar and leather couches. A highlight of each cabin is an ambiance-maximizing double-sided gas fireplace that can be enjoyed inside and outside and 400 square feet of outdoor living space featuring drought-tolerant plantings such as blue fescue and Karl Forster grasses.

Each cabin also offers two private parking spaces, covered entry way, hammock and outdoor grills. All of the cabins have expansive southwest-facing views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

During the winter, rates start at \$279 for single cabins and \$339 for cabins with two bedrooms.

## **Gift Certificates**

Gift-givers looking for ideas for the adventurer on their list can purchase Echo Canyon Gift Certificates in any dollar amount. Certificates can be used for whitewater rafting on the Arkansas during the long May-through-September season, cabin rentals and more.

Guests can call 1-800-690-3246 to reserve the cabins or purchase gift certificates.

## About the resort

Situated near the famous Royal Gorge Bridge & Park, the Royal Gorge Cabins are open year-round. During the summer season, Echo Canyon operates a variety of rafting adventures on the Arkansas River, the 8 Mile Bar and Grill, glamping tents, campground with RV and tent sites. Additionally, the resort offers an array of group services with special event space and an innovative teambuilding platform.

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Echo Canyon River Expeditions is the leading whitewater destination resort in central Colorado, and one of the country's top adventure resorts, according to U.S. News & World Report. The resort is located west of Cañon City, Colo. on U.S. Route 50. Drive time is approximately two and one-half hours from Denver and one hour from Colorado Springs. The Colorado Springs Airport (COS) offers non-stop service from several major cities throughout the country including Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Chicago and Phoenix.

Contact Echo Canyon by email at <a href="mailto:info@raftecho.com">info@raftecho.com</a> or by calling 1-800-690-3246, or follow the resort on <a href="mailto:Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="mailto:YouTube">YouTube</a>, <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a> or by signing up for the resort's <a href="mailto:newsletter">newsletter</a>. Travelers can also read about

visitors' experiences on  $\underline{\text{TripAdvisor}}$  and see why Echo Canyon is consistently named the No. 1-rated tour in Cañon City.

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