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## Echo Canyon River Expeditions Opens Luxury Cabins and Glamping Tents

CAÑON CITY, Colo., May 18, 2017 - With the opening of nine luxury Royal Gorge Cabins and four glamping tents, central Colorado's Echo Canyon River Expeditions now offers accommodations to match its high-end rafting adventures on the Arkansas River.

The luxury cabins are available for rent year-round, and glamping tents are available during the rafting season, which typically lasts through September. Recently named one of the country's top adventure resorts by



Two-sided fireplaces connect the living areas to patios.



Some cabins feature king bedrooms while others also have a sleeping loft.



Glamping tents are available during rafting season.

*U.S. News & World Report*, Echo Canyon River Expeditions is located seven miles west of Cañon City, Colo. near the entrance to Royal Gorge Park.

"A great day can be even better when there's no hurry to get back on the road," said Andy Neinas, owner of Echo Canyon River Expeditions. "After a day on the river, guests can now linger at our 8 Mile Bar and Grill and stroll across the street to the area's finest accommodations instead of to their cars to head home."

## **About the Cabins**

The cabins include six two-story, 800-square-foot, two-bedroom, one-and one-half-bathroom loft cabins and three 600-square-foot, one-bedroom, one-bathroom king cabins. Cabins also feature queen sofa sleepers for a maximum capacity of six occupants in the loft cabins and four occupants in the one-story cabins. All of the cabins have expansive southwest-facing views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

The loft cabins feature an upstairs bedroom with a king bed, half-bathroom, closet, dresser, side table and flat-screen television. Downstairs, there is another king bedroom and a full bath with spa shower. The living areas also include a fully equipped galley-style kitchen, 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.

The luxury cabins are decorated in contemporary mountain style with fireplace mantles created from locally sourced timber from the original Royal Gorge Bridge which was damaged after wildfires destroyed much of the park in 2013.

During peak season (Memorial Day to Labor Day) the single king cabins are priced at \$345 per night Sunday through Thursday and \$385 on weekends. Double king loft cabins are priced at \$395 Sunday through Thursday and \$435 on weekends. Prices are reduced during the shoulder seasons before Memorial Day and after Labor Day. Prices are higher during the holiday weekends of Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day.

## **About the Glamping Tents**

The four glamping tents are a good choice for travelers who like the close-to-nature appeal of camping but prefer more privacy as well as a comfortable bed. Situated in the resort's campground, the tents accommodate up to four people and feature one queen bed and sofa sleeper with linens, screened windows, private porch, picnic table and fire ring, multiple electrical outlets and free Wi-Fi. Community bathrooms are located near the cabins.

Glamping tents cost \$149 Sunday through Thursday and \$159 on weekends during peak season and \$149 daily - including weekends - during shoulder seasons.

## More about the resort

Situated near the famous Royal Gorge Bridge & Park, Echo Canyon also operates a variety of rafting adventures on the Arkansas River, the popular 8 Mile Bar and Grill and a 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 <a href="mailto:TripAdvisor">TripAdvisor</a> and see why Echo Canyon is consistently named the No. 1-rated tour in Cañon City.

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