



Introduced this year the Royal Gorge Cabins and Glamping Tents proved to be very popular.

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## After First-Year Success, Royal Gorge Cabins Constructing More Glamping Tents in Central Colorado

CAÑON CITY, Colo., December 20, 2017 - After a highly successful first year of offering luxury accommodations in central Colorado, [Royal Gorge Cabins](#) is adding four new glamping tents to its existing four tents and nine luxury cabins, with completion in time for next year's summer-season adventures.

Royal Gorge Cabins are owned and operated by [Echo Canyon River Expeditions](#), one of the oldest and largest tourism companies in the Royal Gorge region. Named one of the country's [top adventure resorts](#) by *U.S. News & World Report*, the resort offers a variety of whitewater rafting adventures on the Arkansas River, full-service restaurant and bar, event space and campsites in addition to the cabins and tents.



Glamping Tents have private patios with built-in fire rings. Upon arrival guests will find pre-built fires ready to be lit.



All Glamping Tents have sweeping views of Colorado's Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

The resort is located within minutes of the Arkansas River and the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park and other attractions such as the Royal Gorge Route Railroad and historic Canon City as well as adventures such as fly fishing and backcountry Jeep tours.

“The success of the luxury cabins and glamping tents exceeded our expectations by far,” said Andy Neinas, owner of Echo Canyon River Expeditions. “Our guests told us they welcomed the chance to linger after rafting to enjoy a meal at 8 Mile Bar and Grill and soak up the views of the Sangre de Cristo mountains. We are so pleased to share our little piece of Colorado heaven with increasing numbers of travelers, and we can hardly wait to unveil the new glamping tents next year.”

#### **About the new glamping tents**

At 16 feet wide by 22 feet long, the footprint of the four new glamping tents will be slightly larger than the original tents. Built on heated and stained concrete slabs, the tents will feature two queen beds, an evaporative swamp cooler for summer-season climate control, flat-screen television with cable, WiFi, private deck and concrete patio with a built-in fire pit equipped with a cooking grate. Guests will find a variety of luxury touches such as furniture-grade stumps for seating around the fire, comfortable deck seating, desks, plush towels and luxury toiletries. Tents are located within steps of the community bathrooms and 8 Mile Bar and Grill. Upon arrival, guests will find pre-built fires ready to be lit.

Glamping tents will break ground in early 2018, and Neinas expects the tents to be ready for guests by May 1 and available for rent through October. In 2018, glamping tent rates begin at \$229 for the new two-queen cabins and \$179 for the original cabins, which feature one queen bed.

#### **More about the Royal Gorge Cabins**

Also new this year are nine luxury cabins, open year-round. 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 have expansive southwest-facing views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

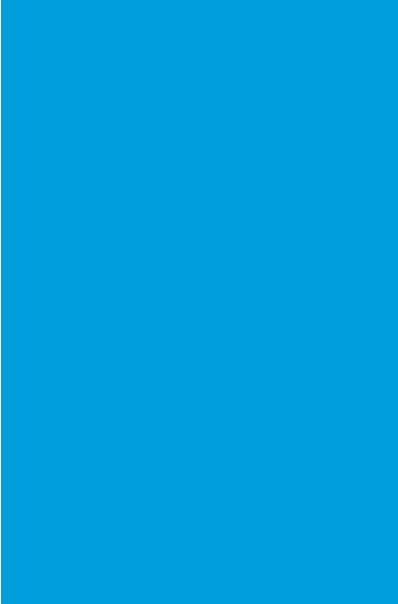
The living areas include a fully equipped galley-style kitchen, flat-screen television, eat-in granite bar and leather couches. A highlight of each cabin is an ambiance-maximizing double-sided gas fireplace that can be enjoyed inside and outside and 400 square feet of outdoor living space featuring drought-tolerant 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.

From now until April 2018, rates start at \$319 for single cabins and \$379 for cabins with two bedrooms. During the summer, rates start at \$365 for one-bedroom cabins and \$415 for two-bedroom cabins.

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[Echo Canyon River Expeditions](#) is the leading whitewater destination resort in central Colorado. 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 [info@raftecho.com](mailto:info@raftecho.com) or by calling 1-800-690-3246, or follow the resort on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) or by signing up for the resort's [newsletter](#). Travelers can also read about visitors' experiences on [TripAdvisor](#) and see why Echo Canyon is consistently named the No. 1-rated tour in Cañon City.

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