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Royal Gorge Cabins Opens Four New Glamping Tents in Central Colorado

CAÑON CITY, Colo., April 30, 2018 - Central Colorado's <u>Royal Gorge Cabins</u> has opened four new glamping tents to complement the four tents and nine luxury cabins it introduced last summer.

Built on heated and stained concrete slabs, the tents feature two queen beds, an evaporative swamp cooler for summer-season climate control, WiFi, private deck and concrete patio with a built-in fire pit equipped with a cooking grate.

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 Cañon City as well as adventures such as fly fishing and backcountry Jeep tours.



The glamping tents and cabins are located just minutes from the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park.

Royal Gorge Cabins are owned and operated by <u>Echo Canyon River Expeditions</u>, one of the oldest and largest tourism companies in the Royal Gorge region. Named one of the country's <u>top adventure resorts</u> 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.

"The Glamping Tents were a hit from the start, and it became clear that there was a tremendous need for luxury accommodations in this recreation-rich region of Colorado," said Andy Neinas, owner of Echo Canyon River Expeditions. "Every summer night we'd see guests happily gathered around their fires enjoying the starry skies and fresh mountain air."

About the new glamping tents

At 16 feet wide by 22 feet long, the footprint of the four new glamping tents is slightly larger than the original tents. Guests will also 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.

The glamping tents are available May 1 through October. 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

The nine luxury cabins, open year-round, 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.

Rates start at \$319 for single cabins and \$379 for cabins with two bedrooms.

Reservations for the cabins and glamping tents can be made online at www.royalgorgecabins.com or by calling 1-800-748-2953.

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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 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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