



Echo Canyon offers trips ranging from smooth floats to Royal Gorge rapids.

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Arkansas River Rafting Not Slowing Down Yet; Echo Canyon River Expeditions Offering Trips Above and Through the Royal Gorge

CAÑON CITY, Colo., July 6, 2023 - The “Atmospheric Rivers” that pummeled the West this past winter are still feeding actual rivers, and rafters are loving it.

[Echo Canyon River Expeditions](#) runs rafting trips on the nation’s most popular river and notes that flows are around 40-50 percent higher than normal. According to the USGS, flows at its Parkdale monitoring station are approximately 2200 cubic feet per second (cfs) while the historic average for early July is approximately 1500 cfs.

“Colorado’s mild temperatures this spring slowed the snow melt and evened out the flows nicely,” said Andy Neinas, owner of Echo Canyon,



the largest outfitter in the state. “A lot of that huge snowpack is still there, and temperatures forecast for the 80s and 90s will combine for perfect conditions in the foreseeable future.”

Echo Canyon River Expeditions offers an array of half-, full- and multi-day rafting trips on different stretches of the river, including [Scenic Floats or Bighorn Sheep Canyon](#) raft trips upstream of the Royal Gorge. Those seeking more challenging rapids typically choose the trip through the [Royal Gorge](#).

At the end of the day, its [Royal Gorge Cabins](#) provide nine luxury cabins and eight glamping tents. The one- and two-bedroom cabins feature king beds, fully appointed kitchens, huge bathrooms, living rooms, private patios, gas grills, hammocks, tables and outdoor seating and double-sided fireplaces. The tents feature one or two queen beds and are equipped with air conditioning, screened windows, private patio, chairs and a table, fire ring for a campfire, multiple electrical outlets and free Wi-Fi. Tents are located within steps of the community bathrooms.

Rates start at \$99 for rafting, \$219 for glamping tents and \$419 for cabins. To make a [rafting](#) or [overnight](#) reservation, go online or call 800-755-3246.

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

Royal Gorge Cabins is situated across the street from the headquarters of Echo Canyon River Expeditions and the [8 Mile Bar and Grill](#). Located just five miles from the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park and close to many other historic and natural attractions, the resort was named one of the [top adventure resorts](#) in the country. Echo Canyon River Expeditions offers an array of whitewater rafting and float trips on the Arkansas River.

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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*. 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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