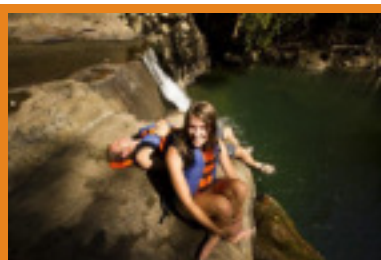




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Adventures on the Gorge and Neighbors Take Home Big Haul of Blue Ridge Outdoors' "Best Of Awards"

LANSING, W. Va., Jan. 6, 2020 - [Adventures on the Gorge](#) (AOTG) and several Fayetteville-area entities and personalities are big winners for [Blue Ridge Outdoors' annual "Best Of" awards](#).

Adventures on the Gorge is an adventure resort in Southern West Virginia's New River Gorge region with an array of adventures, accommodations and restaurants. [Southern West Virginia](#) has become a thriving travel destination because of its outdoor adventures, historic and cultural offerings and natural beauty.

AOTG won for its zip lines/aerial adventures and as the top raft guide company.

"We are proud of our staff and happy for all of friends in and around Fayetteville who were recognized by Blue Ridge Outdoors," said Roger



AOTG's aerial adventures were named best in the Blue Ridge.



Summersville Lake was named best flat water.

Wilson, CEO of Adventures on the Gorge. "The level of talent and creativity in our back yard is pretty incredible."

A sampling of other area winners included the New River for best Fishing Spot and Paddling River and Glade Creek for best swimming hole. Summersville Lake was recognized for best flatwater.

Nearby winners included The Stache for ice cream, food truck Riverchick Farms, Burrito Bar, Pies & Pints for pizza and Firecreek BBQ & Steaks. Zoey Crush from Wood Iron Eatery was recognized as best non-alcoholic drink, and the Fayette County Farmers Market received a first place award. Nathan Herrold of Bridge Brew Works was honored as best brewer, and Bridge Brew Works was named top brewery/brewhouse. Lewis Rhinehart of the Secret Sandwich Society is 2020's best food personality.

All of that good food, beer and adventure was probably a big factor in Fayetteville being named best place for outdoor singles to live.

Camp Drift-a-Bit was named for its summer camp/program.

Arrowhead Trails was declared best biking trail while Arrowhead Bike Farm was called best pet-friendly adventure.

New River Yoga was recognized for yoga while Water Stone Outdoors received kudos as best outdoor shop. New River Mountain Guides was named best climbing guides.

Captain Thurmond's Challenge was recognized for best paddling event and triathlon, and Oak Hill's Gritty Chix Mud Run won best mud run/adventure race.

Gauley Fest got top spot in the rowdiest festival category.

A complete list can be found at www.blueridgeoutdoors.com/go-outside/best-of-the-blue-ridge-2020/.

What to know about Adventures on the Gorge

Named one of the top six adventure resorts in the country by [U.S. News & World Report](#), Adventures on the Gorge is located on more than 250 acres along the rim of the majestic New River Gorge near Fayetteville, W.Va. The resort provides an array of outdoor experiences including whitewater rafting on the New and Gauley Rivers, aerial adventures, rock climbing, rappelling, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, fishing, mountain biking and hiking. There are also restaurants, bars and shops as well as a small-group conference center. Visitors can choose from a variety of [accommodations](#) and [vacation packages](#).

Travelers can find out more about Adventures on the Gorge [online](#), by calling 1-855-379-8738, or connecting on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Google+](#), [TripAdvisor](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#) and signing up for AOTG [e-newsletter](#).

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