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Meetings that Soar at West Virginia's Adventures on the Gorge

Groups looking for ways to reach new heights of meeting success will find a variety of options at Southern West Virginia's [Adventures on the Gorge](#). Literally.

Situated on the rim of New River Gorge - often called the "Grand Canyon of the East" - this adventure resort features a small-group conference center, variety of accommodations, restaurants, shops and an array of fun and challenging adventures.

Completed in 2016, [The Lookout Post](#) was specifically designed to maximize the views of the gorge.

The conference center along with the adjacent [Smokey's](#) restaurant feature more than 5,000 square feet of multi-use space. The Lookout Post features up to five meeting rooms with flexible design to accommodate a maximum of 200 people theater style.



When groups are ready to go outside for [team-building](#) and other group adventures, they will find that the sky is the limit. The resort's aerial adventures include [TreeTops Zip Line Canopy Tour](#), [Gravity Zip Lines](#), [TimberTrek Aerial Park](#) and a [BridgeWalk](#) on a catwalk beneath the New River Gorge Bridge. Additionally, the resort offers [whitewater rafting](#) on the New and Gauley Rivers and [multi-sport lake adventures](#) featuring rock climbing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding and kayaking based from a pontoon boat.

More about the Lookout Post

The theme of the Lookout Post is "pathfinding," with rooms named in honor of pioneers of the region and the country who committed their lives to the preservation of the country's natural resources and culture. Meeting rooms are named for the country's first true conservationist John Muir; the first head of the National Park Service Stephen Mather; outdoorsman Simon Kenton; Shawnee chief Tecumseh and early settler Mary Draper Ingles.

The conference center is connected by decks and walkways to Smokey's restaurant and the resort's Canyon Falls Swimming Pool.

More about the adventures

[Zip lines](#). Available year-round, the [TreeTops Canopy Tour](#) travels through a hemlock forest and features a series of suspension bridges and some extra-long zip lines. [Gravity Zip Lines](#) is a seasonal operation that opens in the spring when the conditions are mild. Guests travel up to 50 miles per hour above the tree line for the first zips, and the experience culminates with the Adrenaline, a dual-racing zip line that is the longest zip line on the East Coast at 3,150 feet long and speeds up to 60 miles per hour.

[TimberTrek Adventure Park](#). This aerial obstacle course features seven increasingly challenging courses with dozens of platforms as well as bridges, zip lines and crazy obstacles that challenge agility and strength. The park can be enjoyed by children as young as seven. At night, the resort lights up the course for Moontrek, an extra-challenging and fun way to burn off some extra calories.

[Rafting](#). Adventures on the Gorge offers half-, full- and multi-day rafting trips on the New and Gauley Rivers, with options for beginning rafters as well as experienced rafting thrill-seekers. Rafting season begins in early April and lasts through mid-October. With multiple raftable sections on both rivers and a choice of easy float trips to some of the biggest whitewater rafting in the world, visitors can choose the trip that is right for them.

[BridgeWalk](#). The New River Gorge Bridge is the highest steel arch bridge in the East at 876 feet above the New River. Some 16,200 cars travel across the 3,030-foot-long bridge every day. The BridgeWalk is a 24-inch-wide catwalk underneath the bridge. Travelers are harnessed to a pulley system for safety and follow a guide who offers interpretive information about the bridge and the region while walkers are treated to a birds'-eye view of the gorge.

Accommodations

AOTG offers [accommodations](#) for a variety of group sizes and budgets. High-end luxury homes with multiple bedrooms and spectacular views of the New River Gorge are often the top choice among couples and their families. There are also a variety of other cabins, including deluxe cabins with hot tubs, kitchens and multiple bedrooms. For guests on a budget and for those who simply like to sleep in the great outdoors, there are tent camping sites, platform tents already set up, bunkhouses that sleep up to eight people.

Restaurants and Lounges

AOTG offers [two restaurants as well as two popular bars](#). Smokey's is a full-service restaurant overlooking the New River Gorge and serving a wide variety of items. Monday "Wing Night" has taken on a life of its own at Chetty's Pub and is one of the most popular events in the area for both guests and locals. The Rendezvous Lodge features live music and is the perfect way to end an active day.

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](#).

Adventures on the Gorge has several options for early vacation planners. Accommodations booked online are 10 percent off the regular rate. The resort also offers a variety of [rafting and adventure passes](#); [all-inclusive packages](#) with lodging, adventures and meals; and adventure combo packages such as the [Lower New River Rafting and Mountain Biking Package](#). Kids under 12 always [raft free](#) when accompanied by an adult.

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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