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The passes make it easier to choose the perfect day for rafting.



The Upper New River is known for family-friendly flows.

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## Rain-Proof Your Adventure with Rafting Passes at Adventures on the Gorge

FAYETTEVILLE, W.Va., March 2, 2020 - Fair-weather whitewater rafting enthusiasts now have a way to weather-proof their rafting adventure at [Adventures on the Gorge](#) (AOTG), an adventure resort with whitewater rafting trips on two of the country's best paddling rivers: the New and the Gauley.

Available for purchase online until March 31, [the rafting passes](#) can be used throughout the rafting season. Passes are \$109. Once purchased, rafters need only choose the day and make reservations 48 hours in advance. A rafting pass is like an insurance policy. If weather looks iffy one weekend, rafters can simply choose a different time to visit.

New River rafting is typically available daily from April 1 through Oct. 1, and Gauley River rafting typically begins in mid-May and ends in the fall at the conclusion of Gauley Season.

The passes are not valid for Saturdays on the Gauley during September, and a \$15 upgrade charge will be applied for Saturday New River trips June 20-August 8, 2020.

Rafting passes must be purchased by March 31, 2020. Reservations for activities must be made 48 hours in advance. The passes are not transferrable, but they may be purchased as gifts.

### Rafting the New River

The intensity of the whitewater depends on the time of the year, and those early-season rafters are attracted by the big waves, big holes and fast-running waters that mark spring on the New River.

The New River includes [Lower](#) and [Upper](#) sections. On the Lower New River, there is typically big whitewater in the spring and early summer with intermittent long, calm pools for swimming and floating. The Upper New River is much calmer throughout the season, making this section a good choice for families with children as young as six.

### Rafting the Gauley River

Adventures on the Gorge also offers [Gauley River](#) rafting trips beginning in mid-May. The frequency of Gauley River releases depends largely on rainfall as well as the amount of water that accumulates in wetlands - or glades - 3,000 to 4,000 feet above the rivers. During a particularly wet year like this one, paddlers can count on intense, technically challenging whitewater during the spring. As summer approaches, there are typical trends in the amount of flow resulting in tighter channels of water, steeper drops and the use of a variety of boats includes duckies and smaller rafts.

During the fall, however, the river is transformed during "Gauley Season" when Summersville Dam schedules weekends-only releases of water into the river to create some of the biggest whitewater found anywhere in the world. The resort offers a variety of special "Gauley Season" trips too, including a two-day Upper and Lower Gauley rafting experience with overnight camping at Canyon Doors, a permanent campground featuring wood-fired hot tubs, hot showers and barbecue dinners.

The Gauley is characterized by multiple heavy rapids requiring tight, technical maneuvering. The river is often split into Upper and Lower sections totaling 25 miles long.

### More Activities

Aerial adventures, rock climbing/rappelling, lake adventures, guided hiking, mountain biking, paintball and stand-up paddle boarding (SUP) are available as well.

AOTG also offers a variety of [cabins](#) as well as [pre-paid meal plans](#). To book adventures, accommodations or packages, call 1-855-379-8738.

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#### **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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