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Wood-fired hot tubs and other amenities are featured.

Glamping on the Gauley River; Fall-Season Rafting Adventure Features Gourmet Cuisine, Luxe Amenities and Really Big Rapids

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., June 30, 2022 - Gauley Season is coming, and adventurous glamping enthusiasts are already making their plans to experience the “Beast of the East” in luxury with [Adventures on the Gorge](#).

The resort’s two-day [Deluxe Gauley River Overnight](#) package is offered throughout Southern West Virginia’s 21-day Gauley Season in September and October, when the Gauley River is transformed into a raging beast with some 100 rapids - including several Class Vs - within a 25-mile stretch of river. The adventure includes two days of rafting, one night of camping at the resort’s permanent Canyon Doors Campground and gourmet meals



Campers are treated to high-end cuisine.



Canyon Doors Campground is privately owned by Adventures on the Gorge.

prepped fresh by a chef. The campground features hot showers, bathrooms and hot tubs, as well as a huge sandy beach with room for games and story-telling beneath the stars.

“This is the big one,” said Roger Wilson, CEO of Adventures on the Gorge. “Rafters look forward to Gauley Season like a little kid looks forward to the end of the school year. And this particular adventure, with its gourmet food and camping under the stars, ensures that the memories of two days on the Gauley will be lasting ones.”

About Gauley Season

On Gauley Season days, water is released from the Summersville Dam into the river below by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The release is controlled at 2,800 cubic feet per second (CFS), ensuring that the resulting rapids are predictably wild.

The Upper Gauley starts just below Summersville Dam and drops more than 335 feet in fewer than 13 miles, creating the most intense whitewater on the river and one of the most challenging whitewater experiences in the world. The 12-mile Lower Gauley is slightly less intense, but still extremely challenging, with 70 rapids.

As a result of a long-time agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and resorts like Adventures on the Gorge, the releases are scheduled for Fridays through Mondays so rafters can plan for long weekends of adventure. This year’s Gauley Season dates are Sept. 9-12, 16-19, 23-26 and 30, and Oct. 1-3, 7-10, 15-16.

Minimum age to experience the Deluxe Gauley River Overnight is 16. Pricing of the two-day adventure starts at \$379 per person.

The conclusion of Gauley Season coincides with the region’s annual [Bridge Day](#) celebration on the third Saturday of October. That’s when the New River Gorge Bridge is closed to traffic and BASE jumpers and rappellers jump from the bridge into the New River below while hundreds of pedestrian celebrants watch the fun.

Other Options for Glampers

Adventures on the Gorge offers a variety of options for glamping enthusiasts including glamping tents, RV sites and tent platforms. There are also a variety of cabin options, such as multi-bedroom [Cabins on the Gorge](#), with kitchens, furnished living areas and private hot tubs; bunkhouse style [Sportsman Cabins](#), which are perfect for families and friend groups; and hotel-style [Sunnysides](#).

Other Adventures

The resort offers a variety of other adventures beyond rafting, including [TreeTops Zipline](#) Canopy Tour, [Bridge Walk](#), [Rock Climbing](#), [TimberTrek](#) Adventure Park and more.

For more information on these and other activities, visit the website or connect with the resort on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [TripAdvisor](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#) and by signing up for AOTG [e-newsletter](#).

Reservations can be made [online](#) or by calling 1-855-379-8738.

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What to know about Adventures on the Gorge

Recently called the “ultimate experience in West Virginia 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](#).

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