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The New River provides opportunities to raft and swim.

Girls Just Want to Have Adventures; Plan Now for an Adventurous Girlfriends' Getaway at Adventures on the Gorge Next Year

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 21, 2022 - With its huge array of outdoor adventures as well as lodging and restaurant choices, [Adventures on the Gorge](#) in Southern West Virginia's [New River Gorge](#) is a perfect choice for girlfriend groups that prefer getting dirty to getting pampered.

And the holiday season is a perfect time for friend groups to begin planning an adventure getaway in 2023.

Situated adjacent to the newest national park in the United States - [New River Gorge National Park and Preserve](#) - the resort features a choice of nearly two dozen adventures as well as a range of lodging choices and restaurants. There are also many eateries in the nearby town of Fayetteville.



The resort's pool features a snack bar and views of the New River Gorge Bridge.



TreeTops Canopy Tours ZipLine meanders through an Eastern Hemlock forest.

“This is a place for groups who would prefer to paddle rapids than have massages,” said Roger Wilson, CEO of Adventures on the Gorge. “There are year-round adventures too, so adventurous friends can always find a way to go outside and play.”

Close to home

Drive-time to the resort is less than eight hours for about half of the U.S. population, making it easy for friends from different locations to meet up. For example, the resort is a 3 ½ hour drive from Pittsburgh, five hours from Washington, D.C. and five hours from Cleveland.

Year-round adventures

Year-round adventures include hiking on the resort’s sprawling campus as well as the national park, exploring [ghost towns](#), wandering through charming mountain towns like Fayetteville, exploring the region’s art culture at galleries like [Tamarack](#), zipping from tree to tree on [TreeTops Canopy Tours Zipline](#), walking the [Bridgewalk](#) across the New River Gorge Bridge and driving the [African-American Heritage Auto Trail](#) to learn more about the region’s history.

Seasonal adventures

Rafting on the New and Gauley Rivers, rock climbing, kayaking, fishing and paddle boarding are examples of seasonal adventures that are available throughout the spring, summer and fall. Warm-weather adventures such as [whitewater rafting](#), [rock climbing](#), [ziplines](#), [mountain biking](#), [stand up paddleboarding](#), [kayaking](#), [fishing](#) and other thrills. The resort offers nearly two dozen adventures as well as packages such as the [New River Overnight Three-Night Trip](#) that includes rafting, camping and meals.

Planning

The resort’s [online trip planner](#) is a good place for groups to start, with adventures rated by challenge level (family, adventurous, challenging), trip length, lodging preferences and more. There is also a team of enthusiastic adventure specialists who delight in helping groups customize trips that are just right. Specialists can be reached by calling 855-379-8738.

Lodging

There are numerous [lodging](#) options including deluxe cabins and vacation homes with features like fully equipped kitchens and hot tubs, hotel-style cabins, bunkhouse cabins, rustic cabins, glamping tents and campgrounds. Larger groups might be especially interested in vacation homes such as the Ames House and Miles House. With six bedrooms and six bathrooms, the Ames House has a capacity for up to 14 people. The smaller Miles House sleeps 10 and features four bedrooms and three bathrooms.

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

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What to know about Adventures on the Gorge

Named one of the top adventure resorts in the country by [U.S. News & World Report](#), Adventures on the Gorge is located on more than 350 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](#),

[Linkedin](#), [TripAdvisor](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#) and signing up for AOTG [e-newsletter](#).

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