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TreeTops Zipline Canopy Tour is open throughout the winter.

## Layer Up and Fly Right. Winter Fun Gets Off the Ground at Adventures on the Gorge

FAYETTEVILLE, W.Va., November 3, 2022 - Anyone looking for a way to rise above the winter blues will find two uplifting options at [Adventures on the Gorge](#), an adventure resort adjacent to the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve in Southern West Virginia.

Open year-round, the resort features a zipline course that transports travelers through a hemlock forest of ancient trees. Nearby is a catwalk beneath the New River Gorge Bridge that provides harnessed-in adventurers with a bird's-eye view of New River.

Both adventures are offered daily throughout the winter season, and they are a favorite daytime pastime among guests staying in the resort's cozy cabins. The adventures are also popular post-meeting stressbusters for participants in small-group meetings at the resort's Lookout Post conference center.



The New River Gorge National Park and Preserve is adjacent to Adventures on the Gorge.



TreeTops features two sky bridges and 10 zip lines.

The region offers a variety of other winter-season recreation options such as winter hiking, visiting ghost towns and historic sites in the national park, exploring nearby towns and attractions and taking scenic drives.

“The New River Gorge is a year-round playground for travelers who love exploring national parks and stunning natural areas,” said Roger Wilson, CEO of the resort. “With proper clothing and an adventurous attitude, there is an abundance of spirit-lifting winter-season fun to be found here.”

#### **TreeTops Canopy Tours**

The half-day [TreeTops Zipline Canopy Tour](#) includes 10 zip lines, platforms high in the trees, five sky bridges, two short hikes and a rappel back to the ground from the final platform.

The tour is priced at \$84 for adults during the winter season. The minimum age to experience the zip line is 10, and the resort offers special pricing for young people ages 10 to 12 when accompanied by a paying adult.

A portion of the fees for the tour are invested in an ongoing effort to vaccinate endangered hemlock trees against the damaging effects of the invasive Woolly Adelgid, which has been decimating hemlock forests throughout the region as winters grow warmer.

#### **Bridge Walk**

The [Bridge Walk](#) situated 25 feet underneath the surface of the famous New River Gorge Bridge along U.S. Route 19 allows travelers to see the New River just like the birds do. They are also treated to an up-close look at the architecture of the 876-foot-high bridge, one of the longest steel arch bridges in the world and the longest in North America. Travelers are harnessed to a wire-and-pulley system as they stroll along a 24-inch steel catwalk in the company of an interpretive guide who discusses the cultural and natural history of the region and the architecture of the bridge. Completed in 1977, the 3,030-foot-long bridge is crossed by more than 16,200 vehicles daily.

Available daily throughout the winter, the tour is priced at \$72 per person. Minimum age is 10.

#### **Cozy Cabins**

Adventures on the Gorge offers a variety of [cabin options](#) ranging from multi-bedroom Deluxe Cabins with private hot tubs, fireplaces and fully equipped kitchens to more simply furnished Sportsman Cabins with small-but-efficient kitchens and bathrooms. There are also luxury private homes available for rent.

The cabins are discounted as much as 50 percent in the winter.

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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](#).

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