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A trio of accolades made for an exciting month at Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park

Doing the unexpected and a team effort to make its guests smile led to recognition for Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park from Sunset magazine, TripAdvisor and Reader's Digest in July.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (Aug. 7, 2018) — The good news just kept coming in July as Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park was honored with a trio of accolades. Recognition from TripAdvisor, Reader's Digest and Sunset magazine made for an exciting month for the family-owned theme park in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

"One of the things that we're known for at Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park is doing the unexpected—like bringing the first alpine coaster to the U.S. and building the world's first underground drop ride. We're not in a big city or on either coast, just tucked away on top of a mountain in a town of about 10,000 people," Nancy Heard, general manager for the Adventure Park, said. "So, when we are recognized alongside the Disneys and Universal Studios of the world, it's a big deal for us. We're the little theme park that could."

The online version of Reader's Digest, RD.com, with a reach of 19.1 million unique visitors per month, released its list of the top theme parks in each state on July 11. Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park received top honors for Colorado: "Top rated by TripAdvisor among Colorado amusement parks, Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park is America's *only* mountain-top theme park."



Sunset announced the winners of its Travel Awards in the August issue, which hit the newsstands in mid-July. The magazine, founded by the Southern Pacific Railroad to promote travel in the West, honors excellence and innovation in the tourism industry across the 13 Western states, British Columbia and Alberta. This year, the park's Haunted Mine Drop was named a finalist for Best Attraction.

Then, just 10 days later, the world's largest travel site, TripAdvisor, announced its top 25 amusement parks in the U.S. Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park came in at number 20 in excellent company. Other parks on the list include Magic Kingdom, Universal Studios, Disney's Animal Kingdom, SeaWorld, Disneyland, Busch Gardens and Silver Dollar City.

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Heard added, “We are always honored when the park receives this type of recognition, but the TripAdvisor and Reader’s Digest announcements are especially rewarding because they are based on reviews from our guests. Our mission is to make people smile, and our management team and employees make that a priority. This shows that their efforts are paying off. I am so proud to work alongside this fine group of men and women.”

More information about the park, including hours of operation and a list of which attractions are open, can be found at GlenwoodCaverns.com or by calling 800-530-1635 or 970-945-4228, ext. 0.

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Located in scenic Glenwood Springs, Colo., midway between Aspen and Vail, Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park offers a one-of-a-kind mountain-top adventure. The Adventure Park features a gondola ride, walking and wild tours of Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy Caves, dining, and year-round attractions including the new Haunted Mine Drop, Alpine Coaster, 4D Motion Theater and Laser Tag Arena. Seasonal offerings include the Giant Canyon Swing, Glenwood Canyon Flyer, Cliffhanger Roller Coaster, Wild West Express family coaster, a climbing wall, gemstone sluice box mining, a Ferris wheel ride and a holiday light display. Ideal setting for groups and birthday parties. Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park operates the Iron Mountain Hot Springs on the bank of the Colorado River in Glenwood Springs.