

How to PLAN the best

SUMMER FAMILY REUNION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park offers a one-of-a-kind mountain-top setting that's ideal for multi-generational family gatherings with something for everyone to enjoy!

As America's Only Mountain Top Theme Park, we are also a Must-See Colorado destination nestled in a beautiful valley with so many natural treasures and activities to enjoy. To make the most of your stay in the area, be sure to visit www.visitglenwood.com.

We are conveniently located on Interstate 70, one hour west of Vail and two and a half hours from Denver. Free parking is available for our guests who choose to drive. The park is within distance of many hotels, and public transportation is available as well.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PACKAGE

Our group Funday packages are a great value and during our peak summer season, they are priced for 3pm arrival when the park is less busy. If you wish to make it an all-day experience, we charge \$5 extra on all the Funday packages. You also have the option to include a buffet meal during the visit so you can focus on having fun with the family.

Our Funday packages include the gondola ride, cave tours and unlimited rides on all the attractions.

For guests who are not interested in rides we also offer group rates for the Gondola and Caves packages or just the Gondola.

Regardless of what your family members choose to do at the park, they will enjoy the stunning mountain views!

For a complete list of packages and price go to: www.glenwoodcaverns.com/familyreunions

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION

All group packages require advance reservation and a single group payment.

We can book groups and family reunions any day of the week although we observe black out dates for special holidays like Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Please call our Events & Group Coordinator at 970-930-6066 to check availability.

If you are choosing a package with meal, you will be required to make a 50% deposit to complete your reservation with guaranteed count and final balance due one week prior to arrival.

For packages without meal, you can make a single group payment upon arrival.

Consider adding a Group Photo to your reservation to capture your memorable time at the park!

GROUP ADMISSION

Special group admission is provided for a one to two-hour time frame maximum and allows your guests to bypasses regular admission lines. Guests arriving outside of the group arrival window will have to check in with regular admission cashiers.

Once guests are checked in and receive the appropriate wrist band, they will get in line to load the gondola.

Your adventure begins with a 6 to 8 mins ride on our new high-speed gondola and we ask that you refrain from smoking or eating in the cabins. Each cabin can accommodate up to 6 guests. We allow strollers and outside food in backpacks or individual size coolers.

We are a family friendly park so we do not allow guns or marijuana into the park and due to fire danger, we allow smoking only in designated areas.

No pets allowed except for service dogs.

PARK STRATEGY

Once at the top, consider stopping by the Guest Service gazebo in the Plaza to pick up a park map and to view the cave tour schedule in order to help you plan your day.

How you plan your visit is entirely up to you and there is no wrong way to go about it but if you are looking for a suggestion, consider this:

Start on the west side of the mountain with the Alpine coaster, one of our most popular rides. A single rider cart will take you part-way down the mountain over a wild flower filled terrain with many twists and turns before finally taking back up to where you started.

Just beyond the Alpine Coaster is the Soaring Eagle Zip Ride which is a comfortable seated ride over a 350 foot cable that will take you 120 feet above the side of the mountain for breath-taking panoramic views!

Next, hike up the Iron Mountain Trail to the top of the mountain to experience the world's highest elevation rollercoaster, the Cliffhanger. On the way there, be sure to try out the Glenwood Canyon Flyer too.

If you have younger children, they will enjoy the family rides around the Plaza, including the Mine Wheel Ferris Wheel, Giddy up, sand pit fossil dig and Speleobox Cave Simulator, or the 4D Motion Theater and Laser Tag, which are located inside the Visitor Center.

Enjoy the lower park attractions, the Giant Canyon Swing and Haunted Mine Drop, before or after your cave tours.

LUNCH STRATEGIES

During peak season, you can avoid long lines at the Lookout Grille by ordering food before noon or after 3 p.m. You can also choose a quick bite at the Snack Shack, including pizza and hot dogs, or a treat at the Popcorn Wagon to stay fueled.

You may bring a picnic lunch in a backpack or small cooler that fits on your lap to enjoy at one of our many shaded picnic tables. We offer \$3 all-day lockers to safely store your belongings while you play.

If your family reunion includes a meal, your buffet will be ready at the designated time and in the designated location and your family can enjoy the space for one hour. After that time, the space will be made available to the public again.

STAY HYDRATED

Drink, drink, drink! Cold drinks and water can be purchased at the Lookout Grille, Gift Store, Snack Shack and Photo Shack. You can also refill your water bottles on the Patio or inside the Lookout Grill (next to fireplace).

CAVE INFORMATION

Cave tours are scheduled throughout the day and operate on a first come/first serve basis. Schedules are posted at the base, Gift Shop, Guest Service and at the cave entrance. Tours last approximately 40 minutes. If you only have time for one tour, we recommend Kings Row but note that it has 120 steps to navigate down, then back up.

Our caves average 52 degrees year-round and are the perfect place to cool down which is why tours fill up quickly early to mid-afternoon.

To make sure you make the tour you'd like, get in line in front of the cave entrance 10 to 15 minutes before the tour starts. The Fairy Cave and King's Row tours can accommodate 20 and 25 guests at a time, respectively.

PHOTO OPPS

While there are countless spots around the park to snap that perfect shot, here are the classics:

Big Chair: close to the Guest Service Gazebo in the Plaza. Be sure to frame your shot to include Mt. Sopris in the distance.

Viewing Deck: use the staircase just past the Big Chair. Capture amazing shots of Glenwood Springs with Mt. Sopris in the background (south east) or capture great sunsets over the Colorado river valley (west).

Mine Wheel Ferris Wheel: great angles of the entire park as well as Mt. Sopris.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, WE DO NOT ALLOW GUESTS TO OPERATE CAMERAS, PHONES OR GO PROS ON THE THRILL RIDES.

You can purchase Alpine Coaster, Cliffhanger and Cave photos at any of your photo booths*. Giant Swing videos are also available.

*If your group purchased a Group Photo package, your guests will save 30% on the Ride and Cave Photos!

SUN SAFETY

The sun is more intense at higher altitude and our park is at an elevation of 7100 feet. We recommend that you use plenty of sunscreen, wear a hat, and take breaks from the sun.

Free sunscreen is available at the Guest Service Gazebo in the Plaza and before you load the gondola at the base.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE PARK

Glenwood Caverns Adventure Parks hosts live music events every Saturday (Music On The Mountain) from 6pm to 10pm and every Friday (Friday Afternoon Club) from 5pm to 8pm during the peak summer season. Check our website to find out who is playing.