### 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 bringing all your employees together for a special event. There is 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 an abundance of natural treasures and activities. To make the most of your stay in the area, be sure to visit our website page featuring other local activities. 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. When there is high demand, we also offer shuttle parking in a nearby lot. 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 on Sundays, but the Fall is the best time to come with cooler weather and fewer crowds. They are priced for 3 p.m. 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 per guest. You also have the option to include a buffet meal or individual meal vouchers during the visit so you can focus on having fun with your employees while our staff looks after all the details. 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. Groups do not need to have the same ticket package for all their members. Regardless of what your employees choose to do at the park, they will fall in love with the stunning views from the top of the mountain! For a complete list of packages and prices, go to: <a href="https://www.glenwoodcaverns.com/groups/company-retreats-partiespicnics/">www.glenwoodcaverns.com/groups/company-retreats-partiespicnics/</a>

# **MAKING YOUR RESERVATION**

All group packages require advance reservation and a single group payment. We can book retreats and company picnics any day of the week except for our 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 on non-black out dates. If you are choosing a package with meal, you will be required to make a 50% deposit to complete your reservation with the 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! \*If your group purchased a Group Photo package, your guests will save 30% on the Ride and Cave Photos!

# **GROUP ADMISSION**

Special group admission is provided for a one to two-hour time frame maximum and allows your guests to bypass regular admission lines. Guests arriving outside of the group arrival window will have to check in with regular admission cashiers. During the Group Check-in, all your guests will be informed of your scheduled meal or Group Photo where applicable and receive general park info. 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 6-8 minute ride on our new Glenwood Gondola that coasts up the mountain to 7,160' elevation. The cabins hold up to six guests and are wheelchair-accessible. Guests are allowed to bring collapsible strollers with them, but no coolers or food are allowed in the park.

Smoking is permitted (not marijuana) only in the designated smoking area near the Soaring Eagle Zip Ride. Pets aren't allowed but boarding is available locally, at <u>High Tails</u> and <u>Dog Holliday's Pet Resort</u>, just to name a few options.

#### PARK STRATEGY

Take advantage of shorter lines at the Alpine Coaster by checking it out when you first arrive. Next, stroll up Iron Mountain Trail to experience America's highest-elevation roller coaster, the Cliffhanger. On the way, take a spin on the Glenwood Canyon Flyer for 360-degree views of Glenwood Springs' natural landscape from way, way up. For our younger guests, we have family rides and activities located close to the plaza designed with them in mind.

Thrill seekers will want to line up for a turn on the Giant Canyon Swing, named one of America's most extreme thrill rides by USA TODAY, Soaring Eagle Zip Ride and Haunted Mine Drop before or after your tours of the cave.

## **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 Smokehouse for a burger or pulled pork sandwich, or a treat at the Popcorn Wagon to stay fueled. We offer \$3 all-day lockers to safely store your belongings while you play. If your retreat or company picnic includes a meal, your buffet will be ready at the designated time and designated location where your staff can enjoy the space for one hour. After that time, the space will be made available to the public again.

## **STAY HYDRATED**

Drink, drink! Cold drinks and water can be purchased at the Lookout Grille, Gift Store, Smokehouse and Photo Shack. You can also refill your water bottles near the Smokehouse bathrooms or in the Gift Shop.

### **CAVE INFORMATION**

Cave tours are scheduled throughout the day and operate on a first-come, first-serve basis. Find schedules at the gondola base, Gift Shop, Guest Service Gazebo and at the cave entrances. Tours last about 40 minutes, and if you only have time for one, we recommend King's Row. Please note that it has 127 steps to navigate down, then back up and unfortunately is not wheelchair accessible.

The Fairy Cave feels more like a series of hallways when walking through and could present challenges for claustrophobic individuals. While there are steps down into King's Row, there are high-vaulted ceilings right when you enter along with a bench if that's as far as you'd like to venture.

The cave is a comfortable 52 degrees year-round and is perfect for cooling down on a warm summer day. Tours early or later in the day tend to be the least crowded. Many guests bring light jackets, and wearing comfy walking shoes is recommended. Plan to arrive at the cave entrance 10-15 minutes before the tour starts to secure your spot.

## **PHOTO OPPS**

For your safety, guests are not allowed to operate cameras, phones or GoPros on the thrill rides unless if they are attached to your body.

We have photos available for purchase at our thrill rides for the perfect park mementos. We're also lucky to have a gorgeous view of Mt. Sopris in the distance from multiple points. Visit the Big Chair, our friendly troll, Halvor Flowstone, the Viewing Deck or the Mine Wheel to get some DIY pictures, too.

# **SUN SAFETY**

The sun is more intense at higher altitudes and our park is at an elevation of 7,100 feet. We recommend using plenty of sunscreen, wearing a hat, and taking breaks from the sun. Free sunscreen is available at the Guest Service Gazebo in the Plaza.