



GENERAL INFORMATION

Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park offers a unique mountain-top setting ideal for bringing your group together for a special event. There is something for everyone to enjoy! As America's Only Mountain-Top Theme Park, we are a must-see Colorado destination nestled in a beautiful valley with an abundance of natural treasures and activities. We are conveniently located on Interstate 70, between Aspen and Vail, three hours west of Denver, and 90 minutes east of Grand Junction. Paid parking can be located adjacent to Gondola base while free parking is available within a 5-minute walk. The park is within walking distance of many hotels, and public transportation is available as well.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PACKAGE

Our group Funday packages are a great choice during peak summer season although fall can be the best choice with cooler weather and fewer crowds. You may wish to include a buffet meal or individual meal vouchers during the visit so you can focus on having fun with your team while our staff looks after all the details. Our Funday packages include the gondola ride, cave tours and unlimited rides on all the attractions. We also offer group rates for Gondola and Cave Tours or simply Gondola admission. Groups do not need to have the same ticket package for all their members. For a complete list of packages, go to: <https://www.glenwoodcaverns.com/groups/>.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION

All group packages require advance reservation and a single form of payment. We can book retreats any day of the week except for our blackout dates on 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. A 50% deposit is required to book your event with balance due day of event. A final headcount will be required 72 hours in advance.

GROUP ADMISSION

Special group admission allows your guests to bypass regular admission lines. Follow the directional signs to locate the “Scheduled Groups” window.

Groups must arrive within 10 minutes of their scheduled time. Arriving late without communicating may result in a late fee. Groups that do not show up without communicating will forfeit their deposit.

Once guests are checked in and sign the waiver, they will load the gondola. The adventure begins with a 10 to 15 minute ride on our Glenwood Gondola, coasting you up the mountain to 7,160' elevation. Each cabin holds up to six guests and is wheelchair accessible. Guests are allowed to bring collapsible strollers with them, but coolers or outside food are not allowed in the park. Smoking is permitted (not marijuana) only in the designated smoking area located on our park map. Pets are not allowed. Boarding services are available locally.

PARK STRATEGIES

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. For our younger guests, we have family rides and activities located close to the plaza designed with kids 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. And take a ride on Defiance, our one-of-a-kind roller coaster with a 110-foot record breaking free-fall drop. Visit our ride status page for updated information.

LUNCH STRATEGIES

During peak season, you can avoid long lines at the Lookout Grille by ordering food using our mobile app or by ordering before noon/after 3 p.m. You can also choose a quick bite at the Smokehouse for a burger or pulled pork sandwich, or a stop at Defiance Dogs. We offer \$3 all-day lockers to safely store your belongings while you play. If your group event includes a meal, your buffet will be ready at the designated time and location where your group can enjoy the space for one hour. After that time, the area will be cleaned and reset for public use.

STAY HYDRATED

Drink, drink, drink! Cold drinks and water can be purchased at the Lookout Grille, General Store, Defiance Dogs, and Smokehouse. You can also refill your water bottles near the Smokehouse bathrooms or in the General Store.

CAVE INFORMATION

Cave tours are scheduled throughout the day and operate on a first-come, first-serve basis. Find schedules at the Glenwood Gondola base, Gift Shop, Guest Service Gazebo and at the cave entrances. Our walking cave 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 caves are a comfortable 52 degrees year-round and 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 the camera is attached to your chest. 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 trolls "Chantico" and "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.