



Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park offers a one-of-a-kind mountain-top adventure for families and outdoor enthusiasts that will create lasting memories for kids and adults alike. Glenwood Caverns originally opened to the public as the Fairy Caves in 1895 but closed at the onset of World War I. The caves were closed for 82 years until owners Steve and Jeanne Beckley reopened the caverns in 1999. The Beckleys have employed rigorous, contemporary, scientific preservation methods to protect the living and historic sections of the caves. Glenwood Caverns was named one of *The 10 Great Places to Go Underground* by *USA Today*, as well as being named *Best Family Cave Tour* by *Denver Westword*.



AMENITIES New in 2009! 4D Theater — *Colorado's first 4-dimensional theater* — combines digital 3D films with interactive seats and special effects that make you feel like a part of the show. Old meets new at the **Laser Tag Arena**, where wireless laser tag battles are held in a Western setting. The **Speleobox Cave Simulator** contains 300 feet of crawling cave passages that wind up, down and around inside an 8' x 12' structure for a fun spelunking adventure. The **Mine Shaft Shootin' Gallery** is an electronic shooting gallery with animated, Western-themed targets, and the **Giddy Up!** is an amusement ride that lifts up to seven riders into the air, and then bounces them back down to the ground.

Thrill Rides — Hop on the **Canyon Flyer** — *the only alpine coaster in Colorado* — with individual cars on tracks that race through the trees and down the mountainside. Climb aboard **Demon the Mechanical Bull**, or for the truly adventurous, try the **Swing Shot**, which launches you out over Glenwood Canyon, 1,300 feet above the Colorado River.

Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy Caves — At the top of Iron Mountain, visitors can tour **Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy Caves**, recognized as one of the leading family cave tours in the country. With three guided tours that range from mild to wild, there's a chance for everyone to experience some of Mother Nature's finest handiwork.

Attractions — Jump, twist and twirl on the new, full-sized **Bungee Trampolines**; take a virtual ride on our **Wild West Adventure Wagon**; create the perfect souvenir at Silk's Saloon **Olde Tyme Photos**; reach new heights on **Doc's Rock**, a 32' climbing wall; pan for gemstones in the sluice box mining stream at **Discovery Rock**; and find your way through the twists and turns in the **Fort WhereAmI** maze.

Iron Mountain Tramway — Starting on the floor of the Roaring Fork Valley near the Colorado River, the **Iron Mountain Tramway** travels 4,300 feet up the side of Iron Mountain, providing panoramic views of Glenwood Springs and the Rocky Mountains.

The Lookout Grille — The mountain-top **Lookout Grille** offers burgers, salads, sandwiches, wraps, nachos, a great kids' menu and incredible views.

Groups — The Adventure Park offers affordable packages for group and company picnics, family reunions, birthday parties, and school field trips.

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