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View From The Cliff - Joyce Belcher, Executive Director

Outdoor Adventures in Kentucky's Red River Gorge

Cliffview Resort is home to a new Road Scholar Program, Outdoor Adventures in the Kentucky Red River Gorge. The program is held in April, September and October each year at Cliffview Resort Lodge. Our April program sold out quickly to Road Scholar guests from 13 different states across the United States. They came for a week to enjoy and discover what all the talk is about "Kentucky's Hidden Gem", The Red River Gorge. The program not only gives educational content about our geological area but also includes an abundance of outdoor adventures. We provide lodging and meals at Cliffview Lodge for the guests. Each morning the group sets out to enjoy different outdoor adventures offered here in the gorge area. Their daily trips include climbing the Via Ferrata at Southeast Climbing, The Underground Kayaking, Natural Bridge State Park and two days of guided hiking tours to enjoy some of Red River Gorge's most beautiful arches including picnicking at Sky Bridge. Of course they get to enjoy our awesome Zipline located on the resort. If you are interested in learning more about these all-inclusive weekly programs, check them out at roadscholar.org (search for Kentucky's Outdoor Program) register and join us in September for the next adventure. The dates for September programs are September 22-27th, 2019. We would love to have you join us and it's a great deal for a week of lodging, outdoor activities and meals all included. We make sure that our guests learn about the history of Kentucky's Red River Gorge and the culture of Eastern Kentucky while experiencing Appalachian meals, listening to Appalachian Story Tellers, and ending the week enjoying a local Bluegrass Band. Call us at 606-668-6222 for more information about our Road Scholar Programs.

Electrifying News!

We have three Tesla Charging Stations, one universal. Now you can recharge your Tesla, Prius, Leaf, Volt, or any electric or hybrid car while enjoying unforgettable time in the Gorge zipping, hiking or just napping. And, we offer this service to anyone, you do not have to be a guest at Cliffview. Oh yeah, I almost forgot - you can charge absolutely free! ***That's right. Free!***

Birthdays in June

Special Person **Don Shackleford** June 5th
Office Manager **Nancy Griffin** June 20th
Housekeeper **Kaci Bussell** celebrates her birthday the 13th

Welcome New Staff Members

New Guides: **Jon Haven , Margo Wilcox** and **Drew Epperson**
Housekeeping: **Kim Vanderpool**
We welcome **Sara Osborne** back to housekeeping

Ready For A Family Summer Adventure?

We are geared up and ready for you . . . .

Planning a fun adventurous summer with your families and friends? Have you ever thought about how much more relaxing it would be if you just didn't have to travel so far for that fun weekend getaway? Why not stay close to home and visit us at Cliffview Resort, located in the gorgeous Red River Gorge. We put the word "easy" in planning that perfect getaway. We have something to offer everyone in your group. We have packages that will include your lodging in one of our beautiful lodge rooms and getting some outdoor adventure by zipping on our awesome Red River Gorge Zipline. Check out our new "Zip N Stay" package.

Our Zipline now has new family pricing available so you can bring your entire family for a fun day of zipping at Kentucky's Premier Zipline. Make sure your ask about our "Zip N Sip" deal. Where else can you zip and get a burger, fries and drink afterwards without even getting back in the car.

Now that's what we are talking about when we say making your summer getaway relaxing. We are making it easy for you at Cliffview Resort and Red River Gorge Zipline. Call 606-668-6222 and start your summer off right!

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Natural Bridge State Resort Park General Information
(606) 663-2214 or 1-800-325-1710 (reservations) 2135 Natural Bridge Rd. Slade, KY 40376 Trail map & descriptions, park laws and regulations, lodging, camping, group meeting facilities, group programs
"Natural Bridge State Resort Park is hiking, arches, exploring, scenery, reflection, and making memories."
www.parks.ky.gov/findparks/resortparks/nb
Kentucky State Nature Preserve Commission
www.naturepreserves.ky.gov
Red River Gorge National Geological Area (606) 663-8100
www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/districts/cumberland/redriver_gorge.shtml
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www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/districts/cumberland/gladie.shtml
Red River Gorge Trail Crew (Volunteers) www.RRGTC.com
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Things To Do In The Red River Gorge Area

- Casual Family Fare Diner Style **Billy's Diner** 10 Minutes South on KY Rte 11
- **HillTop Pizza:** Pizza, Salads, Subs, Spaghetti, Lasagna. *Delivery to Cliffview available*. 606.464.9990 2034 Hwy 11N Beattyville. Approx 20 minutes south.
- **Daniel Boone Coffee Shoppe & Deli:** Gourmet Coffees, Deli Foods, Camping Supplies 606-663-2549 Natural Bridge Road (KY Rt. 11) near Slade Exit 33 15 minute drive.
- **Gorge Underground:** A Unique Waterborne Family Adventure *On The Water, Underground!* Kayak and Pontoon Boat Tours 844-354-6244 Thrillsville.org 15 Minutes
- **Thrillsville Aerial Adventure Park:** 1/2 Mile south of Exit 33 on KY Rt 11, Slade, KY For more info click onto Thrillsville.org or call 844.CLIMBHI (844.354.6244) 15 minute drive
- **Natural Bridge State Park, Lodge & Sky Lift:** Camping, Hiking, Rooms, Fine Dining parks.ky.gov/resortparks/nb/index.htm
- **Red River Gorge Hiking, Rock Climbing:** fs.fed.us/r8/boone/
- **Kentucky's Unseen Scenes**: Guided Hikes to Capture the Beauty the Gorge has to Offer. Uncommon photography opportunities. Newly rediscovered arches 606.560.4949 606.359.4717
- **Wild Things of Kentucky Reptile Zoo & Gem Mining:** KY Rt. 11 Slade 859-577-0277 15 minutes.
- **Daniel Boone Trading Post:** 606-663-2549; Natural Bridge Rd (KY Rt 11) 15 Minutes
- **Ye Ole Country Peddler:** 606-663-2683. KY Rt 11, 15 minute drive.
- **Red River Adventure:** Kayaking and Canoeing redriveradventure.net 606-663-1012
- **Via Ferrata Rock Climbing Park:** Great for beginners 606-668-6441 torrentfalls.com 10 Minutes.
- **Hiking Trail Guide and Descriptions:** Great for beginners. redrivergorge.org.
- **Beech Fork Golf Club:** In Clay City - 606-663-9479 30 minutes.
- **Sag Hollow Golf Course:** In Booneville 606-593-4653 40 minutes.
- **Beattyville Public Golf Course:** Off Rt. 52 in Beattyville, KY 606.356.4199 20 minutes
- Beer, Wine, Spirits **Booneville Hometown Liquor** Ky Route 11 Booneville 606.593.5999 30 minutes

Drive times are from Cliffview Resort to the listed attraction/event.

If a **Holiday Party, *any Party*, Family Reunion, Corporate Meeting, Church Retreat or Wedding** is on your to-do list, go ahead and check it off. We have the perfect solution to party planning from catering to lodging to activities. The **Lodge at Cliffview** will sleep 64. The 7000 square foot **Reception**/**Activity Center** seats up to 250 and has a fully equipped commercial grade kitchen. Our newest Lodges, the **Retreat** and **Lakeside** will each sleep up to 50. Both have double appliance kitchens and technically compatible theater style media rooms.

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Safe Hiking in Cliffview and State and Federal Forests of the Red River Gorge Geological Area

The hiking season is now in full swing. Hundreds, thousands of folks from all over the country regularly visit Cliffview Resort and the Red River Gorge Area to enjoy nature's bounty. There is no better way to experience all the area has to offer than to hike the hundreds of trails in federal, state and private land. We want everyone to have the best hiking experience possible and leave the area with fond memories and beautiful pictures and videos.

To make the experience fun, informative and safe we offer a few hints and some do's and don'ts.

* **First and foremost, the Boy Scouts are right, *Be Prepared!***

* The Mountains are known for unpredictable weather. Check the weather forecast for the area.
* Plan your hike--know about the area and how to get there. Get detailed maps.
* Take enough food, clothing, and equipment to keep you comfortable for at least another day and night longer than planned in case of emergency.
* Notify others of where you will be, and when you plan to be home, in case someone needs to contact you. Let them know when you return.
* If you are a beginner, contact local outfitters or camping and hiking locations for a general check list of needed equipment. It's a very good idea to have a comprehensive Red Cross approved First Aid kit and manual.
* Take a cell phone with a fully charged battery. Make certain there is service in the area you plan to explore
* Download a GPS app so friends and family can track your progress and always know exactly where you are. In areas with no service, inexpensive walkie-talkies are a reasonable alternative .
* Always bring waterproof matches or a couple of Bic lighters and a knife of some kind.
* A loud whistle is another good idea. It can be used to attract attention if 'confused' and may convince an unwelcome animal to leave the area.
* If hiking in an area bears are known to habituate, make some noise while hiking. Sing, clap your hands, talk, whatever. Bears don't like to be surprised and if they know you're approaching, they'll usually go the other way.
* Remember, you're a guest, be courteous and appreciative.

If you carry it in, please carry it out!

* Take only pictures; leave only footprints and leave those only on ***designated trails and areas.*** Remember, when you're enjoying any federal area, guidelines forbid the taking of even a pebble from national parks.
* Never, ever cut a live tree for firewood or any other reason.
* Be respectful of your state and national forests; keep the trees and shrubs alive and growing.
* If hiking with Fido, keep him on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

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Head Out On The Highway Looking For Adventure!

A family driving vacation can save money and instead of being more stress, be more fun and add to the whole vacation experience

Driving vacations are certainly a very budget friendly way to travel especially if your destination is within a day's drive.

And, unlike a cruise or an airplane trip, your family can customize these excursions to accommodate every ones' wishes, schedules and interests.

But before you head out on the highway, here are a few tips that may take out the hassle and put in more fun.

1. Make sure the car or SUV is in perfect running order. Get the oil changed, belts, battery, & A/C inspected, tires properly inflated and rotated and transmission fluid as well as all other fluid levels checked and topped off if necessary. Maybe even consider renting a vehicle for comfort and worry-free travel. I'm thinking a big roomy vehicle like a Chevy Suburban, Ford Excursion, Nissan Armada or the like. Make certain your Triple A is up to date. I can think of no other service that is better or worth more than a Premiere AAA! And they didn't pay me to say this. I use 'em all the time.
2. Map out the route and the duration of the travel time to the destination. If you jot down estimated times between landmarks such as rest areas, visitors centers, towns and cities, you always have a good idea as to arrival time. That will be a good time for drivers to switch off preventing fatigue. And, allow for stops for food, fuel, pictures and bathroom breaks.
3. Limit packing. Too much stuff can take up valuable 'riding space'. It can really become a bit of a hassle if you plan to spend time at more than one venue. Besides, you're gonna need room for all those souvenirs. However, do pack some easy to use and mess-free snacks. Things like fruit, energy bars and cold water are perfect for almost every family member.
4. Forestall the "are we there yet?" complaints. Make sure there is plenty for the kids and grown-ups to do. Things that won't distract from the driving and others' enjoyment. There is such a wide a selection of music, puzzles, magazines, audio books and videos that surely there's something for everybody on board. Pack ear buds for each person so their fun doesn't disturb others.
5. Finally, be flexible. Remember there are times when some occasions arise that aren't anticipated. Things like detours, unexpectedly large crowds, closings and weather related delays or cancellations. But if everyone keeps an open mind and a sharp eye, there may be other unplanned opportunities pop up.
6. Now, sit back, rub on the sunscreen, sip that ice tea and relax,.

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Locally Made 2019 Events

Beattyville Main Street Market & Music Car, truck & bike show (Location: Town Square across from Don Begley Auto Sales).

Come join us for our Summer Main Street events, the second Friday of each month, May through September, 6:30 pm.

The Downtown Beattyville Alliance and the Beattyville/Lee County Tourism Commission will be hosting our Summer Main Street events the second Friday of each month now throughSeptemeber. The market events will showcase the talents of artisans who handcraft products in Beattyville/Lee County. Farmers may also set up and sell homegrown garden produce, plants, flowers and more! We are inviting any established business to come set up and sell their merchandise too. We also plan to showcase some local talent on stage at the town square.

And… if you have a car, truck or bike you'd like to show off we will have a show with each event. Dash plaques to be given to the first 25 that register at each monthly event.

It's gonna be fun times on Main Street!

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