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## Not the Summer Camp You Remember

Foot blisters and soggy sleeping bags are heretofore banished to the past. Welcome to "luxury camping." This June, the 37,000-acre **RESORT AT PAWS UP**, in western Montana, opened six safari-style tents on the Blackfoot River, each outfitted with king-size feather beds, private decks, and personal butlers who ready s'mores fixings (or nightcaps) at a moment's notice. Yes, Tent City is to camping what a round at Augusta National is to mini-golf. An average day might include a guided fishing expedition, a mountain bike ride, or a horseback ride through thick conifer forests. Meals are served al fresco, making dishes like Flathead Lake whitefish with tequila lime butter, paired with a Napa chardonnay, taste that much better. From \$670 per night for two, including all meals. **800-473-0601, pawsup.com**

### HEADWATERS

## King of the Castle

Moab, Utah, may not be known for its wines, but that's changing. "The unusual landscape is actually perfect for grape production, with cool nights and hot days," says Will Fryer, winemaker at the **CASTLE CREEK WINERY**, fourteen miles north of town on Highway 128. His Outlaw Red, a medium-bodied merlot-cabernet blend, is a perfect picnic wine yet versatile enough to stand up to a cowboy steak or barbecue. And a chilled bottle of Fryer's Lily Rose chenin blanc-chardonnay blend is a cooling complement to a hot sunset. Moab will always be Moab, though. An eclectic band of locals seems to have been called to the red bluffs by the Colorado River. In 1998, when owner Colin Fryer bought what evolved into Castle Creek Winery, the seller, a devout Mormon, had never tasted her own wine. More for us! **435-259-3332, castlecreekwinery.com**



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**Welcome to MountainTime.** Whether you're a lifelong local, a newly converted transplant, or a summer visitor, mountain living enriches us all. As a result, **mountain town communities tend to be cultures of participation that bring out the best in people.** Email us your photos of the haute life to **parmour@forbes.com**. We'll run them here in TimeOut. - **Philip Armour, Editor**