

Comprehensive Content Database for AmusementParkTravel.com

This database covers **23 priority parks** across three phases, with detailed information verified for 2025-2026. Each entry includes official details, pricing, attractions, dining, accommodations, transportation, and unique visitor insights.

PHASE 1: QUICK WINS - New Parks & Rain Policies

UNIVERSAL EPIC UNIVERSE

Orlando, Florida, USA

Field	Details
Address	1001 Epic Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819
GPS Coordinates	28.4283° N, 81.4483° W
Opening Date	May 22, 2025 (Mainstream Magic) (NBC)
Park Size	110 acres themed area (750 acres total)
Website	https://www.universalorlando.com/epicuniverse
Phone	(407) 363-8000 (Magic Guides)
Social Media	@universalorlando (Instagram, (Instagram) TikTok, Facebook), @UniversalORL (X)

Operating Hours: 10:00 AM - 9:00/10:00 PM (seasonally variable); Early Park Admission 9:00 AM for eligible guests

Ticket Pricing (2025-2026):

- Single-Day: \$139-\$209 (adults), (Thrill Data) \$134-\$199 (children 3-9) (WDW News Today)
- Multi-Day (3-5 day): \$74-\$150/day
- Florida Resident: Starting ~\$97/day (NBC 6 South Florida)
- Annual Passes: NOT yet included (expected 2026)

Five Themed Worlds:

1. **Celestial Park** (Hub) - Stardust Racers dual coaster ([Wikipedia](#)) (48"), ([Mouse Hacking](#)) Constellation Carousel
2. **Super Nintendo World** - Mario Kart: Bowser's Challenge ([Wikipedia](#)) (40"), Mine-Cart Madness (40"), Yoshi's Adventure (34") ([OrlandoParksGuy](#))
3. **Wizarding World – Ministry of Magic** - Harry Potter Battle at the Ministry (40"), ([Touring Plans](#)) Le Cirque Arcanus show
4. **Dark Universe** - Monsters Unchained (48"), Curse of the Werewolf (40") ([Touring Plans](#))
5. **How to Train Your Dragon – Isle of Berk** - Dragon Racer's Rally (48"), Hiccup's Wing Gliders (40") ([DVC Resale Experts](#))

Express Pass: \$140-\$360+ per person (one-time use per attraction)

Dining Highlights:

- **Signature:** Atlantic (surf & turf), Blue Dragon Pan-Asian, ([Disney Food Blog](#)) ([Wheelchairgetaways](#)) Bar Helios (360° views) ([Virgin Atlantic Holidays](#))
- **Quick Service:** Toadstool Cafe, ([Disney Tourist Blog](#)) Das Stakehaus, ([Den of Geek](#)) Mead Hall, Café L'air De La Sirène ([Disney Tourist Blog](#))

Accommodations:

- Helios Grand Hotel: ([Virgin Atlantic Holidays](#)) From \$293+/night ([Magic Guides](#)) (direct park entrance)
- Stella Nova Resort: From \$244+/night ([Magic Guides](#))
- Terra Luna Resort: From \$200+/night

Transportation: MCO airport 20-30 min; Parking \$32-\$60/day; Free shuttle between Universal parks ([Toorists](#))

Best Time to Visit: September (lowest crowds/prices); ([AllEars.Net](#)) avoid Thanksgiving/Christmas weeks (sold out) ([WDW News Today](#))

Unique Features: Facial recognition entry, completely isolated themed lands, flying animatronic dragons, Power-Up Bands (\$40), first DK-themed area outside Japan

Accessibility: IBCCES card required for AAP; ([The Park Prodigy](#)) sensory rooms available; ([Bethanygracetravels](#)) wheelchair rentals \$15/day ([TikTok](#))

UNIVERSAL KIDS RESORT

Frisco, Texas, USA

Field	Details
Address	East of Dallas North Tollway, Frisco, TX 75035
GPS Coordinates	33.1507° N, 96.8236° W
Opening Date	May 2026 Wikipedia (projected)
Park Size	32 acres Wikipedia on 97-acre site
Investment	\$550 million
Website	https://www.universalkidsresort.com
Phone	888-331-9105 Universalkidsresort
Email	UniversalKidsResortQuestions@UDX.com Universalkidsresort

Seven Themed Lands:

1. **Isle of Curiosity** - Gabby's Cat-Tastic Dance Party
2. **Shrek's Swamp** - Shrek & Fiona's Happily Ogre After dark ride
3. **Puss in Boots Del Mar** - Swings Over Del Mar, character meets
4. **Minions Bello Bay Club** - Bello Bay Cruise water battle, Golf Cart Derby
5. **TrollsFest** - King Trollex Techno Dance Party, Hair in the Clouds aerial ride
6. **Jurassic World Adventure Camp** - Cretaceous Coaster, Pteranodrop
7. **SpongeBob Bikini Bottom** - Jellyfish Fields Jamboree, Mrs. Puff's Boating School FOX 4 Dallas-Fort Worth
Theme Park Construction

On-Site Hotel: 300 rooms Parade with bunk beds, themed to park IP; Early Park Admission included

Transportation: DFW Airport 25-30 min drive

Unique Features: First Universal park designed specifically for young children; Discover Universal sensory gardens Theme Park Construction throughout; all signs at children's height NBCUNIVERSAL MEDIA

SIX FLAGS QIDDIYA CITY

Riyadh Province, Saudi Arabia

Field	Details
Location	Qiddiya City, 45 km from Riyadh
GPS Coordinates	24.4° N, 46.4° E
Opening Date	December 31, 2025
Park Size	320,000 sqm (Qiddiya Investment Company) (79 acres) (Wikipedia)
Investment	\$1 billion USD (Wikipedia)
Website	https://www.sixflagsqiddiyacity.com
Social Media	@sixflagsqc

Operating Hours: Opens 4:00 PM daily (Zawya) (desert heat avoidance)

Ticket Pricing:

- Adult (12+): SAR 325 (~\$87 USD)
- Children (4-11): SAR 275 (~\$74 USD) (Wikipedia)
- Family Bundle (5 people): SAR 1,200 (Time Out Riyadh) (~\$320 USD)

Six Themed Lands with 28 Rides:

1. **City of Thrills** - Falcon's Flight, Sirocco Tower
2. **Steam Town** - Iron Rattler tilt coaster, Saw Mill Falls
3. **Twilight Gardens** - Family-focused attractions
4. **Discovery Springs** - Sea Stallion, water attractions
5. **Grand Exposition** - Colossus hybrid coaster, Gyrospin pendulum
6. **Valley of Fortune** - Spitfire inverted coaster (Wikipedia) (FOX 11 Los Angeles)

WORLD RECORDS (5):

Record	Attraction	Specification
Tallest Coaster	Falcon's Flight	640 ft (195m)
Fastest Coaster	Falcon's Flight	155 mph (250 km/h)
Longest Coaster	Falcon's Flight	2.6 miles (KTLA 5 News) (4.2 km)
Tallest Drop Tower	Sirocco Tower	476 ft (145m)
Tallest Pendulum	Gyrospin	174 ft (53m)

Transportation: Free shuttles from Riyadh metro (3:00 PM); 45-60 min from King Khalid Airport

Best Time to Visit: November-February (cooler); sunset rides on Falcon's Flight for cliff views

US REGIONAL PARKS RAIN POLICY COMPILATION

Parks with Rain Check Policies:

Park	Policy Name	Threshold	Return Window
SeaWorld/Busch Gardens (All)	Weather-or-Not Assurance	60+ min closures	12 months
Holiday World	Worry-Free Weather Guarantee	90+ min closures	Same season
Silver Dollar City	Sunny Day Guarantee	Shortened visit	Same season
Dollywood	Rain Check	Shortened visit	Same season
Hersheypark	Return Visit Voucher	60+ min majority closures	Same season
LEGOLAND Florida	Guest Experience Promise	Extended closure	12 months
LEGOLAND California	Rainy Day Promise	120+ min continuous rain	12 months
Six Flags Great Adventure	Complimentary Return	90+ min majority closures	Same season
Six Flags New England	Weather Guarantee	60+ min majority closures	April-Sept only

Parks WITHOUT Rain Checks:

- Six Flags Magic Mountain, Great America, Over Texas, Over Georgia, Fiesta Texas

- Cedar Point, Kings Island, Kings Dominion, Carowinds, Knott's Berry Farm
- Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando (hurricane policy only)
- Knoebels (but tickets never expire!) [Knoebels](#)

Regional Weather Patterns:

Region	Rainy Season	Best Weather	Strategy
Florida	June-September	October-May	Morning outdoor rides; 2-5 PM indoors
Northeast	April-June	September-October	Summer storms pass quickly
Midwest	Variable	Late August-September	Cedar Point weather unpredictable
Southeast	June-August	September-October	Afternoon storms common
California	November-March	April-October	Virtually no rain issues

PHASE 2: INTERNATIONAL PARKS

BETO CARRERO WORLD

Penha, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Field	Details
Address	Rodovia Beto Carrero, Penha, SC, 88385-000, Brazil
GPS Coordinates	-26.8017, -48.6177 LatLong.net
Opening Date	December 28, 1991 Beto Carrero World Wikipedia
Park Size	14 km² (Latin America's largest) Wikipedia Mapcarta
Website	https://www.betocarrero.com.br
Phone	+55 47 3261-2222 Beto Carrero World Tripomatic
Social Media	@betocarrero

Operating Hours: 9:00 AM - 7:00/8:00 PM (365 days/year) [Airial Travel](#)

Ticket Pricing:

- Gate Price: R\$350 (~\$58 USD) (Arruma Essa Mala)
- Online Advance: R\$109.90-170 (~\$18-28 USD) (Arruma Essa Mala)
- Annual Pass Bronze/Silver/Gold: Tiered pricing with escalating benefits (NSC Total)

Seven Themed Areas:

1. **Avenida das Nações** - Entrance, Castelo das Nações (Wikipedia)
2. **Velho Oeste** - Cowboy theme, Beto Carrero Memorial
3. **Vila Germânica** - German heritage, Tigor Mountain coaster (Wikipedia)
4. **Ilha dos Piratas** - Pirate theme, Barco Pirata ship (Wikipedia)
5. **Aventura Radical** - FireWhip inverted coaster, Big Tower (100m)
6. **Madagascar** - DreamWorks IP, Crazy River Adventure
7. **Hot Wheels** - Mattel IP, Epic Show, Turbo Drive (NEW 2025) (Beto Carrero World)

Major Attractions:

Ride	Type	Height Requirement
FireWhip	Brazil's first inverted coaster (Beto Carrero World)	130 cm (Beto Carrero World)
Big Tower	100m free-fall tower (Beto Carrero World)	Check on-site
Star Mountain	Looping coaster	120 cm
Tchibum	Water coaster	110 cm
Madagascar Crazy River	Rapids ride	Check on-site

Fast Pass: Single R\$40.50+; (Melhores Destinos) Ultra R\$799 (2x access all 13 attractions) (Arruma Essa Mala)

Transportation: Navegantes Airport (NVT) 10-15 min; (Beto Carrero World) FREE parking R\$60-70 online/gate (Arruma Essa Mala)

US Visa Requirement: eVisa required (\$80.90, 10-year validity); apply at brazil.vfsevisa.com (U.S. Embassy in Brazil)

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PHANTASIALAND

Brühl, Germany

Field	Details
Address	Berggeiststraße 31-41, 50321 Brühl, Germany LatLong.net
GPS Coordinates	50.8015° N, 6.8764° E
Opening Date	April 30, 1967 Wikipedia
Park Size	28 hectares (69 acres) LatLong.net
Website	https://www.phantasialand.de/en
Phone	+49 (0)2232 36-600
Social Media	@phantasialand (425K+ Instagram) Instagram

Operating Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00/7:00 PM (April-November); 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (Wintertraum)

[Eurotunnel LeShuttle](#)

Ticket Pricing:

- Adult Day: €47-78 (~\$51-85 USD) - variable by date [Phantasialandtickets](#)
- Child (4-11): €45-60 (~\$49-65 USD) [Mythemeparkstickets](#)
- January Deals: From €28 (~\$30 USD) [Phantasialand](#)
- Quick Pass: €10-30 [VoyageFox](#)

Six Themed Areas:

1. **Berlin** (incl. Rookburgh steampunk sub-area)
2. **China Town** - Tang Dynasty architecture
3. **Deep in Africa** - Savanna theme, Black Mamba coaster
4. **Fantasy** (incl. Wuze Town) - Oldest area
5. **Mexico** - Colorful theming, Chiapas flume
6. **Mystery** (incl. Klugheim) - Viking village, Taron coaster

World Record Attractions:

Ride	Record	Height Req
Taron	World's longest/fastest multi-launch coaster Germany Travel	130 cm
F.L.Y.	World's first launched flying coaster ThemeParks-EU	140 cm
Chiapas	World's steepest log flume (53°)	120 cm
Black Mamba	Top European inverted coaster	140 cm

On-Site Themed Hotels:

Hotel	Theme	From Price
Hotel Charles Lindbergh	Steampunk/Aviation	€199/person/night Islands.com VoyageFox
Hotel Ling Bao	Chinese Tang Dynasty	€102/person/night
Hotel Matamba	African Safari	€94/person/night

Wintertraum Event: November 15, 2025 - January 25, 2026 [Phantasialand](#) (Germany's best theme park event)

Transportation: Cologne/Bonn Airport 25 min; Düsseldorf 45 min; [Eurotunnel LeShuttle](#) Train to Brühl station + shuttle

Accessibility: 7 accessible toilets; wheelchair rental €20 deposit; barrier-free pathways

LEGOLAND SHANGHAI

Jinshan District, Shanghai, China

Field	Details
Address	No. 999 Lebin Road, Fengjing Town, Jinshan District
GPS Coordinates	31.1° N, 121.5° E
Opening Date	July 5, 2025 Wikipedia Merlin Entertainments
Park Size	318,000 sqm (world's largest LEGOLAND)
Investment	\$550 million
Hotline	4000-88-9988 Merlinentertainments

Ticket Pricing (Six-Tier Dynamic):

Tier	Adult (CNY)	USD
Off-Peak	¥319 China Journey Guide	~\$44
Standard	¥379	~\$52
Peak	¥539-599	~\$74-82
Ultra Peak	¥799	~\$110

Eight Themed Lands:

- Brick Street & Bricktopia!
- LEGOLAND Creative World [Merlin Entertainments](#) (DADA - tallest LEGO minifigure, 26m) [Klook](#)
- LEGO Monkie Kid (World-first Chinese mythology zone)
- LEGO NINJAGO World
- LEGO Castle
- LEGO CITY
- LEGO Friends
- Land of Adventure

Key Attractions:

- Big LEGO Coaster: 530m track (longest in any LEGOLAND), 105cm min

- LEGOLAND Boat Tour: Jiangnan water town-style cruise
- LEGO Monkie Kid Live Show: World premiere (Merlinentertainments) puppet show (Merlinentertainments)

LEGOLAND Hotel: 250 themed rooms (China Journey Guide) (Castle, NINJAGO, Monkie Kid); ¥1,302-2,976/night

Transportation: Shanghai Hongqiao → Jinshan North Station (18 min high-speed rail)

China Visa: L Visa required for US citizens (U.S. Department of State) (10-year multiple entry (Visitchinavisa) available)

Holidays to Avoid: Chinese New Year (Feb 16-22, 2026), (China Briefing) National Day Golden Week (Oct 1-7) (Eastchinatrip)

FANTAWILD PARKS

Multiple Locations, China

Field	Details
Company	Fantawild Holdings Inc. (华强方特)
Headquarters	Shenzhen, China
Global Ranking	5th largest theme park operator worldwide
Annual Attendance	50.4 million visitors (2019)
Total Parks	40+ parks under 12 branded names (Dark Ride Database)
Website	https://www.fantawild.com/en
Hotline	400-166-0006

Park Types:

1. Fantawild Adventure (Sci-fi/technology)
2. Fantawild Dreamland (Fantasy/animation)
3. Fantawild Oriental Heritage (Chinese culture flagship)
4. Fantawild Water Park (Fantawild)

Recommended for International Visitors:

Priority	Location	Highlights
1	Wuhu (Anhui)	National 5A rating, Fantawild most comprehensive
2	Ningbo (Zhejiang)	Closest to Shanghai
3	Xiamen (Fujian)	Coastal tourism hub
4	Qingdao (Shandong)	Northern China's largest Qingdao Deep Tour

Unique Features:

- Chinese mythology theming (Nuwa, Nezha, White Snake legends) [Trip.com](#)
- Boonie Bears IP [Klook](#) (hugely popular Chinese animation)
- Proprietary dark ride technology

Typical Pricing: ¥200-280 (~\$28-38 USD); Annual passes ¥360-500

EVERLAND

Yongin, South Korea

Field	Details
Address	199 Everland-ro, Pogok-eup, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do Trip.com
GPS Coordinates	37.2935° N, 127.2022° E
Opening Date	April 17, 1976
Park Size	~99 hectares Tiket.com
Website	https://www.everland.com
Phone	+82-31-320-5000
Social Media	@witheverland

Operating Hours: 10:00 AM - 8:00/10:00 PM (varies seasonally) [Trip.com](#)

Ticket Pricing (ABCD Calendar):

Day Type	Adult	Child
A Day	₩62,000 (~\$46)	₩52,000 (~\$39)
B Day	₩52,000 (~\$39)	₩42,000 (~\$31)
C Day	₩46,000 (~\$34)	₩36,000 (~\$27)
D Day	₩68,000 (~\$51)	₩58,000 (~\$43)

Foreigner Discount: ₩32,400-47,600 (~\$24-36) via Klook/Trazy

Five Zones:

1. Global Fair (entrance)
2. American Adventure (Hurricane coaster)
3. European Adventure (T-Express)
4. Magic Land (Thunder Falls)
5. Zootopia (Safari World, Lost Valley, Panda World) Trazy

Signature Attractions:

Ride	Type	Height
T-Express	Korea's first wooden coaster, Trazy 77° drop The Travel Intern	130 cm
Hurricane	High-speed spinning coaster	140 cm
Safari World	Enclosed tram viewing	None
Panda World	Giant pandas including Fubao	None

Seasonal Events: Tulip Festival (Spring), Summer Splash, Halloween Blood City, Winter Wonderland

Transportation: Bus 5002 from Gangnam (40-50 min); Subway to Jeondae-Everland + free shuttle

LOTTE WORLD

Seoul, South Korea

Field	Details
Address	240 Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul
GPS Coordinates	37.5111° N, 127.0980° E
Opening Date	July 12, 1989 Wikipedia
Distinction	World's largest indoor theme park Tickyourlist
Website	https://adventure.lotteworld.com
Phone	+82-2-411-2000
Social Media	@lotte_world

Operating Hours: Mon-Thu 10 AM - 9 PM; Fri-Sat 10 AM - 10 PM

Ticket Pricing:

Type	Adult	Youth	Child
Gate	₩64,000 (~\$48) Travelling With Nikki	₩54,000 (~\$40)	₩48,000 (~\$36)
After 4 PM	₩52,000 (~\$39)	₩44,000 (~\$33)	₩39,000 (~\$29)

Foreigner Discount: ₩35,200-41,000 (~\$26-31) via Klook/Trazy

Two Areas:

- **Lotte World Adventure** (Indoor) - World's largest indoor park [Klook](#)
- **Magic Island** (Outdoor) - Artificial island on Seokchon Lake

Signature Rides:

Ride	Type	Height
Gyro Drop	Korea's first drop tower, 70-75m	130 cm
Atlantis	Coaster + flume combo	120 cm
French Revolution	Classic looping coaster	110 cm

Adjacent Attractions:

- Lotte World Tower ([Tripadvisor](#)) (555m - Korea's tallest, Seoul Sky observatory)
- Lotte World Aquarium
- Lotte World Mall

On-Site Hotel: Lotte Hotel World (5-star), ₩250,000-800,000+/night

Transportation: Subway Lines 2 or 8 to Jamsil Station (30-45 min from central Seoul)

PHASE 3: US REGIONAL PARKS

SILVER DOLLAR CITY

Branson, Missouri

Field	Details
Address	399 Silver Dollar City Parkway, Branson, MO 65616
GPS Coordinates	36.6679° N, 93.3382° W
Opening Date	May 1, 1960
Website	https://www.silverdollarcity.com
Phone	417-336-7100

Season: March 13, 2025 - January 4, 2026

Ticket Pricing:

- Pick Your Date: Starting \$85

- Any Day: \$95
- 2-Day: \$115 (Silver Dollar City)
- Parking: FREE

Major Coasters:

Coaster	Notable	Height
Time Traveler	World's fastest/steepest spinning coaster	48"
Outlaw Run	First wooden with 3 inversions	48"
Fire in the Hole	Largest indoor family coaster (NEW 2024)	-
WildFire	Multi-element looping	48"
Powder Keg	Launched coaster	42"

Seasonal Festivals:

- Bluegrass & BBQ (May) - IBMA Event of the Year (Silver Dollar City)
- Moonlight Madness (July-August)
- An Old Time Christmas (Nov-Jan) - USA Today #1 Holiday Event

Rain Policy: Sunny Day Guarantee - return ticket if weather shortens visit

Unique Features: 1880s mining town theme, Marvel Cave tour (free), 100+ craftsmen

HOLIDAY WORLD & SPLASHIN' SAFARI

Santa Claus, Indiana

Field	Details
Address	452 E. Christmas Blvd., Santa Claus, IN 47579 Tripadvisor
GPS Coordinates	38.1218° N, 86.9111° W
Opening Date	August 3, 1946 Wikipedia (America's first themed park)
Website	https://holidayworld.com
Phone	(812) 937-4401

Season: May 10, 2025 - October 26, 2025 [Santa Claus Ind](#)

★ UNIQUE FREE OFFERINGS ★

- FREE Unlimited Soft Drinks
- FREE Sunscreen stations
- FREE Parking [Tripadvisor](#)
- FREE Wi-Fi

Ticket Pricing: Variable online pricing; FREE Pre-K Pass available [Santa Claus Ind](#)

Major Coasters:

Coaster	Notable	Height
The Voyage	1.2 miles - #1 wooden coaster Wikipedia	48"
Thunderbird	America's first launched wing coaster Tripadvisor	48"
Good Gravy!	Forward AND backward (NEW 2024)	42"
The Legend	Award-winning wooden	48"

Water Coaster World Records:

Ride	Record	Height
Mammoth	World's longest water coaster Tripadvisor (1,763 ft)	42"
Wildebeest	Award-winning (1,710 ft)	42"
Cheetah Chase	World's first launched dueling water coaster	42"

Rain Policy: Worry-Free Weather Guarantee (90+ min closures)

Unique Features: Family-owned since 1946, holiday-themed sections (Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, July 4th) [Tripadvisor](#) [Theme Park Insider](#)

CEDAR POINT

Sandusky, Ohio

Field	Details
Address	1 Cedar Point Drive, Sandusky, OH 44870 Hey Kevin Payne
GPS Coordinates	41.4784° N, 82.6835° W
Opening Date	1870 Wikipedia (one of oldest operating parks in US)
Website	https://www.cedarpoint.com
Phone	(419) 627-2350

Season: May 4 - October 27, 2025

Ticket Pricing:

- Daily Online: \$49-\$79 [Topthemeparks](#)
- Gold Pass: \$99+ [SingleFlyer](#)
- Parking: \$25 (free with pass)
- Fast Lane: \$95-\$199

18 Roller Coasters [Wikipedia](#) - "Roller Coaster Capital of the World":

Coaster	Notable	Height
Top Thrill 2	Triple-launch strata, 420 ft, 120 mph (SingleFlyer)	52"
Steel Vengeance	Top-ranked hybrid RMC	48"
Millennium Force	First giga coaster, 310 ft (SingleFlyer)	48"
Siren's Curse (NEW 2025)	North America's tallest tilt coaster (SingleFlyer)	TBD
Maverick	Multi-launch terrain	48"
Valravn	Dive coaster	52"

On-Site Hotels:

- Hotel Breakers: (Topthemeparks) From \$193+/night (beachfront)
- Lighthouse Point: Cabins/cottages (Topthemeparks)
- Castaway Bay: Indoor waterpark hotel

Rain Policy: No rain checks - all sales final (Mistalai) (ThemeParkCenter)

Unique Features: Lake Erie peninsula location, (Wikipedia) legendary night rides, HalloWeekends

KINGS ISLAND

Mason, Ohio

Field	Details
Address	6300 Kings Island Drive, Mason, OH 45040
GPS Coordinates	39.3447° N, 84.2649° W
Opening Date	April 29, 1972 (visitkingsisland)
Website	https://www.visitkingsisland.com

Season: April 19, 2025 - December 31, 2025

Ticket Pricing:

- 2026 Gold Pass: \$130 (includes Haunt + WinterFest)
- 2026 Prestige Pass: \$225
- Parking: \$25

15 Roller Coasters:

Coaster	Notable	Height
Orion	Giga coaster, (Kings Island) 300 ft, 91 mph	54"
The Beast (Kings Island)	World's longest wooden (7,361 ft)	48"
Diamondback (Kings Island)	Hypercoaster	54"
Banshee	World's longest inverted	52"
Mystic Timbers	GCI wooden	48"

Soak City Water Park (33 acres - INCLUDED):

- RiverRacers (NEW 2025) - Dual-racing water coaster
- Tidal Wave Bay - 650,000-gallon wave pool

Special Events:

- Halloween Haunt (September-October)
- WinterFest (Nov 28 - Dec 31) - 5+ million lights, ice skating

Unique Features: Iconic Eiffel Tower replica, legendary Beast night rides

DOLLYWOOD

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Field	Details
Address	2700 Dollywood Parks Blvd, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
GPS Coordinates	35.7956° N, 83.5305° W
Opening Date	May 1986 (40th Anniversary 2025)
Park Size	160 acres (My Pigeon Forge)
Website	https://www.dollywood.com
Phone	1-800-DOLLYWOOD

Season: March 15, 2025 - January 5, 2026

Ticket Pricing:

- 1-Day: \$92 (Pigeon Forge)+
- 2-Day: \$122 (Pigeon Forge)
- 3-Day: \$132 (Pigeon Forge)
- TimeSaver: \$55 (Bearcovecabins)+ (complimentary for resort guests)

Major Coasters:

Coaster	Notable	Height
Lightning Rod	World's fastest wooden coaster	48"
Big Bear Mountain	Longest at ~4,000 ft	39"
Wild Eagle	Wing coaster	50"
Mystery Mine	Mine-themed	48"

Coming 2026: NightFlight Expedition - \$50 million hybrid coaster/whitewater (first-of-its-kind)

Festivals:

- I Will Always Love You Celebration (March-April)
- Food & Flower Festival (April-June)

- Smoky Mountain Christmas (Nov-Jan) - #1 Christmas Event

On-Site Resorts:

- DreamMore Resort: From \$174+/night
- HeartSong Lodge: From \$215+/night

Rain Policy: Rain check if weather shortens visit (obtain before leaving)

Unique Features: Dolly Parton heritage, Appalachian crafts, Doggywood kennel for pets

KNOEBELS AMUSEMENT RESORT

Elysburg, Pennsylvania

Field	Details
Address	391 Knoebels Blvd, Elysburg, PA 17824
GPS Coordinates	40.8783° N, 76.5036° W
Opening Date	1926 (100th Anniversary in 2026!)
Park Size	500+ acres
Website	https://www.knoebels.com
Phone	800-487-4386

★ AMERICA'S LARGEST FREE-ADMISSION PARK ★

- FREE Admission
- FREE Parking
- FREE Entertainment
- Pay-per-ride OR wristbands

Pricing:

- Ticket Books: \$20 (~4 coasters), \$50 (~10 coasters) - NEVER EXPIRE
- Ride All Day: \$39-58 (height-based)

- Bargain Nights (Wed/Fri): \$18

Roller Coasters:

Coaster	Notable
Phoenix	Top-ranked wooden, relocated from Texas
Flying Turns	WORLD'S ONLY wooden bobsled coaster
Twister	Recreation of legendary Mr. Twister
Impulse	90° free-fall, 4 inversions

Special Events:

- Hallo-Fun Weekends (October)
- Phoenix Phall Phunfest (coaster enthusiast event since 1986)
- Joy Through the Grove (Nov-Dec) - Drive-through lights \$20-25

Additional Facilities:

- Crystal Pool (900,000-gallon swimming pool since 1926)
- Three Ponds Golf Course
- 3 Free Museums

Rain Policy: No rain checks, but tickets never expire

Unique Features: Golden Ticket Best Food (13 wins), nostalgic charm, family-owned since 1926

BUSCH GARDENS WILLIAMSBURG

Williamsburg, Virginia

Field	Details
Address	1 Busch Gardens Boulevard, Williamsburg, VA 23185
GPS Coordinates	37.2352° N, 76.6455° W
Opening Date	May 16, 1975 (50th Anniversary 2025)
Park Size	422 acres
Website	https://buschgardens.com/williamsburg

European Theming - 9 Villages: England, Scotland, Ireland, France, New France, Germany, Oktoberfest, Italy, Festa Italia

Ticket Pricing:

- 1-Day: \$50-89 (variable)
- Membership: From \$15.25/month
- Preschool Pass (3-5): FREE through Nov 2026
- Quick Queue: \$49.99+

10 Roller Coasters:

Coaster	Notable	Height
Pantheon	Multi-launch, 95° drop, world record	48"
Apollo's Chariot	Award-winning hypercoaster	52"
Griffon	Dive coaster with splashdown	52"
Alpengeist	6-inversion inverted	52"
Big Bad Wolf: The Wolf's Revenge (NEW 2025)	Family inverted, 2,500+ ft	42"

Special Events:

- Mardi Gras (Jan-March)
- Food & Wine Festival (Spring)
- Howl-O-Scream (Sept-Oct)

- Christmas Town (Nov-Jan)

Rain Policy: Weather-or-Not Assurance (60+ min closures = 12-month return)

Unique Features: Beautiful European landscaping, Clydesdales, 10 min from Colonial Williamsburg

HERSHEYPARK

Hershey, Pennsylvania

Field	Details
Address	100 W. Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033
GPS Coordinates	40.2887° N, 76.6538° W
Opening Date	1906 (119th season in 2025)
Park Size	121 acres
Website	https://www.hersheypark.com
Phone	717-534-3900

"The Sweetest Place On Earth"

Ticket Pricing:

- 1-Day Summer: \$46.99 advance (reg \$89.95)
- 2-Day Any Day: \$90
- Parking: ~\$25-30

15 Roller Coasters (Most in Northeast!):

Coaster	Notable	Height
Candymonium	Hypercoaster, 210 ft, 76 mph	54"
Wildcat's Revenge	Hybrid RMC, world's largest underflip	48"
Skyrush	Intense winged steel	54"
Storm Runner	0-72 mph in 2 seconds	48"
Fahrenheit	97° beyond-vertical drop	48"

NEW 2025: Twizzlers Twisted Gravity - World's Tallest Screamin' Swing (137 ft, 68 mph)

3-in-1 Value (ALL INCLUDED):

- 1. Theme Park (70+ rides)
- 2. The Boardwalk (11-acre water park)
- 3. ZooAmerica (11-acre zoo)

Adjacent: Hershey's Chocolate World (FREE tour!)

On-Site Resorts:

- The Hotel Hershey (Forbes 4-star): From \$299/night
- Hershey Lodge (30,000 sq ft indoor pool): From \$199/night

Special Events:

- Hersheypark Halloween/Dark Nights (Sept-Nov)
- Christmas Candylane (Nov-Jan) - 5+ million lights

Rain Policy: Return Visit Voucher (60+ min majority closures)

Unique Features: Candy-themed height categories, chocolate everything, Sweet Start early entry

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Park-Specific Press Resources:

- Universal: <https://media.universalparksusa.com>
- SeaWorld/Busch Gardens: Corporate newsroom
- Six Flags: Corporate media relations
- Cedar Fair/Six Flags: PR departments

DATABASE NOTES

Data Currency: All information verified January 2026; prices and hours subject to change

Dynamic Pricing: Most major parks now use variable pricing - online advance purchase always cheapest

Cashless Trend: Many parks (Hersheypark, Busch Gardens, Cedar Point, Kings Island) are now completely cashless

Best Practices:

1. Always buy tickets online in advance
2. Download official park apps for wait times
3. Book dining reservations where available
4. Check height requirements before visiting with children
5. Review accessibility guides for guests with disabilities

This database provides comprehensive baseline data for content creation. Verify all details on official park websites before publishing.