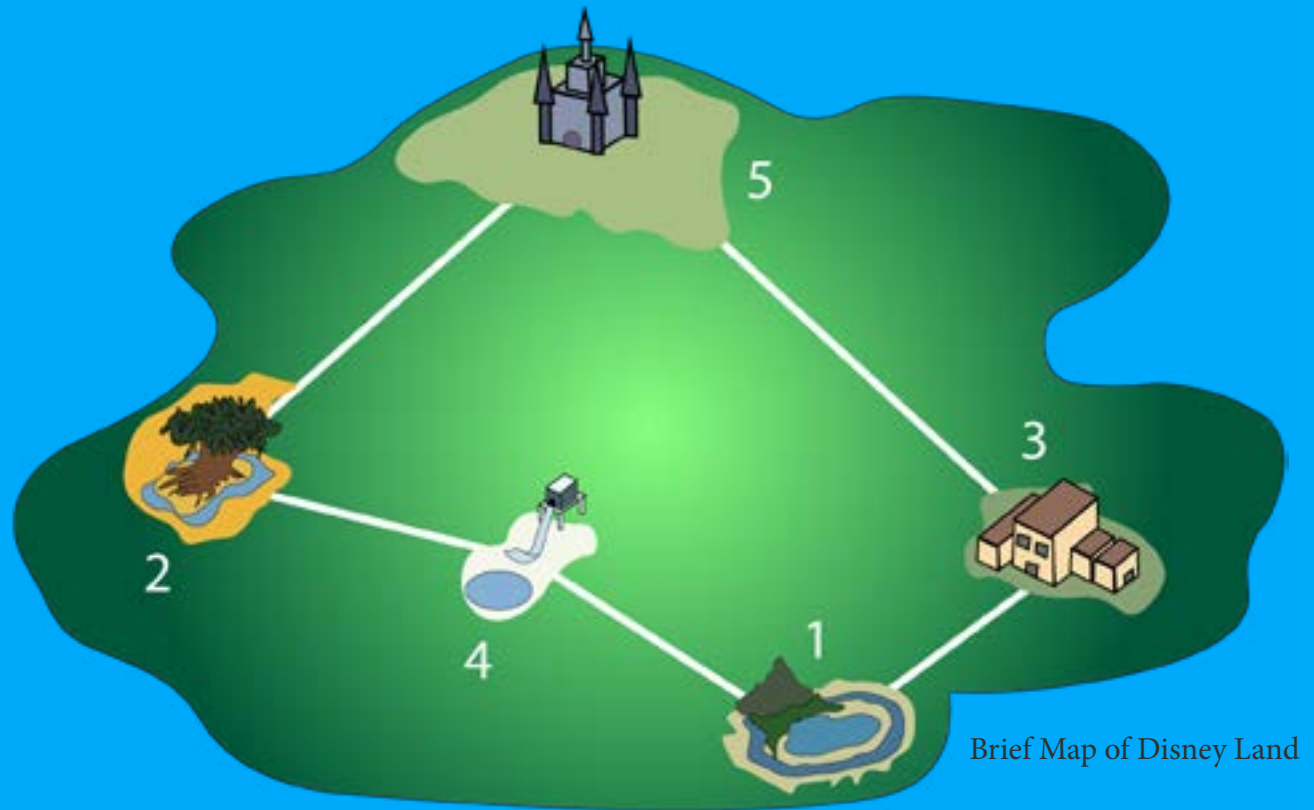




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DISNEY MAP

1. Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park
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TYPHOON LAGOON WATER PARK



Typhoon Lagoon Wave Pool

Typhoon Lagoon is a themed water park located at the Walt Disney Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. It was the second water park to be opened at Walt Disney, preceded by River Country, which closed the doors for tourists in 2001. One of the world's largest outdoor wave pools is located within the Typhoon Lagoon. And it is the key reason for the park's high popularity. It is even possible to bodysurf in the park because of 6 feet high waves.

Typhoon Lagoon follows a theme based on Disney Legend of Typhoon. Legend has it that a typhoon wreaked havoc on a

tropical paradise. Scattered fishing gear, surfboards, and broken ships paint the picture of wrecked heaven. The story's centerpiece is a shrimp boat named Miss Tilly, impaled over a mountain called "Mount Mayday.

The mountain is a geyser filled with water that erupts every half-hour right before the bells of the watch start ringing. It even has a mascot named "Lagoona Gator." As the name suggests, it is an alligator that flourished following the typhoon and has a history of surfing, parties, and dancing to music.

ANIMAL KINGDOM



Disney's Zoo

Disney's Animal Kingdom distinguishes itself from the rest of Walt Disney World's theme parks by featuring traditional attractions as well as hundreds of species of live animals. Special designs and provisions were incorporated throughout the park to protect the animals' welfare. The park is located on the western edge of the resort and is isolated from the other theme parks and properties to minimize external disruptions to the animals, as a result, the park's former nighttime show

did not feature fireworks that would otherwise disturb the animals. In efforts to be more eco friendly, the park uses biodegradable paper straws and prohibits plastic straws, lids, and balloons. Disney's Animal Kingdom is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, indicating they have met or exceeded the standards in education, conservation, and research.

DISNEY'S SPRING AREA



Shopping Area

Disney Springs will be a timeless, vibrant place where Walt Disney World guests and local residents can relax, shop, dine and be entertained in an imaginative setting where they'll instantly feel at home, said Tom Staggs, chairman of Walt Disney Parks and Resorts. Featuring distinctive brands, world class restaurants and unforgettable entertainment, Disney Springs will be brought to life with the same focus on storytelling and attention to detail that goes into our theme parks, resorts and

cruise ships, resulting in a welcoming space that only Disney could create.

Disney Springs will double the number of shops, restaurants and other venues for guests to explore, resulting in more than 150 establishments. In addition, Staggs noted, Central Florida stands to benefit from the expansion with more jobs, tax revenues and business opportunities.

BLIZZARD BEACH WATER PARK



Water Park

Legend has it there was a freak snowstorm at the park's very location on January 11, 1977. Due to this supposed storm, Floridians quickly built a ski lift and laid the foundation for the resort around the snow. But alas, the snow turned into slush in the Florida sun and continues to melt to this very day. The newly established ski resort became waterlogged, but instead of abandoning the establishment, investors

witnessed the park's potential as a roaring blue alligator slid down the mountain and landed with a joyous splash. The Florida-style beach chair lifts, with beach umbrellas and all, now take visitors up the mountain not to ski, but to water slide. And the blue gator? He was hired as the park's mascot, naturally

MAGIC KINGDOM PARK



Theme Park

This is the park that started the Walt Disney World theme park we know and love today. Magic Kingdom was the first of Disney's four Orlando parks, and opened on Oct. 1, 1971. Throughout its history of almost 50 years, this park has continued to grow and

change to meet the needs of its guests as one of the most visited vacation destinations in the world. Ready to learn more about Magic Kingdom? Here are five facts you probably didn't know about Walt Disney World's original theme park.