

# **AUTISM GUI**

A RESOURCE FOR GUESTS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES **INCLUDING AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)** 



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Arising from its management's desire to become a welcoming space for people with autism and related sensory disorders, Water World underwent an audit conducted by International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES), a special needs education and certification provider.

# Delivering the Global Standard for Training & Certification in the Field of Cognitive Disorders

IBCCES provides a series of certifications that empower professionals to be leaders in their field and improve the outcomes for the individuals they serve. These programs are recognized around the world as the leading benchmark for training and certification in the areas of autism and other cognitive disorders. As part of our commitment to sharing the latest innovations and research, we host the International Symposium on Cognitive Research and Disorders to create a forum for collaboration among industry stakeholders.

IBCCES adheres to international standards for boards that grant professional credentials. The IBCCES certification procedures and content undergo various reviews and validation, pursuant to the professions who are eligible for certification, as well as standards established by content experts in the field.

IBCCES has organized the results of their audit into an easy-to-read report grouped into sections that list factors important to people with autism, their loved ones, and their caregivers.





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# **GOAL STATEMENT**

At Water World, it is our goal to provide every family with an enjoyable and memorable visit, and we are proud to offer specialized services to guests with autism and other special needs.

Our team members receive applicable training in a variety of areas to help them address the needs of our guests with autism and other special needs, which may include.

- Sensory Awareness
- Motor Skills
- Autism Overview
- Program Development
- Social Skills
- Communication
- Environment
- Emotional Awareness

We are here to help in all aspects of your visit with us. If we can be of any assistance, please contact us by calling 303.427.7873 or visit our website at WaterWorldColorado.com.

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#### **GUEST SERVICES**

For general park information and guest services, please visit the Main Entry Guest Service Center located to the right of the main entry turnstiles. Water World's Guest Services Team is equipped to assist your family with the following services.

- Questions & Enrollment in our Ride Program (AAP Card)
- Park Amenity Information
- Annual Pass Assistance
- Upgrade Experiences
- Lost & Found Inquiries
- Park Sensory Information



#### **LOW SENSORY ROOM**

Water World has a new Low Sensory Room located between Thunder Bay and Cowabunga Beach to give your family some quiet time and relief from sensory stimulation. The room features comfortable seating and other amenities.

See Guest Service for Door Code or call 303.427.78733.

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# TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Water World's Hotel Partners offer free shuttle to and from the water park. You can contact the hotel's concierge for additional details.

A limited number of accessible parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis in our main lot near the front entrance of the park. State issued disabled parking permits are required and must be displayed to use the parking spaces.

Self-Parking at Water World is complimentary as part of your day admission ticket. Water World also offers a limited number of Premium Parking spaces closer to the front entrance. Visit the Premium Parking kiosk for pricing and payment details.

# TICKET PURCHASING INFORMATION

To maximize savings, buy your day pass on-line at WaterWorldColorado.com. Simply pick the date and purchase for the date you would like to visit. You can then download to your phone or print-at-home and go directly to the turnstile when you arrive.

Prices vary based on time of season and day of week with our lowest admission rates from opening through mid-June, and anytime of the season when you visit Monday-Thursday. It's that easy to save! Ticket prices do not include tax or online service fee. For 2021 Water World will have a very limited number of tickets available at the gate. We strongly recommend purchasing online.



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#### RIDE ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM & AAP CARD

Guests who, because of a physical or mental impairment, are substantially limited in their ability to transport tubes, rafts or sleds to the dispatch point of individual attractions OR guests with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) should visit Guest Services (next to the entry turnstiles) upon arrival at the park.

Some questions will be asked to assure that the guest has the required physical criteria in order to safely experience our attractions. If so, an Attraction Access Pass (AAP) will be issued, at no additional fee, to the guest. This AAP card is valid for the pictured guest and up to 3 riding companions.

If a guest's disability does not limit their ability to transport tubes, rafts or sleds to the dispatch point of an attraction or use a normal attraction queue, there is no need to stop at Guest Services for the AAP Pass as you may utilize the standard attraction queuing and flow. We are always happy to answer questions and help plan your visit. Visit our website for more details on how to use the Attraction Access Pass. Attraction Access Pass is available on select attractions.



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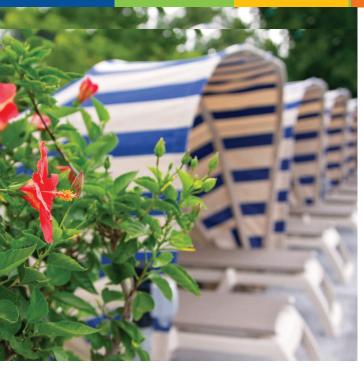
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#### **CABANA RENTALS**

Our cabana areas allow more private settings for families and guests who are looking for a break from sensory stimulation. Cabanas can be rented online or at Guest Services.

#### **Amenities include:**

- Tables, chairs and chaise lounges
- Private storage area
- Refrigerator (select locations)
- Cabana host for the day with food delivery options

For the most up-to-date pricing and availability, visit WaterWorldColorado.com



#### **BUNGALOW RENTALS**

Looking for your own personal chairs and shade? Look no further than our Bungalows!

#### **Bungalow Features:**

- All Bungalows feature two lounge chairs and a drink table under a reversible shade structure.
- BayBungalows (located along both sides of Thunder Bay) have electrical receptacles.
- CowaBungalows offer complimentary all-day soda for up to 2 guests.

Bungalows can be rented online or at Guest Services. For the most up-to-date pricing and availability, visit WaterWorldColorado.com.



#### DINING

Guests looking for a quieter dining environment are encouraged to visit meal facilities outside of peak hours (12pm-2pm) or ahead of meal time.

For a list of dining locations and menu options, go to page 36.

#### **ALLERGY FRIENDLY**

Water World is committed to providing guests with a safe and enjoyable dining experience. Allergy-friendly options are offered at select dining locations. For additional assistance or questions, please request a Food Service Lead at your dining location.

#### **FOOD POLICY & COOLER RESTRICTIONS**

Water World allows guests to bring in picnic lunches; however, glass containers, outside alcoholic beverages, BBQ grills and umbrellas are not permitted. All beverages must be factory sealed. Coolers are permitted and are limited to a maximum of 30 quarts in size, and only one (1) cooler per guest. Picnic pavilions are available throughout the park on a first-come, first serve basis.

# SLIDES & PLAY STRUCTURES

# SENSORY GUIDE SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*

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# CARIBBEAN FAMILY ADVENTURE

This play structure is vibrant and flowing with water, laughter and enjoyment for guests of all ages. There are three slides and plenty of interactive water features for youngsters energy. With water shooting, splashing, dumping and spraying all over, it's easy to be engrossed in one's imagination.



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- Free play
- Water spraying in parts
- Guests can control level of participations
- Slides have some twists and turns
- Water may enter mouth
- Close proximity to other guests
- Excited guests playing
- Chlorinated scent
- Some shaded sections
- Natural light
- Water may get in eyes



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#### **SCREAMIN' MIMI**

Get ready for an extraordinary one-of-a-kind ride that is a fan favorite at Water World. Seated on a yellow sled-board you'll pick up speed down a wooden track until you skip and splash across a 3 ½ foot pool where you'll eventually sink or suddenly go into the water. Whether you ride by yourself or with a friend, this memorable ride will get you heart rate up! \*Fun Tip: The better you balance, the further you'll go!



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SIGHT

- Water splashing
- Bouncing
- Dips and bumps on the way down
- Chance of water entering mouth
- May encounter guests who scream
- Sound of water rushing
- Chlorinated scents
- Natural light
- Water may get in eyes

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# THE PEAKS (LONGS PEAK, BLANCA PEAK AND PIKES PEAK)

Take the expedition up the tower to these multidrop body slides. Face your fears and enjoy the rush of falling from three different degrees of steepness. These 3 slides are for 48" and taller guests who are looking for the ultimate thrill. Wedgies may occur.



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SIGHT

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- · Water splashing
- Bouncing
- High Speed
- Steep drop
- Que on a grated surface
- Chance of water entering mouth
- May encounter guests who scream
- · Sound of water rushing

**FOX TAIL** 

when needed.

· Chlorinated scent

Fox Tail is perfect for kids to get use to a winding, gentle body slide so that once they're older they'll be ready to ride the bigger ones, like Pirate's Plunge or the Peaks, with confidence. This slide is designed only for children under 60" and splashes down into a 3 ½ foot pool where a lifeguard is at the bottom to help

- Natural lighting
- My get water in eyes
- Dark tunnel



SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*

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- Gentle current
- Will get wet
- Some twists and turns
- Water may enter mouth
- Water rushing
- Chlorinated scent
- Natural ligh

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## **PIRATE'S PLUNGE**

Face the Plunge and bravely ride these three, dark, enclosed body slides. Choose from the biggest drop in the middle or more gradual on the ends but all lead into the 3 ½ foot catch pool. If you're 48" or taller, we dare you to try and escape these pirates!





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- High speed
- Some sharp turns
- Will get wet
- Water may enter mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- · Sound of rushing water
- May be an echo when entering tunnels
- Chlorinated scent
- Rider will be in darkness

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#### **WALLY WORLD**

This unique area is like a miniature water park specifically for tots and parents. In fact, you have to be under 48" to enjoy this little world. With three levels of pool space, there is plenty of room for little ones to roam and have fun. All the water is less than a foot deep and there are stairs leading to every level for access.

The upper level has little bubblers and medium size jets to play in, a big waterfall, tire swings, one long soft-surface slide that goes down to the lower level and four side-by-side soft slides that go down to the middle level.

The middle level has a short waterfall, and a soft slide that goes down to the lower level.

The lower level has water jets shooting from below and there is a cargo net and bridge to climb up to the middle level and a cement tunnel under the bridge to play in.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*



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- · Will get wet
- Gentle slides
- Some twists and turns
- Free play available
- Water spraying in places
- Water may enter mouth
- Close proximity to other guests
- · Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- Water may get in eyes

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#### **CENTENNIAL BASIN**

On the same elevated tower as Roaring Forks, this new Colorado-themed Tube Bowl will fill your heart with appreciation, and thrills. Two people can ride together as you quickly descend down an enclosed tube, with visual effects that make you feel you are descending faster than you really are, once in the main bowl, you'll spin around bowl a few times and slide into the splashdown runout.

This attraction is new for 2021. Please see Attraction Page on website for Sensory Rating.



**FOOTHILLS FALLS** 

Grab a buddy, 42" and up, and trek up the hill to experience, Foothills Falls! This two-guest tube ride has side-by-side flumes that is great for racing another pair of guests as you plummet down the enclosed slide.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*

**TOUCH** 

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- · Water splashing
- Bouncing
- Dips and bumps on the way down
- Slight chance of water splashing in mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- · Sound of rushing water
- · Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- Slide through some short tunnels
- Water may get in eyes

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## **EAGLE, GUNNISON, PURGATOIRE, AND RIO GRANDE RIVERS**

There are four, single-rider rivers to choose from that will have you flying downhill twisting and turning with excitement all the way till you get to the 3 ½ foot splashdown pool! Guests 48" and taller will be seated in their own tube and should prepare to get wet and will appreciate these long-time favorite slides at Water World.

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**TASTE** 

SOUND

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SIGHT

- · Water splashing
- Bouncing
- Dips and bumps on the way down
- · Twists and turns
- Slight chance of water splashing in mouth
- May encounter some quests who will scream
- · Sound of rushing water
- May be an echo when entering tunnels
- · Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- · Slide through some short tunnels
- Water may get in eyes



## **GLACIER RUN**

Just like a penguin! Up to eight at a time, grab a mat, lay on your stomach headfirst, and zoom down the hill on this fantastic mat-racer. Guests must be 48" tall and make sure to pay attention to the team members instructions. Have fun and may the best penguin win!

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#### TOUCH



SOUND



**SMELL** 



SIGHT

- Water splashing
- Bouncing
- Dips and bumps on the way down
- Twists and turns
- Slight chance of water splashing in mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- · Sound of rushing water
- · Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- · Water may get in eyes

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# LOST RIVER OF THE PHARAOH'S

Hope you're prepared for an adventure into the Lost River of the Pharaohs. This closed bottom family tube accommodates multiple guests and is great for all ages. As you rush down a winding, bumpy, outside river you'll shortly find yourself slowly floating outside the ruins of the pyramid. Once inside, you'll discover mysterious treasure, talking Pharaohs and Egyptian artifacts. Eventually spiraling out of the tomb, and outside, you finish rafting down the remaining whitewater river. Be prepared for flashing lights, animated effects, darks spaces and loud noises.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*



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- Some twists and turns
- Bumps in parts
- · Will get wet
- Slight chance of water splashing in mouth
- Intimidating soundscapes for small children
- Sound of rushing water
- Chlorinated scent
- Fog effectsFlashing lights
- May get water in eyes
- Optical effects



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#### **MILE HIGH FLYER**

Colorado's one and only hydromagnetic water coaster is one of our most popular rides, and for good reason. Two, three or four guests 42" or taller can experience going up and down multiple hills and flying, swinging around corners, going through enclosed spaces while being splashed and sprayed from time to time. Just like a regular coaster, there will be bumps and sharp turns. This attraction is worth the wait, and you'll be tempted to go again and again.

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SOUND

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- Water splashing
- Bouncing
- Dips and bumps on the way down
- Twists and turns
- High speed
- Close proximity to other guests
- Slight chance of water splashing in mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- Sound of rushing water
- May be an echo when entering tunnels
- Mechanical noises
- Chlorinated scent
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#### **RAGIN' COLORADO RIVER**

Ragin' Colorado River was the first multi person tube ride ever built! Take your part in history and cruise down this iconic ride! This closed bottom family tube accommodates multiple guests and is great for all ages. Like all white-water rafting, you'll experience bumps, sharp turns and speed!

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*



- Water splashing
- Bouncing
- · Dips and bumps on the way down
- · Twists and turns
- · Chance of water entering in mouth

entering in mouth

- May encounter some guests who will scream
- · Sound of rushing water
- · Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- · May get water in eyes



### REVOLUTION

Our tallest ride in the park will take up to four guests and drop them into a bowl where you'll spin around for a few "revolutions" (get it?) on a clover shaped tube. Guests 42" and taller can take this monster challenge.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*

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- · Water splashing
- Bouncing Dips and b
- Sharp turns
- · Ride through waterfall
- Que steep and narrow steps
- · Chance of water • May encounter some
  - guests who will scream · Sound of rushing water
- · Chlorinated scent
- · Natural light
- · May get water in eyes
- Dark tunnel

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#### **Roaring Forks**

This brand new addition to the amazing attractions at Water World is a race-dueling water coaster. Similar to The Mile High Flyer, a fan favorite. This two person coaster will have you going up and down multiple hills and swinging around corners in the open air. There are enclosed spaces where you can see your dueling competitors beside you, and you'll be surprised by some splashes the ride creates around you as well. Be one of the firsts to enjoy this coaster in our new Alpine Springs area.

This attraction is new for 2021. Please see Attraction Page on website for Sensory Rating.



# THE STORM

Be prepared to brave the heart of the Storm on this fast-paced, closed bottom family tube that accommodates multiple guests of all ages. You'll descend into darkness and bolt through the storm with sharp turns, simulated lightning flashes and thunder cracks. You'll be happy to weather the storm on this flashy ride.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*

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SMELL

SIGHT

- Water splashing
- Bouncing
- Dips and b
- Sharp turns
- Ride through waterfall
- Chance of water entering in mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- Sound of rushing water
- Chlorinated scent
- Pitch black
- May get water in eyes
- Flashing lights

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# THUNDER AND CIMARRON RIVERS

Have a blast on either one of these white-water rivers with friends or by yourself. Cascading quickly down the closed bottom tube with bumps, sharp turns, waterfalls and tunnels, you'll feel like you're on the real thing. You'll be entering in 3' deep water and exiting in moving water.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*



- Water splashingGuests will go under
- Guests will go under waterfall
- Twists and turns
- Spinning tube possible
- Water may enter mouth
- Sound of water rushingSound of rushing water
- rushing Chlorinated scent
- Some shaded sections
- Natural light
- Water may get in eyes



#### **BEAVER**

This beginner double tube ride offers twists and turns, and is great for children to warm up to the ideas of sitting in a tube, and parents are more than welcome to sit in the same tube behind them to ease the jitters. There is no height restriction on Beaver Tail, but two guests must fill the two spots on the tube, whether it's two kids or one adult with one child.

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- Gentle current
- Will get wet
- Some twists and turns
- Water may enter mouth Wat
- Water rushing
- · Chlorinated scent
- Natural light

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#### **TORTUGA RUN**

Our original tube ride! Tortuga Run is a downhill river where you'll experience a series of short rapid sections in between relaxing lagoons. Sitting in a single tube you'll first pass under a waterfall and then wind your way down from pool to pool to the bottom. You must be 48" or taller to enjoy and only one guest per tube.

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- Water splashing
- Tube may spin
- Bumps and turns
- Chance of water entering mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- Sound of rushing water
- Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- Water may get in eyes



#### **SUNSET RACER**

Sunset Racer is a pumped-up competitive mat-racer where eight guests can race through a dark tube and then down a straight-away! Can you triumph against your family and friends and get down in record time? Guests must be 42" or taller to test their skills on this, swift, colorful, head-first adventure.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*



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SIGHT

- Water splashing
- Riders go head first
- $\bullet$  Bumps and turns
- Faster speed
- Chance of water entering mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- Sound of rushing water
- Automated announcements
- Chlorinated scent
- Water may get in eyesRiders looks down the
- Extreme dark tube

whole ride

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#### WARP SPEED

Experience an interactive slide like no other! On this journey guests 42" and taller are seated on an interactive sled as they embark into a dark, enclosed slide. While descending and with music playing, guests try to match colored light circles they rush by, pushing the corresponding buttons on their handles.

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- Fast speed
- · Will get wet
- · Twists and turns
- · Chance of water entering mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- · Sound of rushing water
- · Chlorinated scent
- Dark tunnel
- · Water may get in eyes
- · Bright lights periodically throughout the tunnel



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## **ZOOMERANG**

For thrill seekers 42" and taller that want to dropdown into a watery halfpipe, this is your ride! In a tube for up to three guests, dare to prevail the steep drop and back-an-forth glide of the Zoomerang! Guests must be able to tuck their chins to their chests for this experience.



• Fast speed

**TOUCH** 

- · Will get wet
- Steep drop
- · Large swings on ramps
- **TASTE**

· Chance of water

entering mouth

- SOUND

  - May encounter some guests who will scream

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- · Sound of rushing water
- SMELL · Chlorinated scent
- Natural light

SIGHT

• Water may get in eyes

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# VOYAGE TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

One of our signature rides! This closed bottom family tube accommodates multiple guests and is great for all ages. You'll experience nearly a 5-minute adventure through fully enclosed caverns and rivers as you venture further and further into the earth's crust. Twisting and dropping (at various speeds) down into darkness, each section is comprised of creatures and dinosaurs that have been long extinct. They have now come to life for your enjoyment or despair. Racing away from the T-rex will be your ultimate achievement. Watch out for large animated creatures who make loud noises, flashing lights and moving elements.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*



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- Tube may rock with current
- Will get wet
- Chance of water entering mouth

**TASTE** 

- May encounter some guests who will scream
- Sound of rushing water
- Soundscape with roaring dinosaurs may frighten small children
- Chlorinated scent
- Flickering lights
- Strobe lights
- Water may get in eyes
- Dark ride
- Special effects

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#### **LAZY RIVER**

Settle back in the Lazy River. Take as long as you want to unwind in a single tube that gently flows around and around again in 3 ½ foot water! Water too deep for your little swimmer? Check out Minnow Creek for a pint-sized experience.



- Gentle current
- Will get wet
- · Water may enter mouth
- Water rushing
- Close proximity to other guests
- · Chlorinated scent
- Natural light

SIGHT



#### LITTLE BEAR POND

Little Bear Pond is a great space for kids to play and swim. Offering water jets spraying into the shallow end there is a ramped entry that gradually get deeper, perfect to teach kiddos to swim. Also, there is a 4 foot "deep" end where bigger kids can jump in off the side and swim around at will. Parents will enjoy the "wet deck" surrounding this area where you sit in the water and watch.

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- Gentle current
- Will get wet
- Water spraying in some parts
- · Free play available
- Water may enter mouth
- Water rushing
- Close proximity to other guests
- Animal figures
   make noises
- Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- Water may get in eyes
- Some shaded relief

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#### MINNOW CREEK

This is a perfect lazy river for little ones who want to swim around and have fun in a space of their own. Minnow Creek is just like our big lazy river but on a smaller scale where they can hop on a tube and float around or swim freely in circles in 2 1/2" water.

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- · Close proximity to other quest
- · Will get wet
- · Gently current in the lazy river section
- · Spraying water
- · Free play area
- · Water may enter mouth
- · Sound of water rushing Animal figures make
  - noises
- · Chlorinated scent
- · Natural light
- · Water may get in eyes



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#### THE WAVE

Hang loose, surf the waves and jam out at The Wave! This exceptional, inland surfing attraction is unique and the closest thing to surfing that we have in Colorado! You must be 48" and taller to surf these fast-moving, side-by-side curved waves on a boogie board. Entering lying on your stomach, you may master "The Wave" with balance and finesse. Don't be afraid to wipe out, it happens to the best of us!



- · Water splashing
- Must be able to balance on board
- Extreme current
- · Chance of water entering mouth
- May encounter some guests who will scream
- · Sound of rushing water
- Loud soundscape
- · Chlorinated scent
- <<p>(♠) SIGHT Natural light
  - · Water may get in eyes

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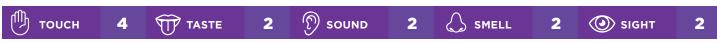
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**COWABUNGA BEACH** 

You'll find Cowabunga Beach is a one-of-a-kind Boogie-Boarding wave pool, and is great for beginners who want to practice riding the waves! These slow and continuous waves make it easy hop in off the pier and ride a boogie-board on your stomach as far as you can! The deepest part of the pool is 5 feet and your chin must be as tall as the board to ride. Watch for High Tide "open-swim" from 11:30 to 1:30 and 5:00-6:00pm daily where non-boarding guests may swim and participate in the waves.

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- Gentle current
- Will get wet
- Free play available
- · Water may enter mouth
- · Water rushing
- Close proximity to other guests
- Excited guests playing
- Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- · Water may get in eyes



#### **TURTLE BAY**

This kiddie wave pool is for the little ones who just want to play in the water with low, easy waves and water features including friendly turtles and fountains.

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- · Gentle current
- Will get wet
- Free play available
- Water may enter mouth
- Close proximity to other guests
- Excited guests playing
- · Chlorinated scent
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#### THUNDER BAY WAVE POOL

No need to try and find this wave pool, Thunder Bay finds you! Colorado's largest wave pool draws everyone to it by sheer size and speculation. You must take a dip in here, even if it's just walking across to the other side. Waves roll-in frequently and will be announced by a loud tone. Once the waves start, they are enjoyable in multiple depths. The shallow end is like a beach, with the waves slowly rolling in, from 1 to 3 feet deep. The waves at this depth are fun for all ages to jump, duck and let loose in.

Past the 3-foot line marked on the pool bottom and up to 8 feet, skilled swimmers like to glide through the surging water and active waves.

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#### SOUND







#### SIGHT

- Water splashing
- Water spiasning
   Ability to select how deep you enter which determines the size of waves
- Guests with balance issues be careful
- Chance of water entering mouth
- May encounter some quests who will scream
  - Sound of rushing water
- Chlorinated scent
- Natural light
- Water may get in eyes

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#### **CREEKSIDE CAFE**

Enjoy juicy burgers, personal pizzas, premium salads with chicken and a variety of kid's meals. The best seating can be found just East of the food stand. There is a shelter with tables that is usually very quiet in this area. Mobile ordering is available at this location. Please visit location for more details.

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TOUCH 2 TASTE 3 SOUND 2 SMELL 3 SIGHT 2

 Close proximity to other guests at certain times • Food

 Close proximity to other guests at certain times

Sent of food

• Partially shaded que

The best quiet seating can be found just east of the food stand toward our giant water coaster called the mile Hight Flyer. There is a shelter with tables as you walk towards this attraction. Usually it is very quiet in the area.



#### **AOKEE'S**

At Aokee's, enjoy one of our delightful ice-cream treats or cool down with one of our refreshing fruit, yogurt or ice cream smoothies. Music plays inside. Table and seating inside and also more seating located behind the stand that is quiet. Mobile ordering is available at this location. Please visit location for more details.

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- Cooler Temperature
- Close proximity to other guest
- · Loud equipment
- Seating inside and outside

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• Food

- Close proximity to other guests
- Sent of food
- Lighting changes

More seating located behind the stand that is quiet.

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#### **BERMUDAS**

Bermuda's is a favorite food spot for families spending the day lounging at Calypso Cove. Bermuda's offers delicious chicken tenders with choice of side and dipping sauces. The best quiet seating can be found behind the water play structure out front and is shaded.

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- Usually smaller crowds
  - s Food

- Close proximity to other guests at certain times
- Sent of food
- Minimal sensory impact

The best quiet seating can be found behind the water play structure out front and is shaded.



#### **COCONUT POINTE**

Coconut Point Desserts is located in the historic Lighthouse landmark that Water World was built around. Our Colossus Funnel Cake is a family favorite and a great treat for sharing! Seating can be found at tables to the side and behind the lighthouse. Mobile ordering is available at this location. Please visit location for more details.

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Food



- Warm building
- Close proximity to other guests
- Seating outside
- Outside que

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- Close proximity to other guests
- Sent of food
- Shaded seating nearby

Seating can be found at tables to the side and behind the lighthouse. Most tables are shaded and there is a grass area to sit as well

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#### **COWABUNGA PIZZA**

Cowabunga Pizza offers all of our ice-cold Pepsi products and specializes in personal-sized cheese and pepperoni pizza as well as mouthwatering cheesy breadsticks. Seating can be found just outside this area, but it is typically crowded. There are quieter areas just left of the exit. Mobile ordering is available at this location. Please visit location for more details.

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- Que in warm sun
- Close proximity to other guests
- Food

- Close proximity to other quests
- Sent of food
- Minimal sensory impact

Seating can be found just outside this area, but it is typically crowded. To the East (left) as you exit there are grassy areas that are typically quieter.



#### **SURF'S UP**

Surf's Up Food & Drink overlooks the shores of Cowabunga Beach and specializes in traditional hamburgers, hot dogs, stadium nachos, pretzels and a full drink menu. Seating can be found left of the exit. There are two shelters with tables, but are generally crowded. Mobile ordering is available at this location. Please visit location for more details.

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Food



- Warm building
- Close proximity to other guests
- Seating outside
- Loud equipment

- Close proximity to other guests
- Sent of food
- Lighting changes
- Shaded shelter to eat in

Seating can be found when you exit the west (left). There are two shelters with tables. These are typically crowded. If you continue farther west, there is a smaller shelter and a grass area with some trees to shade.

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#### **THUNDER BAY**

Thunder Bay Foods next to wave pool provides the biggest variety of food items in the park. Enjoy traditional hamburgers and hotdogs as well as stadium nachos, french fries, premium salads, chicken tenders, and chicken sandwiches. No seating directly outside this area. Seating next door behind Aokee's. Mobile ordering is available at this location. Please visit location for more details.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*

Food

TOUCH 5 TASTE 3 SOUND 5 SMELL 4 SIGHT 3

- Hot temperature
- Close proximity to other guests
- · Loud equipment

- Close proximity to other quests
- Sent of food

No seating directly outside this area, but Aokees is located directly south of here with some quiet seating behind it.



#### THE LODGE

The Lodge features frozen cocktails, a variety of beer and food and snack items. There are shaded tables and grass areas just outside for seating.

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TOUCH 2 TASTE 3 SOUND 2 SMELL 3 SIGHT 2

- Cooler que
- At peak times in the afternoon can become crowded
- Food

- Close proximity to other guests at certain times
- Sent of food

There are shaded tables and grass just outside for seating. Typically, you can spread out and find quiet location.

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# WALLIVER'S BURRITO COMPANY

Walliver's Burrito Co. specializes in tacos, burritos and burrito bowls. Seating can be found around most of this building and there is a grass area near by as well. Mobile ordering is available at this location. Please visit location for more details.

SENSORY LEVEL & PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES: 1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation\*

- Warm building
- Close proximity to other guests
- Food

- Close proximity to other quests
- Beeping from timers
- Sent of food
- Shaded seating nearby

Seating can be found around most of this building and there is a grass area near as well.



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