



# Guest Accessibility Guide



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## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Children’s Rides

### Sky Fighter

**B, C (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be between 30” and 54” to ride.

Sky Fighter is a children’s ride in which riders sit in airplane themed cars that travel in a circular motion and raise 8 feet off the ground. Riders must have full upper body control and ability to sit upright facing forward unassisted with their seatbelt fastened. There is one (1) step onto the boarding platform and two (2) steps into each ride vehicle. All guests enter and exit through one gate in which riders will have to navigate one step when accessing the ride platform. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading.

### Umbrella Ride

**B, C (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be between 30” and 54” to ride.

Umbrella Ride is a children’s ride featuring different vehicles that rotate under a large rotating umbrella. Riders must have full upper body control and the ability to sit upright facing forward with their seatbelt secured throughout the ride. Riders must navigate two (2) steps to access ride vehicles.

Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed for loading and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.

### Wet Boats

**Height Requirements:** Must be between 30” and 54” to ride.

Wet Boats is a children’s ride that features six boats that slowly rotate around a small pool. Riders must have the ability to sit upright facing forward unassisted throughout the entire ride. Each boat has a large step into the seats, and the boats may tilt slightly during boarding and unloading. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. All guests enter and exit through one gate.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS:

### Children's Rides

#### Happy Swing

**A, B, C, D, E, F (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 31" to ride. 31-36" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

Happy Swing is a children's resembling a large porch swing that accommodates parents. Riders must have full upper body control and the ability to sit upright with their feet dangling below the seat. Riders are secured with a lap bar and seatbelt that connects between the legs. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.

#### Lil' Toot

**B, C (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be between 30" and 54" to ride.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate children of larger size.

Lil' Toot is a children's ride where handcars slowly travel along a flat

track with gentle changes in direction. The handcars are powered by a rider using their hands to operate a crank handle. Supervising companions may follow behind the handcars using a pushing rod to assist riders with moving their handcar. Riders must have arm strength to operate crank handles, upper body control, and be able to sit upright with the seatbelt fastened during the ride. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.

#### Pony Carts

**B, C (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be between 30" and 54" to ride.

Pony Carts is a children's ride that features eight ponies that pull chariots seating up to two children each. This ride features eccentric wheels which cause the riders to experience a bouncing motion. Riders are required to have full upper body control and be able to sit upright without assistance with the seatbelt fastened across their lap. All guests enter and exit through one gate in which riders will have to navigate one step when accessing the ride platform. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading.



Welcome! We want your Waldameer & Water World visit to be fun, safe, and enjoyable. Our Accessibility Guide is a helpful resource to assist in planning your day and making informed decisions about the various attractions, rides, services, and amenities in our Park. We proudly offer a wholesome, family-fun environment for our Guests, and we are here to help create memories that last a lifetime for you and your family.

A Park Map is available at both Admission Booth locations and at Guest Services by the Merry-Go-Round. If you need additional assistance, please go to Guest Services.

To maintain the Park's family atmosphere, we ask that all Guests be courteous to other visitors and Waldameer Employees. Please abide by all safety information posted throughout the Park or provided by our Waldameer Employees.

***Thank you for your consideration and enjoy your day at  
Waldameer & Water World***



## SAFETY OVERVIEW

Waldameer is committed to providing a safe environment for all our Guests and strictly enforce all safety regulations in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rider Safety and Liability Act and Pennsylvania State Amusement Ride Inspection Act, and in doing so Waldameer reserves the right to refuse any Guest admission to any ride or attraction.

### PA Act No. 1994-58 Amusement Rider Safety and Liability Act:

*The PA Amusement Rider Safety and Liability Act require that all riders obey all warnings and directions regarding the ride and must behave in a manner that will not cause or contribute to injury to themselves or others. Failure to comply is cause for dismissal from the park without refund.*

Safety is designed into all areas of Waldameer. While most of our rides are accessible to those with disabilities, it should be noted that, in the interest of personal safety, some Guests might not be permitted to board certain rides. Access criteria are based on any Guest's ability to:

- ✓ Have the mental capacity to be aware of hazards to themselves or others
- ✓ Utilize all safety devices and restraints
- ✓ Meet the height requirements
- ✓ Maintain proper riding posture throughout the course of the ride
- ✓ Safely evacuate the ride if needed

Most attractions, games, gift shops, and food stands are accessible to all our Guests. In some cases, however, Guests may need the assistance from a member in their party. No Guest may compromise the safety or welfare of other Guests or Employees.

## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Children's Rides

### Big Rigs

**B, C (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 30" or taller to ride. Riders 30-36" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion. Riders over 54" must accompany a rider under 54" or under.

Big Rigs is a children's convoy ride that travels slowly along a flat, winding track and through a short tunnel. Riders sit either inside or on top of trucks with the top seats designed to accommodate parents accompanying children. Riders must have full upper body control and be able to sit upright with doors closed and seatbelts fastened throughout the ride. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when loading and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.

### Frog Hopper

**A, B, C, D, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 30" or taller to ride. Riders over 54" must accompany a rider under 54" or under.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

Frog Hopper is a children's ride that can accommodate parents that slowly raises riders 20 feet in the air and bounces down as the ride lowers to the ground. Riders must be able to sit upright with their feet dangling below the seat and the lap bar completely lowered. Prostheses must be removed or secured before riding. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when loading and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Thrill Rides

### XScream

**A, B, C, D, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** All riders must be 48" or taller.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

XScream is drop tower thrill ride where riders are slowly raised 140 feet, then unexpectedly freefall reaching a maximum speed of 47mph, while experiencing a strong feeling of airtime. Riders must have full upper body control, be able to sit upright with their head against the headrest, and have both legs dangling below the seat. Riders are secured with an over-the-shoulder harness which features a seatbelt must be able to fasten between the legs. Companion assistance, which may require a rider to be lifted, may be needed for boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.



## ADMISSION INFORMATION

### Admission

Waldameer offers free admission to the amusement park. All day Ride-A-Rama, Water World, and Combo passes can be purchased at Admission Booths located near Dodg'em and the Peninsula Drive Park Entrance. Regular prices apply. (Waldameer does not issue rain checks or refunds.) Wally Cards, which can be purchased at Admission Booths and Yellow Kiosks scattered throughout the park can be used to pay for individual rides instead of purchasing an all-day pass.

If a Guest uses a wheelchair and physically cannot use Water World's attractions they are not required to purchase admission to Water World.

### Supervising Companion

Waldameer defines a Supervising Companion as a person who meets all of the ride safety criteria, is qualified to understand rider instructions, and is able to assist a child or accompanying rider with the rider instructions. Many attractions require a Supervising Companion for guests within various height restrictions or guests needing assistance to maintain proper riding posture. Supervising Companions are required to have a paid admission for the attraction using a wristband or Wally Card.

### Ride Exit Pass

For our Guests with disabilities that cannot use the ride entrances, Waldameer offers a special Yellow Wristband which allows him/her to board the rides through the exit gates. This wristband can be acquired at Guest Services next to the Merry-Go-Round. The exit pass Yellow Wristband allows the Guest with the Yellow Wristband and up to three (3) additional Guests, **for a party total of four (4)**, to board the rides through the exit gate. The Guest with the Yellow Wristband **MUST RIDE** in order for the Guests accompanying him/her to enter the ride through the exit. All guests entering through the ride exit or Accessible Entrance must have a Wristband or Wally Card to experience the ride.

**One or more accompanying Guest must be able to physically assist the Guest with a disability on and off the ride if assistance is required.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### In-Park Purchases and Methods of Payment

Waldameer and Water World is a cashless park. The only places cash is accepted are the Admission Booths and Yellow Kiosks scattered throughout the park. Wally Cards can be loaded with points at Yellow Kiosks. Credit/Debit Cards and Wally Cards are required for purchases at Food Locations, Gift Shops, and Locker House. Wally Cards must be used for Midway Games and individual Ride purchases.

### Guest Services

Guest Services is located next to the Merry-Go-Round ride. Guest Services is able to provide brochures, issue child phone fine wristbands, park maps, ride exit pass wristbands, and any information about Park amenities and services. Guest Services can also contact any of the area Supervisors if questions need answered.

### First Aid

Waldameer & Water World each have their own First Aid Office. Waldameer's First Aid is located in the Park Office next to the Paratrooper. Water World's First Aid is on the South Side of the Bath House opposite of Comet roller coaster. If you should have a medical emergency, please contact the nearest Waldameer Employee who will notify First Aid to respond. First Aid is located on the park map indicated by this symbol:



### Service Animals

Domestic service animals are welcome in most locations throughout Waldameer. Animals must be in the owner's control and under control at all times. Service animals must be on a harness or leash no longer than six feet. Owners are responsible for cleaning and disposing of any animal waste.

Service animals are not allowed on any rides or attractions at Waldameer or in the water of any Water World attraction. If you wish to ride or enjoy one of the attractions, we suggest a companion visit the Park with you to care for your service animal. Service animals must not be left unattended or with Waldameer Employees. Waldameer reserves the right to limit any service animal when safety is in question.

## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Thrill Rides

### Steel Dragon

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 46" or taller to ride. Riders 46-50" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion. Guests over 78" are not permitted to ride.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

Steel Dragon is a family steel roller coaster in which the cars spin as they travel along the track which features unexpected drops up to 49 feet, banked turns, and abrupt changes in speed and direction. Riders must have full upper body control and the ability to sit upright facing forward with their lap bar lowered securely against their body. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter. Riders boarding through the accessible entrance will take their seats in the unloading portion of the station.

### Thunder River

**A, B, C, D, F, G, H (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" or taller to ride. Riders 36-42" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

Thunder River is a family water ride where log boats seating up to four riders travel along a water-filled trough that features a foggy storm tunnel and two large drops up to 40 feet high that will get riders soaked as they splash at the bottom. Riders must have full upper body control and be able to sit upright holding onto the side bars provided. Log boats do not have seatbelts. Thunder River will not stop to load or unload under any circumstance. Each boat has a side wall on each side that riders must navigate over when entering and exiting their boat. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.

**WARNING:** Attraction utilizes strobe lights and specialty ride lights that may impact guests with certain medical conditions.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Thrill Rides

### Ravine Flyer II

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** All riders must be 48" or taller to ride.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accompany guests of larger size.

Ravine Flyer II is an intense wooden roller coaster that features high speeds up to 60mph, drops as high as 120', and unexpected changes in speed, direction, and elevation. Riders will experience a combination of strong positive forces, lateral forces, and air-time. Riders must have strong full, upper body control, ability to sit upright facing forward unassisted, and be able to hold onto the lap bar and provided. All riders must be able to fasten their seatbelt and lower their lap bar securely against their body. Guests are required to have at least one functioning leg that extends to the knee in order to safely secure the seatbelt and lap bar. Prostheses must be secured or removed before riding. Companion assistance, which may require a rider to be lifted, may be needed to access the train. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.

### Sea Dragon

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" or taller to ride. Riders 36-48" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

Sea Dragon is a family thrill ride that features a Viking themed ship that swings back and forth reaching a maximum height of 54'. Riders will experience a strong feeling of positive forces and air-time. Riders must have full upper body control and ability to sit upright facing forward with the lap bar secured. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. The loading platform is slanted on both ends in which riders choosing those seats may require additional assistance. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.

### Mobility Devices

Wheelchairs are available for daily rental on a first-come, first-serve basis. A driver's license or major credit card is required as collateral until you return the wheelchair. For wheelchair rental, inquire at Admission Booths or Guest Services.

Golf carts, Segway personal transporters, bicycles, tricycles, roller skates, skateboards, scooters, and hover boards are not allowed for use in Waldameer and Water World.

### Lockers

All Day Rental Lockers are located in Water World at the Locker House. Self-Serve Single Turn Lockers are located next to the Fudge Kitchen in the amusement park, and inside Water World.

### Smoking

Smoking at Waldameer & Water World is permitted only in designated smoking areas. These areas are located throughout the park and indicated on the Park Map by this symbol:



### Gift Shops

Waldameer's gift shops are accessible to Guests with disabilities. Please ask any Waldameer Employee if you need assistance reaching items.

## RIDE GUIDELINES & RULES

### Making an Informed Riding Decision

Guests with recent surgery, heart problems, high blood pressure, neck or back problems, pregnancy, motion sickness, fear of heights, sensitivity to strobe or effect lighting, or have any other condition that may be aggravated by riding must use discretion in selecting which rides to ride.

You know your medical history, limitations and restrictions. Waldameer does not. Therefore, YOU must use good judgment deciding which rides to ride.



Our primary concern is your ability to endure the dynamics of a ride without risk to yourself, other riders, or staff members. If you suspect your health could be at risk, or you could aggravate a pre-existing condition, DO NOT RIDE.

We encourage you to watch each ride through its loading, running and unloading cycle to understand its operation. This allows you to gather information about the ride and make an informed decision about which rides to go on.

Most of Waldameer & Water World is accessible to our Guests with disabilities. All accessible entrances and exits are clearly marked at all rides and attractions.

**Medical Restrictions**

All ride and attraction Safety Information is posted at each ride/attraction entrance so that you may make informed decisions on your ability to safely participate. This brochure provides an in-depth description of safety information in addition to movements and forces experienced while riding each ride.

Guests with the conditions listed below must take careful consideration before deciding to enjoy an attractions. The Ride Description section (p. 12-27) of this booklet provides Medical Restriction recommendations for each ride.



**Remember:** Waldameer does not know your medical history or restrictions. Please review all safety information prior to boarding or utilizing the attraction. Please be aware of all medical and height restrictions. We also encourage you to watch the ride or attraction prior to choosing to ride. If you are in doubt, do not ride.

**RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Thrill Rides**

**Mega Vortex**

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** All riders must be 48" or taller to ride.

Mega Vortex is a thrill ride where riders sit straddled in seats facing outward on a circular disk that spins while traveling on a half-pipe track reaching a height of 47 feet. Riders must have full upper body control and be able to sit upright with their feet on the floor and chest against the seat with the lap bar secured across the lower back. Handles are provided on each seat for riders to hold onto. Straddling the unique seating configuration may require companion assistance that involves lifting a guest. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.



**Music Express**

**A, B, C, D, E, F (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** All riders must be 52" or taller to ride.

Music Express is an aggressive thrill ride where riders sit up to three across in cars that travel in a circular path at varying speeds forwards and backwards and experience abrupt changes in elevation. Riders will experience strong lateral forces that will press riders to the left side of their car. Smaller rides must enter the ride vehicle first. Riders must have full upper body control and be able to sit upright facing completely forward during the ride, with the lap bar closed across the car. Riders must have at least one functioning leg and one functioning arm. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Some portions of the ride platform are located on inclines which may be slippery. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter. The Ride Operator will provide instructions for unloading which may require the ride vehicle to be slowly moved to a non-sloped unloading position.

## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Thrill Rides

### Ali Baba

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 42" or taller to ride

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size or those with broad shoulders.

Ali Baba is a flying carpet ride that swings guests in a vertical circular motion both clockwise and counterclockwise reaching a maximum height of 55 feet. Riders will experience moderate lateral forces and air-time. Guests must have full upper body control and the ability to sit up straight with their head against the seat back. Guests are secured using over-the-shoulder harnesses that must be completely lowered and locked throughout the ride. When boarding and unloading, riders must step up to the seating area. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.

### Comet

**A, B, C, D, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" or taller to ride. Riders 36-46" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

Comet is a classic family wooden roller coaster where guests will travel up to 25mph and reach a maximum height of 40 feet. Riders will experience some moments of air-time. Some direction and elevation changes may be unexpected. Guests must have full upper body control and are required to sit upright facing forward with the lap bar secured throughout the ride. Prostheses must be secured or removed before riding. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door. Do not enter the loading area until directed to by a Ride Operator.

### Artificial Limbs & Amputees

On some rides, Guests who are amputees or those with artificial limbs may be unable to participate due to the inability to be properly restrained during the ride or attraction. Guests may be asked to securely lock or remove any prostheses before boarding to ensure the safety of the rider and other Guests.

### Boarding a Ride or Attraction

Guests with a Yellow Wristband or those using wheelchairs may use the marked accessible entrances to gain access to the ride or attraction. **A maximum of three (3) Guests may accompany a Guest using the ride or attraction's marked accessible entrance. The party shall not exceed a total of four (4) Guests.** These entrances are designed to provide access to the ride, not to expedite your wait. You may have to wait once reaching the loading area.

If you need assistance transferring from your wheelchair, you must have a companion to assist you with accessing the ride. Our Ride Operators may provide information or answer questions; however, they are not trained to assist you in transferring to and from a ride vehicle and are not permitted to do so.

### Restraint Systems

All Guests must fit properly into all ride restraint systems. If a Guest does not fit properly in the restraint system, they will not be able to ride that ride. Each ride has a unique restraint device, and some rides may not accommodate guests of larger size.

### Ride Experience

Many of our rides and attractions subject the human body to unexpected forces and movements. Each ride is different and unique in relationship to these experiences. A rider's age, height, weight, medical history/condition, and body stature will affect the way the body reacts. This limits the use of some of our rides. Our Guests that comply with ride safety requirements are welcome to ride as many times as they wish during their visit, but they must exit the ride vehicle and rejoin the line each time they do so for safety purposes.



### Ride/Attraction Evacuations

All Guests should be aware that, although remote, there is always the possibility that a mechanical problem, power failure, or adverse weather conditions could occur, leading to a sudden stoppage of a ride. In that event, riders may be required to evacuate the ride over catwalks or travel down steeply inclined ramps or steps. Those unable to evacuate with companion assistance may need to wait in the ride vehicle restrained in their seats for extended periods of time until additional assistance arrives. Please consider this before deciding to ride.

The following rides may require evacuation in which riders must navigate stairs, catwalks, or steeply inclined ramps:

- Comet
- Ravine Flyer II
- Ravine Flyer 3
- Steel Dragon
- Thunder River
- Whacky Shack

**Waldameer staff members are not permitted or trained to physically lift or carry Guests off rides in the event of an evacuation.**

### Securing Loose Articles

Bags, purses, hats, game prizes, umbrellas, canes, crutches, glasses, cameras, and other loose items must be left with a non-riding member of your party or in a rented locker while riding most rides. Some rides provide shelves or bins to store these items while riding; however, Waldameer is not responsible for items damaged, lost, or stolen during your ride/attraction experience.

### Oxygen Tanks

Due to the variable forces, speeds, and movements of our rides, oxygen tanks are not permitted on rides. Oxygen tanks are allowed on L. Ruth Express only.

### Food & Drink

You may finish food and drinks while waiting in line. However, eating, drinking, or chewing gum or candy while riding is prohibited.

## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Family Rides

### Whacky Shack

**A, B, C, D, F, H (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 30" or taller to ride. 30-42" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

**Additional Restrictions:** Combined rider weight may not exceed 500 pounds per car.

Whacky Shack is a classic family dark ride where cars seating up to three riders travel along an electrified track through a two-story building featuring optical illusions, haunted scenery, flashing lights, unexpected changes in direction, and tilted track. Riders must have full upper body control and the ability to sit upright facing forward with their lap bar lowered. When boarding and unloading, there is one step up into each car. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located on the left side of the black fence in front of the ride for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.

**WARNING:** Attraction utilizes strobe lights and specialty ride lights that may impact guests with certain medical conditions.

### Wipeout

**A, B, C, D, E, F (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 42" or taller to ride. Children cannot sit in a seat alone.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

Wipeout is a family thrill ride that spins forwards and backwards while tilted. Riders will experience strong lateral forces. Riders must have full upper body control with the ability to sit upright facing forward with their seatbelt buckled and lap bar completely secured. Due to the nature of the restraint system, all riders must have at least one functioning leg extending to the knee. When boarding and unloading, riders must navigate a sloped ride platform and one step into their seats. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Family Rides

### Tilt-A-Whirl

**A, B, C, D, E, F (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" or taller to ride. Riders 36-46" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

Tilt-A-Whirl is a classic family spinning ride that features a sloping rotating platform with seven cars that spin freely. Riders must have full upper body control and be able to sit upright facing forward with their lap bar lowered against their waist. Companion assistance, which may require a rider to be lifted, may be needed when navigating the ride platform and accessing seats. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.



### Wendy's Tea Party

**A, B, C, D, E, F (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Must be 30" or taller to ride. 30-36" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

Wendy's Tea Party is a family tea cup ride featuring a rotating platform with six cups that can be spun individually by riders. Riders must be able to sit upright facing forward, and have the ride vehicle door closed throughout the ride. There is one (1) step up to the ride platform and one (1) step into each ride vehicle. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Wendy's Tea Party has two entrances for guests with disabilities. Wheelchairs and guests needing a ramp to the loading platform can enter using the ramp on the South side of the ride. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter. Guests with Yellow Wristbands are also welcome to access Wendy's Tea Party through the ride exit. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS

The following section provides a description of each Waldameer ride in terms of ride experience and accessibility.

Medical Restrictions for each ride are coded by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and the symbols at the bottom of each page specify the medical restriction each letter describes (note symbols on bottom of this page).

Height, weight, and size restrictions vary based on the unique nature of each ride and the restrictions put in place by the ride manufacturer.

Each ride description will describe the general ride nature in terms of speed, elevation, and forces experienced. Information on prosthetics, safety restraints, and accessibility is also provided.

Forces exerted on riders are defined as the following.

- **Positive Force:** Feeling of being pushed down into seat.
- **Lateral Force:** Feeling of being pushed from left/right side.
- **Air-time:** Feeling of weightlessness or floating.

Attractions are sorted into four Categories:

- **Gentle Rides:** Rides that are mild in nature and have smooth transitions at slower speeds. Direction changes are gradual and expected
- **Family Rides:** Rides that generally reach medium speeds with moderate changes in elevation or direction. Some changes may be unexpected.
- **Thrill Rides:** Rides that are aggressive in nature in which riders will experience stronger forces and frequent unexpected changes in speed, direction, and elevation.
- **Children's Rides:** Rides that are reserved for children. Typically gentle in nature with smooth transitions in speed, direction, and elevation.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Gentle Rides

### Ferris Wheel

**C, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 30" or taller to ride. Riders 30-42" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

**Additional Restrictions:** NO SINGLE RIDERS. Minimum of (2) riders per Gondola.

Ferris Wheel is a gentle family ride that travels in a vertical circular direction reaching a maximum height of 100 feet. Guests will be stopped several times while the gondolas are loaded and unloaded. Riders must be able to sit upright throughout the ride. When boarding and unloading, the gondola may sway slightly as passengers enter/exit. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed to access gondolas. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.

### L. Ruth Express

**Height Restrictions:** Riders under 42" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion. Handheld infants may ride free of charge, but must ride on lap of a Supervising Companion with paid admission.

L. Ruth Express is a miniature train ride that travels along a mile-long track. Riders must be able to sit upright or have a Supervising Companion to assist proper seating posture. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed for accessing the seats that are raised off the station platform. Wheelchairs can be loaded and secured onto the train using the ramp on the East side of the station. The ride operator will unlock access to the ramp when the train is parked in the station. Accessible access is also located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Family Rides

### SS Wally

**A, B, C, D, E, F (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 30" or taller to ride. Riders 30-40" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size

SS Wally is a family ride designed to accommodate adults and young children. Riders are secured by a lap bar as the boat will rock back and forth while spinning in both directions. Riders must have full upper body control and be able to sit upright facing forward. When boarding and unloading, there are two (2) steps between the seats and ride platform. Companion assistance may be required, and some guests may need lifted into and out of the boat. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.



### Spider

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G (note symbols below)**

**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" or taller to ride. Riders 36-46" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

Spider is a family thrill ride which rotates at varying elevation and the ride vehicles are free to spin at varying speeds. Guests will be stopped several times while the ride vehicles are loaded and unloaded. Riders must have the ability to sit upright facing forward throughout the ride, with the vehicle door completely secured. Each car has two (2) steps into each ride vehicle. Companion assistance may be required, and some guests will need to be lifted into and out of the ride vehicles. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.

## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Family Rides

### Ravine Flyer 3

**A, B, C, D, F (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** All riders must be 40" or taller to ride.  
**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

Ravine Flyer 3 is a family steel roller coaster that travels on slopes and curves over a pond. Riders will experience moderate lateral forces that will push riders to the right side of the car. Riders are required to have full upper body control and be able to sit upright facing forward with the lap bar lowered securely against the body. It is recommended that the larger rider boards the train first due to the lateral forces experienced. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.



### Scrambler

**A, B, C, D, E, F (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" or taller to ride. Riders 36-48" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion

Scrambler is a classic family spinning ride that spins on the ride axis and simultaneously on the axis of the ride vehicles where riders experience strong lateral forces. Riders must have full upper body control and be able to sit upright facing forward with the car door completely closed and latched. It is recommended that the smaller riders enter the car first. There are two (2) steps into the ride vehicle. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Gentle Rides

### Merry-Go-Round

**C, E (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Riders under 42" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion standing next to their horse. Handheld infants may ride free of charge, but must ride in lap of Supervising Companion with paid admission in a chariot.

Merry-Go-Round is a classic ride where riders are seated on horses or chariots that travel slowly in circular motion. All horses will gently move up and down as the ride rotates. Riders must have full upper body control and be able to sit upright with one leg on each side of the horse. A supervising companion will be required to stand next to a rider that needs to be assisted with proper riding posture on a horse. Companion assistance may be required to lift riders onto and off of horses and the raised ride platform. Smaller bump stairs are available to access the ride platform. Accessible access is located at the ride exit near the Comet roller coaster for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband, or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.



### Sky Ride

**C, G (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" to ride. Riders 36-46" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion

Sky Ride is a gentle chair lift ride which slowly takes riders up 35' in the air over the midway for approximately a 12 minute ride. Guests must be able to sit up straight with their lap bar secured across their legs at all times. Prostheses must be secured or removed before riding. Sky Ride does not typically stop to load or unload riders, but upon request a Ride Operator can slow down or completely stop the ride for riders who may need assistance. The ride vehicle may sway slightly as riders are boarded and unloaded. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit ramp for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Do not board until directed to by a Ride Operator.

## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Family Rides

### Dodg'em

**A, B, C, D, F (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Must be 48" drive. Riders 42-48" must ride in passenger seat. Guests under 42" are not permitted to ride.

Dodg'em is a bumper car ride using cars that seat up to two riders. Riders will experience unexpected and abrupt changes in direction as cars will bump into each other from all directions. Riders must have strong, full upper body control. Riders must be able to remain seated and lower the lap bar provided. Riders 42-48" must wear two shoulder strap seatbelts throughout the ride. Companion assistance, which may require lifting or carrying a rider, may be needed when accessing cars and ride floor. Accessible access is located at the South ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.

**CAUTION:** Ride floor may be slippery.

### Flying Swings

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" or taller to ride. Riders 36-48" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion in a double seat.  
**Additional Restrictions:** May not accommodate guests of larger size.

Flying Swings is a circular ride with individual swing seats suspended from a central tower that gently rises and rotates. Riders must be able to sit upright with their feet dangling below the seat, and have full upper body control. Riders must be able to completely lower the lap bar and latch the seatbelt located between the legs. Prostheses must be secured or removed before riding. The seats may sway during boarding and unloading. Companion assistance, which may require a rider to be lifted, may be needed for boarding and unloading. Accessible access is located at the ride exit for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. Use the doorbell to request admittance, and the Ride Operator will release the Accessible Entrance door when it is safe to enter.



## RIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Family Rides

### Paratrooper

**A, B, C, D, E, F, G (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Must be 36" or taller to ride. Riders 36-46" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

Paratrooper is a traditional family ride where riders travel in suspended cars in a tilted circular motion reaching a maximum height of 30'. Riders are required to have full upper body control, be able to sit upright with their feet dangling below the car, and have the lap bar completely closed across their legs. Prostheses must be secured or removed before riding. When accessing the ride, there are three (3) steps onto a slanted loading platform to access the cars. The cars may sway slightly during boarding and unloading. Companion assistance, which may require lifting a rider, may be needed when accessing ride. Accessible access is located on the South side of the ride by the Potato Patch seating area for guests and their party possessing a Yellow Wristband or those using a wheelchair. The Ride Operator will unlock the gate when it is safe to enter.



### Pirate's Cove

**A, B, C, D, F, H (note symbols below)**  
**Height Restrictions:** Must be 30" or taller to enter. Guests 30-42" must be accompanied by a Supervising Companion.

Pirate's Cove is a classic family walkthrough attraction featuring a nautical pirate theme. Guests will be required to navigate two (2) steps at the building entrance. Throughout the walkthrough guests will encounter disorienting optical illusions, strobe and effect lighting, tight hallways, slanted floors, a suspension bridge, and scenes that may frighten younger guests. Companion assistance may be required for navigating through the varying changes in direction and limited visibility throughout the attraction. If unable to pass through the short queue line and turnstile, the attraction can be accessed near the exit, but all guests will still be required to navigate two (2) stairs at the building entrance.

**WARNING:** Attraction utilizes strobe lights and specialty ride lights that may impact guests with certain medical conditions.