



Fact Sheet

2016 Season

LOCATION

Six Flags Over Texas is located in Arlington midway between Dallas and Fort Worth (each 16 miles away). DFW Airport is 10 miles to the north. Six Flags Over Texas is located in the heart of the Arlington Entertainment District, an area that also includes Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, The Rangers' Globe Life Park and the home of the Dallas Cowboys, AT&T Stadium. For questions please call 817-640-8900 or go to our website at www.sixflags.com/overtexas.

SIZE

Six Flags Over Texas is spread over 212 beautiful acres, with 100 acres devoted to themed areas. More than 150,000 flowers and plants flourish throughout the park, accompanied by several miles of lush hedge.

HISTORY

Six Flags Over Texas opened on August 5, 1961, making it the nation's first regional theme park, drawing the bulk of its attendance from within a 300-mile radius.

INCEPTION

In the late 1950s, Angus G. Wynne, Jr., a Texas oil man, had a dream of a new form of family entertainment. He imagined theme parks that would be large in scope – even bigger than Disneyland – but closer to where people lived and therefore more affordable and easier to visit. Mr. Wynne also wanted his parks to have an emphasis on thrilling rides and family fun. Little did he know that this idea would one day become Six Flags Theme Parks.

When Six Flags Over Texas opened in 1961, there were six themed areas within the park. Each area was themed after one of the six countries whose flag has flown over Texas during the state's colorful history. Those six countries are Spain, Mexico, France, Texas, the Confederacy and the United States of America. Today, Six Flags Over Texas features a total of 10 themed areas. In addition to the six original sections, special fun for younger kids in USA & *Bugs Bunny* Boomtown; the exhilaration of riding a skateboard on Pandemonium in Boomtown; thrilling roller coasters like MR. FREEZE: Reverse Blast and BATMAN: The Ride in GOTHAM CITY; and sensational rides such as Roaring Rapids and Shock Wave in the Tower section. Joining the iconic Oil Derrick in the Six Flags Over Texas skyline are two of our iconic coasters: hypercoaster Titan and steel hybrid New Texas Giant, along with our 400 foot swing ride Texas SkyScreamer. In March 2015, the park debuted its award-winning 4-D dark ride JUSTICE LEAGUE: Battle for Metropolis.

NEW THIS SEASON

In September 2015, Six Flags Over Texas announced plans for an impressive expansion of the GOTHAM CITY section of the park that will include three new rides in 2016. The area will become the ultimate battle of BATMAN versus evil with the opening of THE RIDDLER Revenge, CATWOMAN Whip, and HARLEY QUINN Spinsanity.

Characteristic of THE RIDDLER's flamboyant and unpredictable style, the intriguing and oversized pendulum shaped ride — THE RIDDLER Revenge — will send guests on a dizzying journey by swinging them back and forth while rotating counterclockwise. The ride will propel 40 riders at speeds of nearly 70 miles per hour higher and higher until they experience a feeling of weightlessness at 147 feet in the air. On CATWOMAN Whip, 48 riders, sitting in rows of two, will spin and tilt in a circular motion, building up speed as the ride whips around, mimicking its namesake. HARLEY QUINN Spinsanity will have riders spinning, twisting and swirling around and around in a thrilling and classic ride experience for the entire family.

THE STAFF

Six Flags Over Texas employs approximately 4,000 seasonal hosts and hostesses who make up the park's most visible staff and give the park its vibrant personality.

INNOVATIONS

Six Flags Over Texas has built a solid reputation as an innovator in the theme park industry. The park is home to the world's first log flume, El Aserradero; the world's first parachute drop, Texas Chute Out; the tallest ride of its kind SUPERMAN: Tower of Power standing at 325 ft. and the record-breaking Texas SkyScreamer, soaring over 400 ft. above Arlington. But the innovations are not limited to rides. Six Flags Over Texas was also the first to introduce the pay-one-price admission ticket and Broadway-style musicals.

2016 RIDE ANNIVERSARIES

- Runaway Mine Train (1966) – 50th Anniversary
- Conquistador (1981) – 35th Anniversary
- La Vibora (1986) – 30th Anniversary
- Runaway Mountain (1996) – 20th Anniversary
- Dive Bomber Alley/Skycoaster (1996) – 20th Anniversary
- Titan (2001) – 15th Anniversary
- Wyle E. Coyote’s Grand Canyon Blaster (2001) – 15th Anniversary
- Yosemite Sam’s Texas Tea Cups (2001) – 15th Anniversary
- Sylvester & Tweety’s State Fair-is Wheel (2001) – 15th Anniversary
- Gotham City Sprayground (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- Batwing (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- Crazy Legs (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- Caddo Lake Barge (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- Boot Scootin’ (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- Rodeo (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- Sidewinder (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- Cloud Bouncer (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- La Fiesta de las Tazas (2006) – 10th Anniversary
- New Texas Giant (2011) – 5th Anniversary

Other Anniversaries:

- Crazy Horse Saloon (1961) – 55th Anniversary
- Gunfighters (1961) – 55th Anniversary
- The Flash Pass (2001) – 15th Anniversary

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS RIDES

➤ **TEXAS SKYSCREAMER**

Towering an astounding 400-feet above the ground, the Texas SkyScreamer will be the tallest swing ride in the world that only looks sweet and innocent. Once you are strapped into the open-air seat of this extreme swing ride, prepare for takeoff. The Texas SkyScreamer will start to slowly swing you around and around as it takes you all the way up to the very top of the tower where you’ll spin around and around just below a gigantic Texas Lone Star. Before you know it you’ll be going faster and faster, soaring in a 124-foot-wide circle with the wind blowing in your face at 35 mile per hour and your feet dangling in sheer terror 400-feet above Six Flags Over Texas.

➤ **MR. FREEZE: REVERSE BLAST**

Launched in spring 2012, the coolest coaster on the planet is now even cooler...in reverse! Riders travel backwards through a 190-foot tunnel, into a 180-degree inversion before climbing more than 200-feet in the air where they find themselves suspended, dangling in the air, before repeating the entire chilling experience.

The adventure begins with a chilling walk through “Snowy’s Cones,” an old abandoned ice cream warehouse that secretly doubles as the favorite hideout of this “Villain of Chillin.” By the time riders discover that “Snowy’s Cones” isn’t an ordinary ice cream factory, it’s too late! MR. FREEZE is behind the controls of his iciest revenge—the coolest coaster on the planet. Riders strap into one of the 20-passenger seats and take off on the reverse ride-of-a-lifetime, covering nearly 1,500-feet of track at spine-chilling speeds of up to 70 mph—making it the fastest reverse roller coaster ride in Texas and Missouri.

➤ **THE NEW TEXAS GIANT**

The original Texas Giant was consistently ranked among the top wooden roller coasters in the world by *Amusement Today*, a theme park trade publication. In 1996, The Giant was given the impressive honor of “#1 roller coaster in the world,” but since then other wooden coasters have competed to take that top spot. However, this year after a yearlong enhancement project the New Texas Giant emerges bigger, badder and better than ever before. The New Giant is comprised of never-before-seen elements and designs like the combination of wood and steel to produce the first hybrid coaster in the world. The New Texas Giant has the steepest drop of any wooden coaster at 79 degrees and regained its #1 ranking as *Amusement Today* magazine BEST NEW RIDE of 2011.

➤ **PANDEMONIUM**

Pandemonium stands at 53 ft., travels some 31 mph and will be located in the Boom Town section of the park. Families with younger children will find the ride’s height requirement especially enticing, as Pandemonium is suitable for kids at least 42” tall if they are riding with an adult, while kids above 47” may ride alone. Offering a full extreme sports experience, Pandemonium promises to be a unique, eye-catching addition to the Six Flags Over Texas landscape with the look and feel of a giant red-and-black skate park. The queue line has also been specially designed, so guests will learn about the history of skateboarding and watch highlights of action sports on monitors and story panels as they prepare to board the ride. In addition, riders will be able to put themselves into the action, capturing their thrilling experience on a Pandemonium DVD with the park’s new CD Ride technology.

➤ **JUSTICE LEAGUE: BATTLE FOR METROPOLIS**

This next generation of interactive thrills teams guests up with SUPERMAN, BATMAN, WONDER WOMAN, GREEN LANTERN and THE FLASH after accepting the challenge to outwit LEX LUTHOR and THE JOKER’s plans to destroy the city of Metropolis. As JUSTICE LEAGUE Reserve Team members, riders travel in sleek six-passenger custom designed, motion-based vehicles and engage in a full-sensory battle, complete with 4D effects of fire, cannon blasts, and explosions all while experiencing hairpin, 360-degree turns and the world’s first-ever virtual loop on a dark ride.

Riders use interactive laser blasters and attempt to extinguish the 600 virtual and tangible targets featured throughout the attraction, including a life-like villain animatronic, robotic henchmen, helicopters, a hologram and an interactive fog

screen. The realistic features take the ride gaming experience to an unprecedented level.

➤ **BATWING**

Spread your wings and fly like Batman! Nine planes zip around an oval-shaped course. Each plane can accommodate up to four children or one adult and two children.

➤ **LA FIESTA DE LAS TAZAS**

Spin around super fast or slow it down to savor the experience. This family favorite will leave Guests spinning with excitement.

➤ **RODEO**

True Texans love a good rodeo. Cowboys and cowgirls alike can test their riding skills on these bucking bulls. Saddle up!

➤ **CRAZY LEGS**

Whirling, twirling fun for the whole family! This “crazy” ride moves in a circular fashion with gondolas that move in the opposite direction.

➤ **CADDO LAKE BARGE**

A high capacity family attraction, the Caddo Lake Barge features a unique combination of rocking motions and has received top awards from the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions.

➤ **SIDEWINDER**

A ride with timeless popularity and commonly referred to as the “scrambler” received its original name from the way it looks while in operation, resembling scrambling eggs.

➤ **BOOT SCOOTIN'**

These boots are made for walkin' or in this case...ridin'! Try these on for size in a one-of-a-kind interactive bouncing ride experience.

➤ **GOTHAM CITY SPRAYGROUND**

Loads of water fun for Guests of all ages! Another great place to cool off during those hot Texas summer months.

➤ **SUPERMAN: TOWER OF POWER**

Towering way, way, way over Texas, SUPERMAN Tower of Power, featuring the legendary *DC Comics Super Hero*, SUPERMAN, is a sight to behold and the kind of ride you'll want to experience again and again! At 325 feet, this state-of-the-art wonder is the tallest ride of its kind in North America!

➤ **TITAN**

This colossal steel coaster climbs to heights of over 26 stories and then plunges down at speeds of up to 85 mph! This super-fast new roller coaster promises monumental excitement – it's the tallest and fastest steel coaster in all of Texas!

➤ **BATMAN: THE RIDE**

As the latest and most innovative tool in BATMAN's arsenal to fight evil in GOTHAM CITY – BATMAN: The Ride neighbors his arch nemesis MR. FREEZE, pitting good vs. evil. This mystifying roller coaster features riders suspended from track so there's nothing beneath your feet but earth and sky.

➤ **RUNAWAY MOUNTAIN**

A heart-pounding adventure through mysterious darkness, this is the hidden treasure of all coasters! Twist and turn at speeds of up to 40 mph as you journey through a land of great legend and discovery ... and a near 90-degree drop in the dark. Hidden somewhere in these grounds, it has been said, a bountiful treasure waits! What fate beholds the finder of this mystical treasure? Only those who brave the excursion will know!

➤ **THE SHOCK WAVE™**

This is the tallest steel coaster built with back-to-back vertical loops reaching high into the sky. This coaster, which acts as a "billboard of thrills" to passersby on Interstate 30, opened in 1978.

➤ **BUGS BUNNY BOOMTOWN**

The kid-friendly section is the perfect place for thrill-seekers-in-training with tons of new features including an interactive play area and brand new kids' rides. Young thrill-seekers will find the Looney Tunes Adventure Camp – an interactive play structure where kids can climb, slide and discover fun surprises. The pint-sized rides in the area offer gentle thrills with miniature drops, easygoing turns and mild speeds so the little ones can work up to the bigger thrills. Tiny tikes will also enjoy seeking new heights on Bugs Bunny Cloud Bouncer. Marvin the Martian Space Rockets offer the perfect flight for future air-travelers as they climb aboard custom-designed rocket ships that let them control their own flight patterns. Daffy Duck Bucket Blasters gets everyone engaged in a fun water battle as riders spin round and round in water barrels, splashing anyone within reach.

➤ **SIX FLAGS RAILROAD**

The steam engine that pulls this railroad's narrow-gauge train is a genuine antique built around the turn of the century. It first saw service in Louisiana sugar cane fields. The will of the engine's original owner, Hippolite Patout, forbids the sale of this reminder of the past. It is leased from his estate by Six Flags and has been circling the park on a one-mile track since 1961. Rich in history, the *Jefferson Patton* train is over 100 years old.

➤ **THE OIL DERRICK**

The landmark orange tower has been the park's festive landmark – and the icon of the city of Arlington – since 1969 and affords views of both the Dallas and Fort Worth skylines. It stretches 300 feet into the sky and is served by two large elevators.

➤ **THE SILVER STAR CAROUSEL**

This hand-carved wooden carousel, circa 1925, first appeared in 1963. It saw service until 1985 when it was removed from the Six Flags ride line-up and placed in the hands of five caring artisans for total restoration. Three years later, the carousel re-appeared as the centerpiece of the park's beautifully landscaped entry mall.

➤ **THE LIST GOES ON ...**

Roaring Rapids, a white-water rafting adventure ... **Aquaman**, where you get soaking wet as your boat plunges down a steep waterfall into a lake ...

Conquistador, the Flying Ship of Spain ... the thrilling **La Vibora** bobsled of Spain ... just a few of the great rides for all ages to be found at Six Flags!

FESTIVALS

FRIGHT FEST™

It's Thrills by Day and Fright by Night at the most frightening fest in North Texas. Spooktacular shows, chilling attractions and horrifying haunted houses will ensure memorable entertainment for the entire family. The excitement of Halloween will come to life beginning September 24 and every weekend night in October at Six Flags Over Texas.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK™

It's the most magical time of the year as Six Flags Over Texas transforms into a wintery wonderland. Guests can enjoy favorites such as an exhilarating dip down **Frosty Snow Hill** visit the REAL Santa in **SantaLand**, or witness a jaw-dropping light show at the **TREE of TREES Light Spectacular show** - all while sipping a delicious cup of hot cocoa or cider. Holiday in the Park begins November 19.

AND THERE'S MORE!

Six Flags Over Texas is famous for first-class family entertainment, concerts and special events. From our headliner show in the David Blackburn Southern Palace Theatre to our dance parties at the Silverstar Carousel Stage, the park exudes excitement at every turn.

Many famous performers, including *American Idol* winner Kelly Clarkson, *So You Think You Can Dance* Season 4 winner Joshua Allen, *American Idol* contestant Todrick Hall, actress/singer Betty Buckley and the late singer John Denver all got their start at Six Flags Over Texas.

For more information on Six Flags Over Texas, Guests can call (817) 640-8900 or visit us on the web at sixflags.com.

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