



Fact Sheet

2019 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.

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 type of family entertainment. He envisioned theme parks that would be large in scope – even bigger than Disneyland – but closer to where people lived, making them more affordable and easier to

visit. Mr. Wynne also wanted his parks to have an emphasis on thrilling rides in addition to family fun.

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.

Today, Six Flags Over Texas features a total of 10 themed areas. In addition to the six original sections, there's special fun for younger kids in *Bugs Bunny* Boomtown; thrilling roller coasters like THE JOKER and New Texas Giant; and sensational rides such as Roaring Rapids and Shock Wave. Joining the iconic Oil Derrick in the Six Flags Over Texas skyline is Titan, the tallest and fastest roller coaster in Texas, along with our record-breaking, 400 foot tall swing ride, Texas SkyScreamer.

NEW THIS SEASON

Six Flags Over Texas, the Thrill Capital of Texas, debuts El Diablo, one of the world's tallest loop coasters. Fly forwards and backwards as you navigate this giant loop. Experience record hang time as you watch your friends and family in the unique, face-off style seating. Opening this spring in the Spain section of the park.

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

Over the nearly six decades the park has operated, Six Flags Over Texas has debuted many first-of-their-kind theme park attractions, that have since gone on to be found at amusement and theme parks around the world. These include: El Aserradero, the world's first log flume; Runaway Mine Train, the world's first mine train coaster; Texas Cliffhanger, the world's first free-fall attraction; Texas Chute Out, the world's first modern parachute drop; SUPERMAN: Tower of Power, the tallest ride of its kind, and the record-breaking Texas SkyScreamer, soaring over 400 feet above Arlington. But the innovations are not limited to just rides. Six Flags Over Texas was the first theme park to introduce a pay-one-price admission ticket as well as Broadway-style musical entertainment.

2019 RIDE ANNIVERSARIES

- Oil Derrick (1969) 50th Anniversary
- BATMAN™ The Ride (1999) 20th Anniversary

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS RIDES

➤ **BATMAN™ THE RIDE**

Ride just like the Dark Knight as you loop, twist and turn, fighting crime in GOTHAM CITY. Located next to his nemesis MR. FREEZE, BATMAN: The Ride is a fast-paced, intense thrill ride guaranteed to satisfy even the most ardent of thrill seeker. This powerful roller coaster features five inversions and suspends riders below the track, so there's nothing below your feet but the Earth and sky.

➤ **BATWING**

Spread your wings and fly like BATMAN! Nine planes zip around in a circle. Each vehicle can accommodate up to four children or one adult and two children.

➤ **BOOT SCOOTIN'**

These boots are made for walkin' or in this case...ridin'! Have your little ones try these on for size or join in the fun, together!

➤ **BUGS BUNNY BOOMTOWN**

This kid-friendly section is the perfect place for thrill-seekers-in-training with tons of features including an interactive play area and kids' rides. 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.

➤ **CADDO LAKE BARGE**

Rock back and forth while spinning above Caddo Lake on this family-friendly attraction. Just watch out for those pesky alligators!

➤ **CATWOMAN WHIP**

A new spin on an old favorite! Spin 60 feet in the air as you loop up and down. A perfect thrill ride that the entire family can enjoy together.

➤ **EL ASERRADERO**

Jump in your log and float slowly through the woods on the world's first log flume! Then, climb up a conveyor belt on the way to the sawmill. Then, prepare to get wet as you slide down the trough and splash down below. The ride was so popular; we had to build a second flume right next door!

➤ **HARLEY QUINN SPINSANITY**

Nestled next to THE JOKER roller coaster, this unique, gyroscope-like thrill ride will have people mesmerized with its unique movements. HARLEY QUINN Spinsanity is the first-of-its-kind in North America and is as thrilling to watch as it is to ride!

➤ **THE JOKER**

The 13th and most chaotic roller coaster at Six Flags Over Texas, THE JOKER lifts riders straight up a 12-story, 90-degree hill, before flipping head-over-heels. Unexpected drops and unique, wing seats amp up the chaos as riders have no track above or below them.

- **JUSTICE LEAGUE: BATTLE FOR METROPOLIS**
Fight right alongside the JUSTICE LEAGUE as you work to free METROPOLIS from the grips of LEX LUTHOR and THE JOKER. Using interactive laser blasters, riders travel in sleek six-passenger, motion-based vehicles all while engaged in a full-sensory battle, complete with 4D effects of fire, cannon blasts, and explosions!
- **LA FIESTA DE LAS TAZAS**
This family favorite tea cup ride will leave guests spinning with excitement. Spin around super-fast or slow it down to savor the experience.
- **MR. FREEZE: REVERSE BLAST**
The coolest coaster on the planet, MR. FREEZE: Reverse Blast launches riders backwards at 70 mph through a 190-foot tunnel, into a 180-degree inversion before being launched again up a 200 foot tall spike, only to be blasted back down to repeat the entire chilling experience forwards.
- **NEW TEXAS GIANT**
Board your longhorn-themed Cadillac train and take in the sights as you ascend up the ride's 153 foot tall lift, only to plunge down the massive 147 foot tall first drop, at 79 degrees! Try to keep your hands in the air – and your eyes open – as you traverse 4,200 feet of smooth, twisted rails, overbanked curves and massive pops of “airtime.” Everything's bigger in Texas, including the New Texas Giant!
- **OIL DERRICK**
Celebrating 50 years this season of being the icon of the city of Arlington! This giant orange tower affords panoramic views of the DFW Metroplex, including the skylines of both Dallas and Fort Worth. Take one of the two large elevators to the 300 foot level and look down upon everything Six Flags Over Texas has to offer!
- **PANDEMONIUM**
Standing 53 feet tall and hitting speeds of up to 31 mph, Pandemonium never gives the same ride twice! Using unique, inward facing seats and free-spinning cars, you're guaranteed to always get a different ride on this fun and zany family coaster.
- **THE RIDDLER REVENGE**
Get ready for a dizzying journey as you swing back and forth while rotating counterclockwise. This ride propels 40 riders at a time up to 70 mph until you experience a feeling of weightlessness 147 feet in the air! THE RIDDLER Revenge is a real crowd pleaser and has only enhanced the park's already iconic skyline, especially at night.
- **RODEO**
True Texans love a good rodeo. Cowboys and cowgirls alike can test their riding skills on these bucking bulls. Saddle up and hang on!
- **RUNAWAY MOUNTAIN**
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!

➤ **SHOCK WAVE™**

A “billboard of thrills,” this classic steel coaster sits adjacent to Interstate 30, beckoning would-be riders from the road with this formidable double loops and meandering track layout. It is the perfect ride for adrenaline junkies looking for some forceful thrills!

➤ **SIDEWINDER**

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

➤ **SILVER STAR CAROUSEL**

Celebrating its 55th anniversary at Six Flags, this hand-carved wooden carousel dates all the way back to 1925. It came to the park in 1963 and operated until 1985 when it was moved for a complete restoration. Three years later, the carousel re-appeared as the centerpiece of the park’s beautifully landscaped entry mall.

➤ **SIX FLAGS RAILROAD**

Originally found in a Louisiana sugar cane fields, these two genuine steam locomotives from the turn of the century have been circling the park ever since it opened back in 1961. Willed to the park by the original engine owner, Hippolite Patout, these iron horses will take you back in time!

➤ **SUPERMAN: TOWER OF POWER**

The tallest ride of its kind in the world, SUPERMAN rises an incredible 325 feet in the air! Featuring the legendary *DC Comics Super Hero*, you too can leap tall buildings in a single bound.

➤ **TEXAS SKYSCREAMER**

Towering an astounding 400-feet above the ground, it’s the tallest swing ride in the world. Once you are strapped into your open-air seat, prepare for takeoff! Before you know it, you’ll be swinging in a 124-foot-wide circle with the wind blowing in your face at 35 miles per hour, all with your feet dangling in sheer terror.

➤ **TITAN**

This orange and teal behemoth steel coaster climbs to stratospheric heights of over 26 stories, only to plunge you down at speeds of up to 85 mph! Then, be prepared for some seriously twisted track as Titan hugs the ground with over 4G’s of force! This super-fast roller coaster promises colossal excitement – it’s the tallest and fastest steel coaster in all of Texas!

➤ **AND THE LIST GOES ON...**

Roaring Rapids, a white-water rafting adventure...**AQUAMAN Splashdown**, 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 Over Texas!

FESTIVALS

SPRING BREAK

You won't find any homework here! Grab your besties and come for a ride on one of your favorite thrill rides from March 9-24. Enjoy a special Live and Local concert or be a star on our stage with the Spring Break Lip Sync Challenge. You may never want to go back to school!

COCA-COLA JULY 4th FEST

Celebrate your independence with a shot of adrenaline! From July 3-6, take on the biggest thrills in Texas all while listening to live concerts, patriotic displays, and down home-style games. It's sure to evoke a sense of pride in our great country.

FRIGHT FEST™

It's Thrills by Day and Fright by Night at the biggest Halloween event in North Texas! Spooktacular shows, chilling attractions, and horrifying haunted houses will ensure memorable entertainment for the entire family. The terror starts on September 21 and runs on select dates through November 3.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK™

It's the most magical time of the year as Six Flags Over Texas transforms into a winter wonderland. Guests can sled down the Frosty Snow Hill, meet Santa & Mrs. Claus inside Merry Marketplace or witness a jaw-dropping light show at the Tree of Trees Light Spectacular and Lone Star Lights. Don't forget sipping on some delicious hot cocoa or roasting your own s'mores! Holiday in the Park begins November 22.

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 Silver Star 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.

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