



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



Friday, May 17 Kings Island	
6:30 a.m. 7 – 8 a.m.	Parking lot opens. Event check-in at Group Sales windows near park main entrance. Mini ACE merchandise table and Little Libraries pickup table.
8 – 10 a.m. 9 – 10 a.m.	ERT on <i>Flight of Fear</i> , <i>Orion</i> and Kings Mills Antique Autos. ERT on <i>The Racer</i> (both sides) and Zephyr. NOTE: Conference attendees are welcome to join any passholder ERT sessions during the event. Passholder ERT is 9:30 – 10 a.m. on <i>Banshee</i> , <i>Woodstock Express</i> , <i>Sol Spin</i> and <i>Woodstock Whirlybirds</i> .
10 a.m. – 9 p.m. 10:15 – 11 a.m.	Kings Island open to attendees and public. Behind-the-Scenes (BTS) Experience (tour): <i>The Racer</i> / <i>Orion</i> . Paved path with moderate inclines. Meet under <i>Racer</i> lift hill / entrance to Area 72.
1 – 3 p.m.	BTS Experience: Sign Shop tour. Inside there are some narrow hallways. Meet at Planet Snoopy, near Surf Dog.
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	BTS Experience (tour): <i>The Beast</i> . Combination of pavement and loose gravel. Some areas not accessible for ECVs, wheelchairs or strollers. Meet at <i>The Beast</i> entry plaza.
5 – 7 p.m.	Picnic Grove buffet dinner featuring hamburgers, pulled pork, marinated chicken breast sandwiches, cavatappi with marinara sauce, garden salad, baked beans, potato salad, seasonal fruit, potato chips, assorted shooters, ice cream novelties, fountain beverages and "card" bar (no cash) serving beer and wine. NOTE: Food will be served 5 – 7 p.m.; alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase until 7:30 p.m. DJ will be available from approximately 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
9 – 11 p.m.	ERT on <i>Diamondback</i> , <i>Mystic Timbers</i> , <i>The Beast</i> , Franklin's Flyers and Snoopy's Space Buggies. Snacks (funnel fries, chips, candy, granola) and soft drinks will be provided during ERT.
Saturday, May 18 Kings Island	
7 a.m. 8 – 10 a.m. 9 – 10 a.m.	Parking lot opens. ERT on <i>Adventure Express</i> , <i>Banshee</i> and <i>Sol Spin</i> . ERT on <i>The Bat</i> and <i>Cargo Loco</i> . NOTE: Conference attendees are welcome to join any passholder ERT sessions during the event. Passholder ERT is 9:30 – 10 a.m. on <i>Banshee</i> , <i>Woodstock Express</i> , <i>Sol Spin</i> and <i>Woodstock Whirlybirds</i> .
10 a.m. – 9 p.m. 10:30 – 11 a.m.	Kings Island open to attendees and public. First ride of the day on K.I. & Miami Valley Railroad with ACE exclusive train talk. Meet at train station in Rivertown section of the park.
2 – 3 p.m.	BTS Experience (tour): <i>Diamondback</i> . Combination of pavement and grassy field. Meet at <i>The Beast</i> entry plaza.
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Viewing of the Brady Bunch "Cincinnati Kids" episode featuring Kings Island and presentation by representative(s) from Gravity Group in Kings Island Theater.
5 – 7 p.m.	Picnic Grove buffet dinner featuring chicken tenders, hot dogs, bratwurst and sauerkraut, macaroni and cheese, Caesar salad, sweet corn, green beans, seasonal fruit, potato chips, brownies, cookies, fountain beverages and "card" bar (no cash) serving beer and wine. NOTE: Food will be served 5 – 7 p.m.; alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase until 7:30 p.m. DJ will be available from approximately 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
7:45 – 8:45 p.m.	Silent auction – during Picnic Grove buffet dinner. Presentation from Mike Koontz, vice president and general manager of Kings Island, Dennis Spiegel, founder and CEO of International Theme Park Services, Inc., and host park plaque presentation in Kings Island Theater.
9 – 10:30 p.m. 9 – 11 p.m.	ERT on <i>Dodgem</i> , <i>Monster</i> and <i>Shake, Rattle & Roll</i> . ERT on <i>Backlot Stunt Coaster</i> , <i>Orion</i> and <i>The Beast</i> . Snacks (ice cream bars and ice cream sandwiches) and soft drinks will be provided.

Sunday, May 19	Kings Island
7 a.m.	Parking lot opens.
8 – 9:30 a.m.	ERT on <i>The Great Pumpkin Coaster</i> (only opportunity for guests over 60 inches to ride alone).
8 – 10 a.m.	ERT on <i>Invertigo</i> and <i>Woodstock Express</i>
8:30 – 10 a.m.	ERT on <i>Diamondback</i> .
9 – 10 a.m.	ERT on <i>Woodstock's Air Rail</i> , Boo Blasters on Boo Hill (LIGHTS ON) and Delirium. NOTE: Conference attendees are welcome to join any passholder ERT sessions during the event. Passholder ERT is 9:30 – 10 a.m. on <i>Banshee</i> , Sol Spin and Woodstock Whirlybirds.
9:45 – 10 a.m.	Group photo at <i>The Beast</i> . Meet at <i>The Beast</i> sign near entrance. First ride of the day on <i>The Beast</i> .
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Kings Island open to attendees and public.
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	BTS Experience (tour): <i>Banshee</i> (Part One) / <i>Adventure Express</i> . Combination of pavement and optional grassy field areas. Meet under <i>Racer</i> lift hill / entrance to Area 72.
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	BTS Experience (tour): <i>Banshee</i> (Part Two) / <i>The Bat</i> . Not recommended for ECVs, wheelchairs or strollers due to steep incline to the lower bowl area. Meet at Timberwolf entrance.
1 – 2:15 p.m.	Lights-on tour of Hotel St. Michelle (Halloween Haunt maze). Located near Windseeker entrance.
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	BTS Experience: <i>Flight of Fear</i> – A peek inside the spaghetti bowl. Paved pathway and alternative access to exit the building back to the paved path. Meet under <i>Racer</i> lift hill / entrance to Area 72.

Your registration materials should include these items:

- ❖ ACE Spring Conference name badge with lanyard.
- ❖ For Kings Island:
 - Non-season passholders:
 - (1) Admission, parking and group meal ticket sent via email from Kings Island prior to event.
 - Season passholders:
 - No admission/parking ticket provided – use your season pass for admission and parking.
 - (1) Group meal ticket sent via email from Kings Island prior to event.

Please note: If you are unable to pick up your materials at any scheduled times, you must contact ACE Registration Manager Dan Jones by phone before 10 p.m. Eastern time at 330.717.7570 to make alternate arrangements.

Name Badges: ACE Spring Conference name badges must be visibly displayed at all times for all ACE-specific activities. It is your admission to ERT and all ACE activities. If you lose your badge, see Dan Jones, Alexa Jones, Bill Chachko or Corey Maley for a replacement. Dan Jones' mobile number is 330.717.7570 if you need to contact him. Name badges and all park tickets, vouchers, etc., are nontransferable.

Cash/Checks: In general, it is suggested that you bring cash (small bills) and checks for several opportunities during the event.

Hotels

Since the pandemic, many hotels have changed their housekeeping procedures and policies in order to minimize contact between guests and staff, and housekeeping service may be available only upon request. Be sure to inquire at check-in at each hotel if the front desk attendant doesn't provide such information.

Travel Directions

Finding Kings Island: Using GPS? Use this address: 6300 Kings Island Drive, Mason, OH.

CAMERA ADVISORY: Our host park prohibits the use of any cameras or video recording devices on rides at all times. These include, but are not limited to, traditional cameras, mobile phones and GoPro cameras, whether handheld, worn, mounted or otherwise. Refer to park policies for exceptions.

SCHEDULE ADVISORY: This schedule supersedes the tentative schedule posted in the ACE Spring Conference event flyer web page. Please rely only on this schedule for correct event information. The schedule is also posted online. Please be aware that activities in this schedule may be subject to change owing to circumstances beyond the control of ACE or our host parks. These include, but are not limited to, inclement weather or circumstances that may affect ride availability and safe operation, equipment problems or availability of facilities for planned activities. The parks will make every effort to adhere to the posted schedule, with all rides open as scheduled, and to inform ACE and attendees of any necessary changes.

PARK POLICIES: Be sure to check the park website for important information regarding ride restrictions, rules and regulations. Please be advised that guests of large stature may not be able to be accommodated on all rides and attractions.

- Kings Island – <https://www.visitkingsisland.com>

RENTALS FOR WHEELCHAIRS, ECV AND STROLLERS: Please visit

<https://www.visitkingsisland.com/accessibility> for a complete guide for guests with a disability. Details and pricing information for rentals can be found here. ECV and wheelchair rentals will open at 7:45 a.m. each morning of the event, and at night on Friday and Saturday after ERT ends.

ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE: Members of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee created an accessibility guide for our host park, including the tours being offered to event attendees. Please visit <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cWr-Mqr-fcg4l6OcC-7amb3QCucfTQtu/view> to access the guide or scan the QR code below:



DIETARY REQUESTS: Some of the food items are by request only – ask a catering representative. Although our host park tries to accommodate gluten-free requests, please be advised that they cannot guarantee no cross contamination.

COVID-19 ADVISORY: Please be advised that while our host park is making every effort to keep everyone as healthy and safe as possible, there still remains an inherent and elevated risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place and places where significant numbers of people are present and interacting. There is no guarantee you will not be exposed to COVID-19 during the ACE Spring Conference event.

ACE CODE OF CONDUCT: Members and their guests attending ACE events should be aware that their behavior affects ACE's reputation and that they are expected to abide by ACE's Code of Conduct, found at www.aceonline.org/page/Conduct.

GET SOCIAL! Connect with ACE and the parks on social media by tagging ACE and the parks.
ACE: @RidewithACE on Instagram @AmericanCoasterEnthusiasts on Facebook @aceonlineorg on X
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Kings Island: @kingsislandpr #KingsIsland

Share Your PHOTOS AND VIDEOS! Please share your photos and videos with us from the ACE Spring Conference! Upload them at acearchivves.com/spring or by scanning the QR code below. Please use your first and last name on the submission form, and if you have any questions contact server@aceonline.org.



Peer group meetups: Coasters Connect Us, but many other factors bring smaller groups of us together. Connected by Coasters is your opportunity to meet some of these fellow members! Join in as many of our informal gatherings of different groups as you wish. Please meet at the entrance to the queue 10 minutes prior to the start time. The group will take a quick photo and enter the queue together to catch a ride.

Listing of meetups			
Friday, May 17	Mature ACEers (55+)	10 a.m.	<i>Banshee</i>
Friday, May 17	Pride	11:30 a.m.	<i>The Bat</i>
Friday, May 17	Autism	Noon	<i>Orion</i>
Friday, May 17	ACE Volunteer Social	7:30 p.m.	Miami River Brewhouse
Friday, May 17	Teen / Tween	8 p.m.	<i>Banshee</i>
Saturday, May 18	ALFE (American Log Flume Enthusiasts Group)	11:30 a.m.	Charlie Brown Log Flume
Saturday, May 18	Family	Noon	<i>Woodstock Express</i>
Saturday, May 18	Women's Ride	Noon	<i>Banshee</i>
Saturday, May 18	Young Adults	1 p.m.	Miami River Brewhouse
Saturday, May 18	ARRRE (American River Raft Ride Enthusiasts Group)	1 p.m.	White Water Canyon

Care to thank the park?

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Texting Service

Receive up-to-the-minute information or last-minute schedule changes, delivered right to your phone. ACE Spring Conference text updates will be sent using a program called ClickSend. It is unnecessary to download the ClickSend app. You will receive text messages directly to your phone.

To sign up, text SPRINGCON24 to 1-833-841-3514. Standard text message rates apply.

ACE Spring Conference Schedule

To view or save the schedule on your mobile device, scan the QR code below or visit <http://aceonline.org/Schedule>

