



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



Sunday, June 18 DreamMore Resort / Dollywood	
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	DreamMore Resort – Peaks, Falls, Skies and Outdoor Tent Event check-in and ACE membership table: Outdoor tent. ACE General Store, clearance tables and preordered Coaster Con T-shirts pickup: Peaks. Banquet table selections, ACE Photo Contest entries, Midway Olympics team registration, Rubber Ducky Regatta sales, ACE Southeast table, DEI/Access table, mountain coaster lanyard pick up and sales tables: Falls and Skies.
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Orientation sessions for Coaster Con first-time attendees: Skies (Note: Orientation sessions will begin every half hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., except for a half-hour break starting at 12:30 p.m.) Note: for Sunday late arrivals who did not check in at the hotel, event packets will be available for pick up at Dollywood's pick-up tent located at the preferred parking entrance from 5 – 7 p.m. After 7 p.m., event packets will not be available for pick-up until Monday early morning.
10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Dollywood Dollywood open to attendees and public. Dollywood's Splash Country closes at 7 p.m.
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	ACE optional train rides – board at the train station; train returns to station. First group departs at 5:15 p.m. and second group departs at 6 p.m.
5 – 6 p.m.	It's first come, first served. Train has a maximum capacity of 550 passengers. Welcome reception and cash bar (minimum age 21 – all must show ID) – Wildwood Grove. Hors d'oeuvres served featuring antipasto cups, berry shooters, crudité shooters, shrimp & grits, Italian style cocktail meatballs and bacon & mac cups.
	Raffle tickets available to purchase (\$1 a ticket or \$5 for six tickets – cash only; small bills very helpful) for <i>Lightning Rod</i> , <i>Mystery Mine</i> , <i>Tennessee Tornado</i> , <i>Thunderhead</i> and <i>Wild Eagle</i> lift hill walks. Must be 18 years of age or older and wear sturdy footwear (open-toe footwear prohibited). All lift hill walks are strenuous and not ADA accessible. Fifty-six winners will be announced at dinner approximately 6:45 p.m. Winners will be randomly assigned a coaster. Raffle is being sponsored by Dollywood and proceeds of the raffle will go to the National Roller Coaster Museum and Archives.
6 – 8:30 p.m.	Welcome dinner, cash bar and 1970s-themed live entertainment to celebrate ACE's 45th anniversary – Wildwood Grove.
6 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner buffet served featuring barbeque carving board, southern fried chicken & biscuits, old fashioned collard greens, Tennessee smoked salmon, Smoky Mountain potato & sausage skillet, southern succotash skillet, spicy southern fried corn, summer salad board, mixed greens, 45th anniversary cake with decorative cupcakes and beverages.
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Private concert featuring ABBA Tribute Band Dancing Dream and dance floor (bring your boogie shoes).
8:30 p.m.	Lift hill walk raffle winners please report to Hidden Hollow for instructions.
9:40 p.m.	Dollywood's Sweet Summer Nights Drone and Fireworks show.
9:30 – 11:30 p.m.	ERT on <i>Big Bear Mountain</i> , <i>Dragonflyer</i> , <i>Mystery Mine</i> , Black Bear Trail, Frogs and Fireflies, Mad Mocking Bird, Tree Swing and Treetop Tower. Snacks available at Big Bear Mountain Plaza featuring pudding & mousse dippers, Big Bear trail mix, churro dippers and beverages.

Monday, June 19		Dollywood
7 – 7:30 a.m.	Event check-in for late arrivals at the preferred parking entrance. Lift hill walk raffle winners for <i>Tennessee Tornado</i> and <i>Wild Eagle</i>. Present ticket. ERT on <i>Mystery Mine</i>, <i>Thunderhead</i>, <i>Whistle Punk Chaser</i>, Drop Line and Lumberjack Lifts. Breakfast available at Till & Harvest featuring petite cinnamon bread, southern country tater-tot casserole skillet, cathead biscuit & redeye gravy skillet, Smoky Mountain enchilada skillet and beverages. Behind-the-Scenes (BTS) Experience: Train Shop visit (must have preregistered and present ticket). BTS Experience: Landscaping tour (maximum capacity of 100 guests). This tour is first come, first served. Meet at the Dollywood preferred parking entrance. BTS Experience: Train Shop visit (must have preregistered and present ticket). Group photo – Big Bear Mountain Plaza Dollywood open to attendees and public. Dollywood's Splash Country closes at 7 p.m. ACE Lounge/Photo Contest viewing and voting – Celebration Hall. Please note that actual photo voting hours will be posted in the ACE lounge. Fountain beverage station available. Photo safari tours (must have preregistered and present ticket). BTS Experience: HeartSong Lodge tours – trolley will run continuously from front gate with 40 guests per run. These tours are first come, first served. Silent auction – Celebrity Theater. Bidding starts at 7:30 p.m. and closes at 8:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at 8:30 p.m. Payment processing for items will be from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. ERT on <i>FireChaser Express</i>, <i>Tennessee Tornado</i>, <i>Wild Eagle</i>, Blazing Fury and Barnstormer. Snacks available at Wild Eagle Plaza featuring ice cream social, pretzel hangers, earthy mountain chips, popcorn and beverages.	7 – 8 a.m.
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Tuesday, June 20		Dollywood
7 – 8 a.m.	Lift hill walk raffle winners for <i>Mystery Mine</i> and <i>Thunderhead</i>. Present ticket. BTS Experience: <i>Mystery Mine</i> pre-operational tour (must have preregistered and present ticket). ERT on <i>Lightning Rod</i>, Dizzy Disk, Rockin' Roadway, Scrambler, Sky Rider, Smoky Mountain River Rampage and Waltzing Swinger. Breakfast available at Red's Drive-In featuring petite cinnamon bread, breakfast pop tarts, breakfast gumbo and beverages. BTS Experience: Train Shop visit (must have preregistered and present ticket). BTS Experience: Landscaping tour (maximum capacity of 100 guests). This tour is first come, first served. Meet at the Dollywood preferred parking entrance. BTS Experience: Train Shop visit (must have preregistered and present ticket). Dollywood open to attendees and public. Dollywood's Splash Country closes at 7 p.m. ACE Lounge/Photo Contest viewing and voting – Celebration Hall. Please note that actual photo voting hours will be posted in the ACE lounge. Fountain beverage station available. Birds of Prey private show in Wings of America theater (first come, first served). Photo safari tours (must have preregistered and present ticket). BTS Experience: HeartSong Lodge tours – trolley will run continuously from front gate with 40 guests per run. These tours are first come, first served. ACE Video Contest – Pines Theater (maximum capacity of 900). Presentations – Pines Theater (maximum capacity of 900): • Innovation of Roller Coasters: Preston Perkes, S&S Worldwide • ACE International Trip Update: Cheri Armstrong, ACE ACE Business meeting– Pines Theater (maximum capacity of 900).	7:30 a.m.
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1:45 – 2:45 p.m.		
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5 – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner buffet available at Blue Ribbon Pavilion/Celebration Hall featuring field green salad, hickory smoked spiced rubbed chicken, pit smoked beef brisket, green beans, macaroni and cheese, roasted garlic red potatoes, dinner rolls, peach cobbler, chocolate chip cookies and fountain beverages. Please note that due to the unprecedented number of Coaster Con attendees, there is limited capacity to seat everyone together. To provide a better dining experience, three meal time seatings will be offered. A dining ticket with your group seating time was enclosed in your event packet based on your selection when completing the online tour registration form. If you did not select a time, a seating was randomly assigned to you.
5 – 6 p.m.	<i>Dinner group seating 1</i>
6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	<i>Dinner group seating 2</i>
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>Dinner group seating 3</i>
9:30 – 11:30 p.m.	ERT on <i>Mystery Mine, Thunderhead, Whistle Punk Chaser</i> and Drop Line. Snacks served at Lumber Jack Pizza featuring cookie dough, cupcakes, petite pecan pies and beverages.
Wednesday, June 21	Dollywood's Splash Country/Dollywood
7 – 8 a.m.	Lift hill walk raffle winners for <i>Lightning Rod</i> . Present ticket.
7:30 a.m.	Park gates open at Dollywood's Splash Country.
7:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast served at Dollywood's Splash Country Campsite featuring petite cinnamon bread, silver dollar pancake bites, buttered toast, lemon ricotta, balsamic strawberries and beverages.
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	BTS Experience: Train Shop visit (must have preregistered and present ticket). Please be advised this tour is in the Dollywood Theme Park.
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	BTS Experience: Landscaping tour (maximum capacity of 100 guests). This tour is first come, first served . Please be advised this tour is in the Dollywood Theme Park. Meet at the Dollywood preferred parking entrance.
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	BTS Experience: Train Shop visit (must have preregistered and present ticket). Please be advised this tour is in the Dollywood Theme Park.
8 – 10 a.m.	ERT at Dollywood's Splash Country – all major waterpark rides.
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	BTS Experience: Wave Pool tour (must have preregistered and present ticket).
9:30 – 10 a.m.	BTS Experience: Wave Pool tour (must have preregistered and present ticket).
10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Dollywood open to attendees and public. Dollywood's Splash Country closes at 7 p.m.
10 – 11:30 a.m.	ACE Lounge – Celebration Hall. Fountain beverage station available.
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Photo safari tours (must have preregistered and present ticket).
Noon – 2 p.m.	Midway Olympics – Country Fair game area.
	BTS Experience: HeartSong Lodge tours – trolley will run continuously from front gate with 40 guests per run. These tours are first come, first served .
Annual Banquet	Music Road Resort Convention Center
6 – 7 p.m.	Cocktail hour and reception – open to all Coaster Con attendees (cash bar only – no debit/credit cards accepted) – bar only serves beer, wine and spirits (no soft drinks) – all must show ID for alcoholic beverages – minimum age 21.
7 – 10:30 p.m.	ACE annual banquet featuring keynote speakers, presentations, special awards, Video and Photo Contest winners announced – separate ticketed event. Keynote speakers: • Eugene Naughton, president, The Dollywood Company • Pete Owens, vice president, marketing and public relations, The Dollywood Company • Ricardo Tunding Etges, vice president, sales and marketing – Americas, Vekoma Buffet dinner includes garden salad, smoked whole turkey breast with gravy, lemon chicken served over rice, pasta with marinara sauce, carrots in butter and brown sugar, stuffing with gravy, mashed potatoes and New York cheesecake with strawberries. Drink stations serve water, tea and coffee. <i>While there is no official dress code for the cocktail hour and banquet, business casual, semiformal or resort evening attire is suggested. Please, no T-shirts or shorts.</i>

Thursday, June 22 Carowinds	
10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Carowinds open to attendees and public. Carolina Harbor open 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. ACE Lounge with fountain beverage service – The Grove.
2 – 4 p.m.	BTS Experiences: Grand Carnivale, SCarowinds and <i>Vortex</i> in-field (must have preregistered and present ticket).
5 – 7 p.m.	Taste of the Carolinas buffet dinner at The Grove featuring smoked 8-way cut chicken <i>Eastern style</i> , all-beef hot dogs, fried green tomatoes topped with pimento cheese, garden salad, smoked cheddar grits, sauteed green beans in olive oil and garlic, BBQ vegetarian baked beans, watermelon & feta cheese salad, Sonker (free form cobbler with puffy dough crust), fountain beverages and "card" bar (no cash accepted) serving beer and wine – minimum age 21 – all must show ID. Raffle tickets available to purchase (\$1 a ticket or \$5 for six tickets – cash only; small bills very helpful) for <i>Fury 325</i> and <i>Nighthawk</i> lift hill walks. Must be 18 years of age or older and wear sturdy footwear (open-toe footwear prohibited). All lift hill walks are strenuous and not ADA accessible. Thirty winners will be announced at dinner.
7:30 p.m.	Seventh Annual Rubber Ducky Regatta at Carolina Harbor. Participants will walk from dinner, together, to regatta location. Ducks can be retrieved at the Friday dinner.
10 p.m. – midnight	ERT on <i>Afterburn</i> , <i>Copperhead Strike</i> , <i>Intimidator</i> , <i>Kiddy Hawk</i> , <i>Nighthawk</i> , Air Racers, Airwalker, Gear Spin, Gyro Force, Hover and Dodge and Windstar. Please be advised that <i>Copperhead Strike</i> and <i>Nighthawk</i> will have a delayed opening due to the 50th anniversary fireworks show. Free lockers available at Copperhead Strike 10 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Snacks served from Terminal A featuring Lady Baltimore cake, assorted cookies, brownies and soft drinks.
Friday, June 23 Carowinds	
6:30 – 8 a.m.	Lift hill walk raffle winners for <i>Fury 325</i> (arrive 6:30 a.m.) and <i>Nighthawk</i> (arrive 7 a.m.) Present ticket.
7 – 9 a.m.	Boo Blasters on Boo Hill lights-on walkthrough.
8 – 9 a.m.	BTS Experiences: Maintenance shop tour and <i>Nighthawk</i> under station tour (must have preregistered and present ticket).
8 – 10 a.m.	BTS Experiences: <i>Fury 325</i> in-field (must have preregistered and present ticket). ERT on <i>Fury 325</i> , <i>Carolina Goldrusher</i> , <i>Copperhead Strike</i> , Do-Si-Do, Electro-Spin, Rock 'N' Roller and Zephyr; Starbucks will be open to purchase beverages and food. Free lockers available at Copperhead Strike and Fury 325 7:45 – 10 a.m.
10 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Carowinds open to attendees and public. Carolina Harbor open 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. ACE Lounge with fountain beverage service – The Grove.
10 – 11 a.m.	Aeronautica Design and Décor Keynote: Clayton Lawrence, Corporate Creative Producer – Harmony Hall (first come, first served).
10 – 11 a.m.	Park History Keynote: Jerry Helms, recently retired former vice president of Operations who was at the park since it opened in 1973 – Carowinds Theater (first come, first served).
1 – 3 p.m.	BTS Experiences: Grand Carnivale, SCarowinds and <i>Vortex</i> in-field (must have preregistered and present ticket).
5 – 7 p.m.	Farewell Taste of the Carolinas buffet dinner at The Grove featuring Carolina tangy gold pulled pork, Lexington style smoked beef brisket, macaroni and cheese, Caesar salad, pickle fries, Carolina red slaw, homestyle potato salad, assorted pies, fountain beverages and "card" bar (no cash accepted) serving beer and wine – minimum age 21 – all must show ID. Silent auction, presentations, Midway Olympics medal winners announced and Rubber Ducky Regatta winners announced.
7 p.m.	Group photo – <i>Intimidator</i> in-field; optional regional photos.
7:15 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Payment processing for silent auction winners at The Grove.
10 p.m. – midnight	ERT on <i>Fury 325</i> , <i>Carolina Cyclone</i> , <i>Hurler</i> , <i>Ricochet</i> , Drop Tower, Grand Carousel, Scrambler and Scream Weaver. Live entertainment located by <i>Fury 325</i> . Free lockers available at Fury 325 10 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Snacks served from Jukebox Diner featuring assorted Hershey's ice cream bars, assorted cookies and brownies. Coaster Con 45 ends. Safe travels to your next destination. See you at Coaster Con 46 in 2024.

Your packet should include these items:

- ❖ ACE Coaster Con 45 event name badge
- ❖ Banquet ticket (if prepurchased when registering for the event)
- ❖ Dollywood BTS experience/tour ticket (preregistered selection or assigned selection if you did not preregister). If you declined this experience/tour, you will not receive this item.
- ❖ Carowinds BTS experience/tour ticket (preregistered selection or assigned selection if you did not preregister). If you declined this experience/tour, you will not receive this item.
- ❖ For Dollywood:
 - Non-season passholders:
 - (1) Four-day admission ticket for entry to both parks on June 18 - 21, 2023. Please note that Dollywood is pleased to offer an upgrade to a 2023 season pass for all ACE Coaster Con participants! Your admission ticket has a value of \$89 that can be applied to a 2023 Dollywood silver or gold season pass. Coaster Con ticketholders must be present and their ticket must be redeemed at the park June 18 - 21, 2023 for upgrade; online upgrades are not available. To upgrade, simply bring your event ticket to any ticket window at the Main Gate. **Please be advised that you will lose your access to Dollywood's Splash Country if you upgrade before the event is over at Dollywood.**
 - (1) Dated dinner ticket with time reservation (based on preregistration selection) for Tuesday, June 20, 2023.
 - (1) \$25 meal voucher valid from June 18, 2023, to June 21, 2023. The voucher is good at all Dollywood food locations with the exception of food trucks and dip n' dots. Please note that the meal voucher is not valid at Dollywood's Splash Country.
 - Please be advised that your Coaster Con 45 name badge will be required for the Sunday night welcome dinner and all ERT sessions.
 - Season passholders:
 - No admission tickets provided – use your season pass for admission.
 - (1) Dated dinner ticket with time reservation (based on preregistration selection) for Tuesday, June 20, 2023.
 - (1) \$25 meal voucher valid from June 18, 2023, to June 21, 2023. The voucher is good at all Dollywood food locations with the exception of food trucks and dip n' dots. Please note that the meal voucher is not valid at Dollywood's Splash Country.
 - Please be advised that your Coaster Con 45 name badge will be required for the Sunday night welcome dinner and all ERT sessions.
 - Parking – Present your Coaster Con 45 name badge or ACE membership ID. Please be advised that if you have not picked up your event packet on Sunday, June 19, at the DreamMore Resort and do not have a Dollywood gold or diamond season pass, you will need to show your ACE membership ID.
- ❖ For Carowinds:
 - Non-season passholders:
 - (2) Dated admission/parking tickets for entry on June 22 and June 23.
 - (2) Dated meal tickets for June 22 and June 23.
 - (1) One-time priority access voucher for a ride of your choice. Redeem at fast lane entry queue. If attraction does not have a fast lane queue, use ride exit.
 - (1) ERT wristband to be worn BOTH days on June 22 and June 23.
 - Season passholders:
 - No admission tickets provided – use your season pass for admission and parking.
 - (2) Dated meal tickets for June 22 and June 23.
 - (1) One-time priority access voucher for a ride of your choice. Redeem at fast lane entry queue. If attraction does not have a fast lane queue, use ride exit.
 - (1) ERT wristband to be worn BOTH days on June 22 and June 23.
 - Parking – Present your two-day admission/parking ticket or valid season pass to parking attendant. You are responsible for the parking fee if you purchased an admission ticket from another source or your season pass does not include parking.

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.

Please check your packet carefully. Report any missing items to Dan Jones, ACE registration manager, immediately. Once you leave the check-in area, you are responsible for your tickets. Please secure all tickets and treat them as you do your cash and credit cards. If you should lose, misplace or damage any of the tickets, **ACE and our host parks cannot replace them.** Please return any items you do not intend to use to Dan Jones.

Name Badges: Coaster Con 45 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, Cheri Armstrong, Madonna Horcher, Bill Linkenheimer, Bob Redman, Corey Maley or Bill Chachko for a replacement. Dan Jones' mobile number is 330.717.7570 if you need to contact him. There will also be a table set up in the ACE Lounge from 1 – 3 p.m. each day in addition to a dedicated table at all group meals to handle badge replacements. Finally, there will be a badge replacement session 30 minutes prior to the start of night ERT at the ACE Lounge. Name badges and all park tickets, vouchers, etc., are nontransferable.

Evening ERT: If you leave the park, please plan to be back approximately 20 minutes before park closing time.

Coaster Con 45 discounts: Dollywood is pleased to provide a 20% discount at all gift shops (merchandise only). Show your Coaster Con 45 credentials.

Coaster Con 45 Additional Area Offerings:

Ober Mountain (<https://obergatlinburg.com/>)

Ober Mountain is pleased to offer Coaster Con 45 participants a one day \$39 OBER Unlimited Wristband. The wristband includes the Ober Aerial Tramway, Ober Mountain Coaster, Wildlife Habitat, Ice Skating, Alpine Slide, Ice Bumper Cars, Scenic Chairlift, Rock Wall, Summer Tubing, Swings and Carousel. All of these activities are UNLIMITED for your one day visit. Show your Coaster Con 45 credentials.

Blue Ridge Mountain Coaster (<https://campgoldenvalley.com/coaster>)

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park (<https://campgoldenvalley.com/>) is located in Bostic, North Carolina. The new Blue Ridge Mountain Coaster is opening just in time for Coaster Con 45. The park is providing Coaster Con 45 attendees a great deal to ride it – just \$10. At the park, show your Coaster Con 45 name badge or active ACE membership card to receive the discount. The park is located between Dollywood and Carowinds and makes a convenient stopover on your travels to Carowinds from Dollywood. This offer will be valid from Thursday, June 15, 2023, to Sunday, June 25, 2023. The alpine coaster will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ACE Business Meeting: Please be advised that the booklets for the annual business meeting are no longer printed and will be available for download only. Visit www.aceonline.org/abm to download. Please plan to read it before Tuesday, June 20. Printed copies will not be available at the ACE business meeting.

Cash/Checks: In general, it is suggested that you bring cash (small bills) and checks for several opportunities during Coaster Con 45.

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 Dollywood: Using GPS? Use this address: 2700 Dollywood Parks Boulevard, Pigeon Forge, TN

Finding Blue Ridge Mountain Coaster: Using GPS? Use this address: 182 Jellystone Parkway, Bostic, NC

Finding Carowinds: Using GPS? Use this address: 14523 Carowinds Boulevard, Charlotte, NC

CAROWINDS IS CASHLESS: Carowinds has moved to all cashless payments throughout the park. Use your credit card, debit card or smart device with Apple Pay or Google Pay when you would normally use cash. For more information go to <https://www.carowinds.com/cashless>.

CAMERA ADVISORY: Our host parks prohibit 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 Coaster Con 45 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.

CAROWINDS CHAPERONE POLICY: Please be advised that Carowinds has a chaperone policy. Under this policy, all guests ages 15 years old or younger must be accompanied by a chaperone who is at least 21 years old in order to be admitted to, or remain in, the park after 4:00 p.m. local time to close. In addition, the chaperone must accompany their party during entry, remain inside the park during their visit, and be available by phone throughout their stay. For additional information visit <https://www.carowinds.com/code-of-conduct>

RENTALS FOR WHEELCHAIRS, ECV AND STROLLERS: Dollywood and Carowinds will have wheelchair, ECV, etc., rentals available beginning with the morning ERT sessions through the evening ERT sessions. Rentals can be reserved online at both parks. We appreciate the staff at both parks who are working these long extra hours!

Dollywood : <https://www.dollywood.com/plan-your-visit/accessibility/>

Carowinds : <https://www.carowinds.com/accessibility>

DISABILITY ACCESS:

Dollywood: Coaster Con 45 parking will be in the preferred parking lot. There is a drop off/pick up spot at the bottom of the hill prior to the parking area. Anyone with mobility challenges is encouraged to use this area; there is a very steep hill from the parking area to the gate. Once you are through the gate, the wheelchair rental location is on your left. If you need a disability pass from Dollywood's Ride Accessibility Center, it is located on the right. If you are staying at Dollywood's DreamMore Resort, trolley service will drop you off at the main transportation hub and you will enter through the front turnstiles. From there turn to your left and the Ride Accessibility Center will be on your left and the wheelchair rental location is on your right. Both will be open at 7 a.m. for ERT. For guests going to Dollywood's Splash Country on Wednesday, Dollywood has accessibility tubes and wheelchairs; just ask a lifeguard.

Carowinds: Wheelchair rentals and disability passes/guest services are located though the front gate and to your left. The waterpark has accessibility wheelchairs.

CATERED MENU DETAILS AND DIETARY REQUESTS: Go to <https://www.aceonline.org/page/menu> to view complete details of the Coaster Con 45 menu. Vegetarian and gluten-free items are noted. Some of the food items are by request only – ask a catering representative. Although our host parks try to accommodate gluten-free requests, please be advised that they cannot guarantee no cross contamination.

Please note that Dollywood has many options for members with food concerns. The Front Porch Café, Till and Harvest Food Court and Iron Horse Pizza are popular choices.

COVID-19 ADVISORY: Please be advised that while our host parks are 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 Coaster Con 45 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 Twitter

#RideWithACE

Carowinds: @carowinds #carowinds

Dollywood: @dollywood #dollywood

Share Your PHOTOS AND VIDEOS! Please share your photos and videos with ACE during Coaster Con! Upload them during the event here (<https://ridewithace.quickconnect.to/sharing/SnhAiuv4r>) or scan the QR code below. Submissions will be accepted June 16 – 30, 2023. Please create a folder with your full name when uploading to the server. All submissions to the server must agree to the ACE Content Submission Policy. This is available <http://www.aceonline.org/page/photos> , in the main folder of the Media Library, as well as in the server user reference document. Please direct any questions about the server to jroost@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

Sunday, June 18	Father's Day	5 p.m.	Carousel
Sunday, June 18	Teen	9:45 p.m.	<i>Big Bear Mountain</i>
Monday, June 19	Heart of America	10 a.m.	<i>Big Bear Mountain</i>
Monday, June 19	New England	10 a.m.	<i>FireChaser Express</i>
Monday, June 19	Southeast	10 a.m.	<i>Big Bear Mountain</i>
Monday, June 19	Juneteenth	10:30 a.m.	Barnstormer
Monday, June 19	Mature ACEers	10:45 a.m.	<i>Wild Eagle</i>
Monday, June 19	Family	11 a.m.	Dollywood Express Train Ride
Monday, June 19	Rocky Mountain	11 a.m.	<i>Big Bear Mountain</i>
Monday, June 19	Northwest	11:15 a.m.	<i>Big Bear Mountain</i>
Monday, June 19	Mid-Atlantic	11:30 a.m.	ACE Lounge
Monday, June 19	New Jersey	Noon	<i>FireChaser Express</i>
Monday, June 19	North Central	Noon	<i>Thunderhead</i>
Monday, June 19	Eastern Pennsylvania	1 p.m.	Dollywood Express Train Ride
Monday, June 19	Western Pennsylvania	1 p.m.	Dollywood Express Train Ride
Monday, June 19	ACRE (Antique Car Ride Enthusiasts Group)	3 p.m.	Rockin' Roadway
Monday, June 19	Pride	8 p.m.	<i>FireChaser Express</i>
Monday, June 19	Women's Ride	9 p.m.	<i>Thunderhead</i>
Tuesday, June 20	ALFE (American Log Flume Enthusiasts Group)	11 a.m.	Daredevil Falls
Tuesday, June 20	Eastern Great Lakes	11 a.m.	<i>Big Bear Mountain</i>
Tuesday, June 20	ARRRE (American River Raft Ride Enthusiasts Group)	Noon	Smoky Mountain River Rampage
Tuesday, June 20	Young Adult and Teen	12:45 p.m.	Video Contest
Tuesday, June 20	Pacific Southwest	9 p.m.	Drop Line
Thursday, June 22	Midwest	Noon	<i>Fury 325</i>
Thursday, June 22	South Central	2 p.m.	<i>Copperhead Strike</i>
Friday, June 23	Young Adults	3:30 p.m.	Harmony Hall

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