

## Flags AGIC MOUNTAIN

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**AGIC MOUNTAIN** – for generations of Southern Californians, the name of this iconic theme park conjures goosebumps and exhilarating memories of impossibly high roller coasters, thrilling rides, and summertime adventures. Since opening in 1971, Magic Mountain's world-famous roller coasters have delighted thousands of adventure seekers and stoked anticipation and adrenaline.

A Six Flags property since 1979, Magic Mountain was voted *America's Best Theme Park* by readers of USA TODAY, and is known as the "Thrill Capital of the World." With 19 roller coasters, the Valencia-based 260-acre property holds the world record for most roller coasters in an amusement park, and features more than 100 rides, games, and attractions.

Six Flags Magic Mountain is now open year-round and the holidays are a special time to visit! The park will be transformed into a winter wonderland as Magic Mountain celebrates *Holiday in the Park* on select days from November 17 - December 31. Thousands of colorful lights, carolers performing classic yuletide favorites, traditional holiday treats, and personalized meet-and-greets with Santa and his helpers will make your visit festive and fun!

Any time of year, Magic Mountain offers more than just roller coasters, and features family-friendly rides perfect for the whole crew. Here are a few of our favorites:

## **Family-Friendly Fun**

If you want to save the world this holiday season, get ready for JUSTICE LEAGUE™: Battle for Metropolis. You and your family can join members of the JUSTICE LEAGUE™ Reserve Team to save the city of Metropolis from Lex Luthor, The Joker, and their villainous friends. In this incredible 4D ride experience, you'll "battle alongside iconic DC Super Heroes," including Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, The Flash, Cyborg and Green Lantern, and face wind, fire, mist, fog, and other special effects, all while traveling on a high-speed chase through the streets of Metropolis!

Magic Mountain has invigorated the classic bumper car experience with the restored **Jammin' Bumpers** attraction, where you can swerve, smack, bump and bounce around the open course.











## **Modern Marvels**

Six Flags Magic Mountain continues to break world records with the recently opened **CraZanity**, the world's tallest pendulum ride. Designed for those seeking the ultimate adrenaline rush, "40 riders will experience speeds up to 75 miles-per-hour as they reach a world-record 17 stories high." **CraZanity's** giant pendulum swings back and forth while rotating counterclockwise, and "as guests

swing higher and higher, they will experience a feeling of weightlessness at 172 feet in the air."

In 2019, Magic Mountain will debut its record breaking 20th coaster — **West Coast Racers**, the world's first racing launch coaster! This one-of-a-kind ride will feature an immersive real time "pit stop" and sleek coaster cars designed and produced by West Coast Customs. The race covers two complete laps, side by side launches and airtime hills, extreme high-banked turns, and "exhilarating over/under near misses" on two side-by-side tracks with four individual high-speed launches. **West Coast Racers** will be located in a new LA-centric urban-themed area that will capture SoCal's high-energy street vibe.

During your visit, don't miss the new "quintessential SoCal Boardwalk" area for specialty shopping and dining. From Mexican to Asian cuisine, BBQ to pizza, burgers to salads, churros, and funnel cakes, you'll find all your favorites to fuel your Magic Mountain adventure.

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Little thrill seekers won't want to miss **Speedy Gonzales Hot Rod Racers.** This mini-coaster offers hot rod race cars that turn and drop as they race around the grand prix track, and is the fourth roller coaster in **Bugs Bunny World**, the park's six-acre, interactive children's area — more than any other theme park in the United States.

Want to kick the thrills up a notch? Don't miss Magic Mountain's classic coasters:

## **Modern Classics**

Known locally as "**The Revolution**," Magic Mountain's original claim to coaster fame opened in 1976. Named the **Great American Revolution** in honor of the country's bicentennial celebration, this classic ride was the world's first 360-degree looping coaster. As the first roller coaster to feature a full vertical loop, this California legend has thrilled more than 45 million guests over the past several decades. To celebrate its 40th

anniversary, **The New Revolution** was reopened in 2016 with newly designed trains, special ride effects, and colorful Americana red, white and blue details, and continues to thrill with speeds reaching 55mph over the 3,457 feet of track.

The original **Colossus** opened in 1978 as the fastest and tallest wooden coaster in the world, and quickly became a park favorite. The iconic coaster was renovated in 2015 and renamed **Twisted Colossus**. Now featuring steel tracking, barrel roll inversions, and a near-vertical drop, **Twisted Colossus** is "one of the longest, most innovative hybrid coasters in the world." Did we mention that this legendary coaster is located **inside** the tracks of the mammoth **Goliath** hyper-coaster?

