

PLANNING A TRIP TO

# WALT DisneyWorld®

A Resource for Guests with Cognitive Disabilities  
including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)





Welcome to the Walt Disney World® Resort, the place where imagination is the destination. For young and old, big and small - it's the most magical place on Earth! This Guide is designed to assist families of those with cognitive disabilities, including those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), in planning a trip to the Walt Disney World® Resort.

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Additional information about the Walt Disney World® Resort, including our services for Guests with disabilities, can be found by visiting our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or by calling (407) 939-5277.

All four theme park-specific Guides for Guests with Disabilities (Magic Kingdom® Theme Park, EPCOT®, Disney's Hollywood Studios® Theme Park, and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park) are also available for download from this website. These Guides outline specific information about each attraction, including height requirements and health restrictions.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & HELPFUL TIPS

### **What are some tips to prepare my family member with a cognitive disability for a trip to the Walt Disney World® Resort?**

Advanced planning is strongly recommended for all Guests. This may be particularly important for Guests with cognitive disabilities who are preparing for a visit to the Walt Disney World® Resort. Given the very nature of our Theme Parks, Guests may experience sudden loud sounds and/or unexpected tactile sensations. They may be exposed to non-preferred sensory input. Some Guests with disabilities may find the overall experience overwhelming and benefit from a sensory break. We encourage you to review this Guide for suggestions on what you can do to plan prior to your trip as well as specific strategies that may be helpful while in the Theme Parks. Additional information can be found by visiting our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or by calling **(407) 939-5277**.

### **When should I purchase tickets and make park reservations?**

It is recommended that Guests purchase their park tickets in advance online at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or by calling **(407) 939-5277**. Additionally, a reservation for a specific theme park must be made for each day of entry. We highly recommend that you make your park reservation as soon as you complete your ticket purchase, as availability can change until the reservation is finalized. If you have a multi-day ticket, you will be required to make a park reservation for each date of your visit.

### **Where is stroller/wheelchair rental?**

If your group needs to rent a stroller, wheelchair, or ECV/motorized scooter for the day, proceed to the stroller/wheelchair shops located near the main entrance to each of the four Theme Parks, Disney Springs Marketplace and Water Parks.

### **Do you offer a Rider Switch if my family member with a cognitive disability is not able to ride a particular attraction?**

Yes. If you have 3 or more Guests in your party, you may be able to take advantage of the attraction Rider Switch program that enables you to experience the attraction while another member of the party waits with the Guest who does not ride. You then "swap" to enable the other party member to enjoy the attraction without having to wait in the line again. For details and to use this service, inquire with the Cast Member at the attraction.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & HELPFUL TIPS

### **What if my family member with a cognitive disability has difficulty tolerating extended waits in a conventional queue environment?**

Guests with cognitive disabilities have several options to access our attractions including the standard queue, the Disability Access Service and DAS Advance, Genie+, and/or additional opportunities based on individual service needs. Guests are encouraged to learn about these programs in advance of their visit to determine which options are best for their family and to maximize their experience in the parks. Additional information can be found on **page 13** of this Guide or by visiting our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com).

### **What should I do if my family member with a cognitive disability needs to remain in a stroller while in the attraction queues?**

Visit the Guest Relations lobby location near the entrance at any of the four Theme Parks to receive a “stroller as wheelchair” tag to be placed on your stroller for easy identification by our attraction Cast Members.

### **Where can we go if my family member with a cognitive disability feels overwhelmed and would like a quieter area?**

You can ask a Cast Member where the nearest quiet location is located. An example of a break area is First Aid located at all four Theme Parks and the Disney Water Parks. Please refer to **page 14** of this Guide for further suggestions.

### **Are restrooms readily available in the theme parks and do you also offer companion (sometimes called “family”) restrooms?**

Yes, there are multiple men's and women's restroom facilities throughout our parks. We do also offer companion (family) restrooms in selected locations, including First Aid, which are listed in our park-specific Guides for Guests with Disabilities. These restrooms are larger than traditional restrooms and can be helpful if your family member with a cognitive disability needs assistance or requires that someone be with them in the restroom. Note that many of our restrooms use automatic toilet flushing equipment which can be loud.

### **How can I find out what each of the attractions at the Magic Kingdom® Theme Park, EPCOT®, Disney's Hollywood Studios® Theme Park, & Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park are like? Is there a listing that outlines the various special effects in each as well?**

Yes. Please refer to the “Walt Disney World Resort Attraction Details” which is a separate document on the [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) website.

It lists specific details about each attraction including the length of the ride and sensory experiences (smell/scents, flashing lights, loud noises, darkness, etc.). Additional information about our attractions can be found elsewhere on this website or by calling **(407) 939-5277**.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & HELPFUL TIPS

## **How can I find out about food options/preparation methods for my family member with a cognitive disability who has specific dietary needs?**

Most table service restaurants in the Theme Parks and Disney Resort hotels can accommodate many common special dietary requests, such as allergy-friendly items. Advanced requests can be made when booking your dining reservation. If you would like to discuss your special dietary requests during your visit to Walt Disney World® Resort, please ask to speak with the chef or a special diets-trained Cast Member at the restaurant.

Guests are also allowed to bring food items into the theme parks. Note that Cast Members are prohibited from storing, preparing, cooking or reheating any food brought into the Theme Parks. Additional information on special dietary requests, including policies, can be found by visiting our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or by calling **(407) 939-5277**.

## **Are there any other tools or resources the Walt Disney World® Resort offers for my trip planning or during my visit?**

Guests who would like assistance preparing for their trip to Walt Disney World are encouraged to visit our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or by calling **(407) 939-5277**.

Park-specific Guides for Guests with Disabilities (Magic Kingdom® Theme Park, EPCOT®, Disney's Hollywood Studios® Theme Park, and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park) are available for download from this website. Please review each park-specific guide so you are familiar with the park layout. Take some time to study the map so you can locate important places such as Guest Relations, First Aid, and family restrooms. Additionally, the park-specific guides outline details about each attraction, including height requirements, health restrictions, and sensory components.

Additionally, Guests are encouraged to download the free My Disney Experience application/app to their smart phone or tablet prior to their visit. The My Disney Experience app provides access to information including real-time attraction wait times, park maps, and parade and show times.

Guests with disabilities may prefer sit-down dining experiences while in the Theme Parks. We strongly recommend making dining reservations in advance, as our restaurants may be at capacity or unavailable the day of your visit. Dining reservations can be made on our website, through the My Disney Experience app, or by calling **(407) 939-3463**. Cancellation fees may apply, so be sure to confirm the policy before finalizing your reservation.

If you have any questions or require information upon arrival at the Theme Parks, visit Guest Relations near the main entrance. Visit [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) for more information.





## TRIP PLANNING STRATEGIES

### Fun at the Walt Disney World® Resort!

Tips and Strategies Offered by Community Organizations  
for Families of Individuals with Cognitive Disabilities

Planning ahead for a family outing to the Walt Disney World® Resort can help make your trip memorable. This Guide contains tips and tools designed to promote the enjoyment of the Walt Disney World® Resort experience for everyone involved. Be sure to also check [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) for the most up to date information on operational guidelines, policies and offerings, as they are subject to change without notice.

### WHAT TO EXPECT



Drive and park the car



Ride the monorail, bus, or skyliner to the Park



Pass through security screening area



Enter the Park by using your ticket, MagicBand or MagicMobile pass



Study the map



Visit Guest Relations



Have some fun!



Get your favorite snack



Take a break



Time to go home



## TRIP PLANNING STRATEGIES

### HOW TO PREPARE

- 1 Review this Guide.** This Guide gives an overview of the parks and what to expect during your trip. Knowing what to expect is a key component of a successful adventure!
- 2 Use a visual schedule.** There are many ways to create a visual schedule. We suggest starting with the activities that you know will occur, such as how you will travel to the Theme Parks, the time you plan on entering the Theme Parks, and/or the times of parades or shows you plan to view. Next, fill in the remaining times with possible rides or attractions. Use a question mark or change card to build flexibility into the schedule. Review the visual schedule with your family member before your visit so they have an idea of what to expect. If your family member with a disability works with a therapist, consider asking them for their advice.
- The previous page of this Guide provides an overview of a possible timeline for a day of fun at one of the Walt Disney World® Resort Theme Parks. Go over this or a similar timeline with your family member so they can learn what to expect for the day.
- 3 Watch videos.** Search [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or other websites for video tours of the Theme Parks, including certain rides. You can also see some of the many Cast Members (employees) and characters your family may encounter during your trip.

- 4 Study the map.** You can find comprehensive maps of all four theme parks at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com). Review the maps and important landmarks with your family prior to your visit.  
Choose a place on the map to meet in case you are separated. Be sure your family member is aware of the location and show it to them once you arrive. Continue to emphasize the importance of staying close together at all times.
- 5 Practice waiting in line.** Waiting in line can be a big part of the Walt Disney World® Resort Theme Parks experience. If you can, practice waiting in lines at the grocery store, ice cream shop, etc. Talk with your family member about waiting in line, and consider using a social story if suitable.
- 6 Check the forecast.** The weather in Central Florida often has inclement weather, including sudden thunderstorms and rain showers, particularly in the afternoon during the summer months. If your family member with a disability is sensitive to lightning and thunder, consider visiting the Theme Parks during the morning or evening, and check the forecast ahead of time.

Please note that certain rides and attractions may be unavailable, including due to inclement weather. Guests who are unable to access their reservation for a ride or attraction because of inclement weather will receive a special pass good for the remainder of the day.



## TRIP PLANNING STRATEGIES

### WHAT TO BRING

- ① **A bracelet or nametag** with your family member's name, a contact number for you, and any other important things to know about your family member.
- ② **Ear plugs or headphones.** The parks can be very noisy in certain places. There might be fireworks or announcements on loud speakers. If you choose to go on fast rides, the sounds from the fellow riders may scare your family member.
- ③ **A favorite device or activity.** Bring your family member's tablet, video game, comic book, or anything else you think might distract them and keep them occupied during any periods of waiting.

④ **Reinforcers for good behavior.** Trips to the parks can be long, so items that motivate your family member will be helpful in reinforcing good behavior so your family is able to enjoy a full day of fun!

⑤ **A sensory toy, like a stress ball or other calming item.** If your family member experiences sensory overload, the sights, sounds, smells and commotion could become an issue.

# TRANSPORTATION & GETTING AROUND

There are many ways to get to Orlando and the Walt Disney World® Resort, including motor vehicle, airplane, or train. Once at the Walt Disney World® Resort, there are several ways you and your family may get to and access the Theme Parks and other areas.

## DRIVING

If your family is driving to our theme parks each day during your stay, you will be directed to a parking lot. After parking, make note of the section name and row number your vehicle is in. You will then be able to walk to the main entrance area.

## COMPLIMENTARY DISNEY TRANSPORTATION

Complimentary transportation is available throughout the Walt Disney World® Resort, including to and from Theme Parks, to Guests staying at select Walt Disney World® Resort hotels. You and your family can take in the sights from a bus, ride high in the sky aboard our world-famous Monorail, travel by aerial gondola for a bird's-eye view of various locations, or embark on a boat ride-and enjoy transportation that delivers you from your Disney Resort hotel to the Theme Parks and beyond.



### BUSES

Most areas throughout the Walt Disney World® Resort, including Disney Theme Parks, Disney Water Parks, Disney Resort hotels and the Disney Springs Area, are accessible by bus. Some bus routes may require transfer from one bus to another.

Guest staying at a Walt Disney World® Resort hotel can ask the front desk for the bus schedule. You may experience a wait at the bus stop, including during certain times of the day (e.g., early morning when the Theme Parks open).



### FERRYBOATS

Magic Kingdom® Theme Park is accessible by boat from Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa, Disney's Polynesian Village Resort, Disney's Ft. Wilderness Resort and Campground, and Disney's Wilderness Lodge. Ferry boats connect Magic Kingdom® Theme Park and the Transportation and Ticket Center. EPCOT® and Disney's Hollywood Studios® Theme Park are accessible by boat from Disney's BoardWalk Inn and Villas Resort, Disney's Yacht Club & Beach Club Resorts, and the Walt Disney World® Swan & Dolphin Hotels. The Disney Springs Area is accessible by boat from Disney's Port Orleans Resort-French Quarter & Riverside, Disney's Old Key West Resort, and Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort.

Guests staying at a Disney Resort hotel can ask for a ferryboat schedule at the front desk.

# TRANSPORTATION & GETTING AROUND



## MONORAIL

Originally conceived as a public transport for the future, the Walt Disney World® Monorail System has three separate beams that travel throughout the Walt Disney World® Resort. The first makes stops at the Transportation and Ticket Center, Magic Kingdom® Theme Park, Disney's Contemporary Resort, Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa, and Disney's Polynesian Village Resort. Beams two and three offer express round-trip services to the Magic Kingdom® Theme Park and EPCOT® originating from the Transportation and Ticket Center.

Keep in mind you may experience a wait if boarding the monorail, including at certain times of the day such as after the fireworks or at park closing. You may also experience a wait or delays for other reasons (e.g., due to inclement weather), and you may be encouraged to disembark the monorail and use a different form of transportation.



## DISNEY SKYLINER

Take to the skies—travel by aerial gondola for a bird's-eye view of various locations around the Walt Disney World Resort®!

Glide across the sky and add an extra dash of pixie dust to your day. This grand, state-of-the-art gondola system conveniently connects Disney's Hollywood Studios® Theme Park and the International Gateway at EPCOT® to the following Disney Resort hotels:

- Disney's Art of Animation Resort
- Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort
- Disney's Pop Century Resort
- Disney's Riviera Resort

Disney Skyliner is a great way to travel between International Gateway at EPCOT® and Disney's Hollywood Studios®. Please keep in mind—if you are parked at EPCOT® and the park is closed, not be able to walk through the park and will need to use bus transportation to return to your vehicle.

Plus, the Disney Skyliner station at International Gateway at EPCOT® is conveniently located just a short stroll away from Disney's BoardWalk entertainment district, Disney's Yacht Club Resort, Disney's Beach Club Resort and Disney's BoardWalk Inn.

## Whimsically Themed Gondolas

Travel in style in a themed gondola featuring magical Disney touches and details. Some of the gondolas are adorned with iconic Disney Characters, figures from Disney attractions and film favorites.

For further information about transportation options, parking prices, hours, or if you need help finding your way around the Walt Disney World® Resort, visit our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or call **(407) 939-5277**.



## PARK ENTRANCES & WHEN YOU ARRIVE

### SCREENING AREAS

Before entering the Theme Parks, you will pass through a Security screening area and might be asked to have personal items checked and pockets emptied. Depending on the length of the line, your family may experience some waiting.

### MAIN ENTRANCE

Once your personal items have been checked, you will be in the main entrance area of one of the four Theme Parks. At EPCOT®, Disney's Hollywood Studios® Theme Park, and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park, this is also where your family can purchase tickets if needed. At the Magic Kingdom® Theme Park, tickets may be purchased at either the Guest Relations Window to the right of the main entrance or at the Transportation and Ticket Center prior to boarding the ferryboat or Monorail. We strongly encourage all Guests to purchase tickets in advance at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or by calling **(407) 939-5277**. Please note that a theme park reservation may also be required for admission and may not be available on your desired date(s).

### THEME PARK ENTRANCES

With your park tickets in hand, around your wrist if you're using a MagicBand, or on your smartphone if using Disney MagicMobile pass, your party can then proceed to the entrance gates of the theme park. Depending on the length of the line, your family may experience some waiting. When it is your turn, you can hold your MagicBand, Disney MagicMobile pass, or ticket media up to the touch point sensor or have the Cast Member/employee working the line assist you. Depending on the type of ticket you have, each family member may also be asked to scan their index finger. Just inside the entrance at all four theme parks is the stroller, wheelchair, and ECV/mobility scooter rental shop where you and your family can rent a device for the day, subject to availability. For your convenience, all four Theme Parks also have locker rentals just inside the entrance.

## CAST MEMBERS



When your family arrives at the Walt Disney World® Resort, you will meet the friendly Disney employees who are called "Cast Members".

The term "Cast Member" was coined by Walt Disney himself and pays homage to the name given to those performing in a show or in a movie. Cast Members are easily identified by their nametags which also highlight their hometown. All our Cast Members are trained to assist in answering questions and providing directions.

In the event a member of your party gets lost, have them find a Cast Member for assistance (please refer to the section below for further information).



## LOST PERSONS/IF YOU GET LOST

All children and persons with disabilities who may need assistance should be taught to immediately ask a Cast Member for help if they become lost or separated from their family. You may also consider making a nametag for your family member that includes their name as well as a family member's name and mobile phone number. This is especially recommended if your family member with a disability is not able to easily communicate with unfamiliar people.

If a lost person is not immediately reunited with their party, a Cast Member will escort the Guest to the designated lost persons/children location in each Theme Park.

Consider taking a photo of the members in your party on the day of your visit (especially if your family member with a cognitive disability has a tendency to wander off) on your mobile device. This photo can be very helpful in the event someone in your party becomes separated.



# ACCESSING ATTRACTIONS



The Theme Parks offer a wide variety of great rides and shows, and Guests with cognitive disabilities have several means of access available to assist in creating magical and memorable experiences.

## RIDES

To access our attractions, Guests with cognitive disabilities have several options including use of the standard queue, the Disability Access Service and DAS Advance, Genie+ and/or additional opportunities based on individual service needs. To determine which option or options are best for your party, visit our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com), call **(407) 939-5277**, or visit the Guest Relations lobby location near the entrance at any of the four Theme Parks.

## SHOWS

Start times for shows and parades are available at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com), and on the My Disney Experience app. You can also pick up a daily Times Guide at the main entrance or Guest Relations. Lines begin forming well before the next show time. In order to determine how far in advance your party should arrive to line up depends on various factors including the number of other Guests visiting on a particular day. For additional information on how best to experience one of our exciting shows, visit our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com), call **(407) 939-5277**, or visit the Guest Relations lobby location near the entrance at any of the four Theme Parks.

## MY DISNEY EXPERIENCE

Visit or download the My Disney Experience application, your personal guide to the magic, which offers online and mobile tools that will help you further plan your vacation to the Walt Disney World® Resort. Here, you will be able to view the posted wait time for all rides, obtain DAS return times, and reserve access to entertainment. You can find information about Character Greetings and viewing areas for parades and fireworks, all on your app.

## DISABILITY ACCESS SERVICE

The Disability Access Service (DAS) is designed for Guests who have difficulty tolerating extended waits in a traditional queue environment due to their disability. The service allows Guests to schedule a return time that is comparable to the current queue wait for the given attraction. Depending on a Guest with cognitive disability's individual service needs, additional opportunities may be available.

To learn more about the Disability Access Service as well as additional opportunities available based on individual service needs, visit our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com), call **(407) 939-5277**, or visit the Guest Relations lobby location near the entrance at any of the four Theme Parks.

NOTE: To utilize the Disability Access Service, eligible Guests will participate in a registration process that includes having their photo taken.



## NEED A BREAK?

There are so many places throughout the Magic Kingdom® Theme Park, EPCOT®, Disney's Hollywood Studios® Theme Park, & Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park that are great for taking a break.

There are also areas to relax that are typically a "little less busy" if your family member with a cognitive disability needs some down time. If necessary, find a Cast Member who will assist in finding a quiet location nearby. Some examples include:



**Main Street, U.S.A.:** First Aid; Side Street by Crystal Arts

**Adventureland:** Swiss Family Treehouse; Corridor to the left of Pirates of the Caribbean

**Liberty Square:** Behind Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe

**Frontierland:** Tom Sawyer Island (NOTE: You must take a raft ride to/from the island and some waiting may be required); Splash Mountain garden area

**Fantasyland:** Pathway leading from Cinderella Castle to Fairytale Garden; Pete's Silly Sideshow area; pathway behind The Barnstormer

**Tomorrowland:** Near Walt Disney's Carousel of Progress

*Table service and quick service restaurant seating areas (during non-peak periods)*



**Hollywood Boulevard:** First Aid

**Echo Lake:** Walkway surrounding Echo Lake

**Animation Courtyard:** Any outdoor area

**Sunset Boulevard:** Courtyard area by Lightning McQueen's Racing Academy

**Commissary Lane:** Outside ABC Commissary

**Toy Story Land/Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge:** Pathway between Toy Story Land and Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge

**Grand Ave/Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge:** Tunnel between Grand Ave and Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge

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**World Celebration:** Courtyard and restroom area outside Imagination pavilion; First Aid (part of Odyssey Center building next to Test Track)

**World Nature:** Area between Seas entrance and Coral Reef Restaurant

**World Discovery:** Common area near Mission: Space and Test Track

**World Showcase:** Mexico – Outside area to the right of the pavilion near the backstage gate; Germany – Garden area next to Glaskunst; Japan – Garden area; Morocco – Village Corridors; France – To the right of the buildings along the water's edge; International Gateway; United Kingdom – Garden area at back of pavilion (when shows not running at gazebo)

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**Discovery Island®:** First Aid (next to Creature Comforts); Discovery Island Trails

**Africa:** Gorilla Falls Exploration Trail

**Africa/Pandora:** Bridge between Africa and Pandora

**Asia:** Maharajah Tiger Trek

*Table service and quick service restaurant seating areas (during non-peak periods)*

## CHARACTERS



Would you and your family like to see or even meet Disney Characters from your favorite movies or television shows?

Many of our shows, parades, and rides at our theme parks feature Disney Characters as do themed character dining experience in the Theme Parks and Resort Hotels.

You can also share a magical moment together and snap a photograph to capture the memories forever at numerous Disney Character Greeting locations at all the Theme Parks.

You can visit [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) as well as Guest Relations for more information about all of our character experiences.

## BEYOND THE THEME PARKS

In addition to our four theme parks, the Walt Disney World® Resort offers numerous other experiences including two water parks, the Disney Springs Area, Disney's BoardWalk, ESPN Wide World of Sports, and several sports and recreation options.

### WATER PARKS

At Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park, discover frosty fun for the whole family at a one-time ski resort that has melted into a watery wonderland. Zip down the slopes of Mount Gushmore on one of the world's tallest and fastest waterslides or float down the tranquil river and sunbathe on the white-sand beach. Children under 48 inches tall can even splash around in their own water play area with a snow- castle fountain and kid-sized waterslides. Life jackets are provided.

At Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park, you can escape for a storm of fun in the sun! Plunge down rushing rapids, sunbathe on the sandy beach and glide down the lazy river on a raft ride. After an epic typhoon hurled surfboards into palm trees and tossed boats like toys, the storm-soaked Mount Mayday became a topsy-turvy oasis of water-filled adventure! Life jackets are provided.

Note that both water parks require separate admission and parking is complimentary.



# BEYOND THE THEME PARKS

## DISNEY SPRINGS AREA

Made up of individual areas including Westside, Town Center, The Landing, and Marketplace. Westside: Provides an exuberant atmosphere with lively entertainment. Shopping and dining. Town Center: Offers a sophisticated mix of dining and shopping; along with a promenade where Guests can relax, refresh and reconnect. The Landing: A colorful thriving commercial district with inspired dining and retail and beautiful waterfront views. Marketplace: This family-friendly area will continue to delight Guests of all ages by combining new experiences, such as an over-the-water pedestrian causeway, along with classic Disney favorites, including an expanded World of Disney store.

## DISNEY'S BOARDWALK

Experience the timeless charm of Disney's BoardWalk, a quarter-mile promenade of dining, shops and nightlife. Stroll along the water's edge, play afternoon midway games and discover evening street performers. Evoking turn-of-the-century boardwalks in such coastal cities as Coney Island and Atlantic City, Disney's BoardWalk is a short stroll to EPCOT® and a boat ride to Disney's Hollywood Studios®. Day visitor parking and admission to Disney's BoardWalk are complimentary, but subject to availability, limitations and closures.

## ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

Play at the next level at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. These 220 acres of professionally run, state-of-the-art facilities host over 60 sports and thousands of events for athletes of all ages and abilities. Train and compete with your team—or catch the excitement as a spectator—in this grand sports setting where classic athletic ideals meet contemporary innovation. Note that ESPN Wide World of Sports requires separate admission and some events have their own ticketing requirements.

## SPORTS & RECREATION

Other activities/events available at the Walt Disney World® Resort include: archery, arcades, basketball, bike rentals, boat rentals (canoes, kayaks and motorized watercraft), carriage rides, children's activity centers, fishing, fitness centers, golf, golf cart rentals, miniature golf, pony rides, resort pools, resort-specific activities, scuba diving, surfing, tennis, and volleyball. Note that these offerings are subject to change without notice and some activities/events are only available to Guests staying at select Walt Disney World® Resort hotels and there may be an additional cost to participate.

For additional information about all the Walt Disney World® Resort has to offer, visit our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or call **(407) 939-5277**.

We hope this Guide has provided helpful information in planning a visit for you and your family member with a cognitive disability to the most magical place on earth- the Walt Disney World® Resort.

If you have any questions that were not answered in this Guide, please visit our website at [www.disneyworld.com](http://www.disneyworld.com) or call **(407) 939-5277**.

