



**FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN**  
*Endless Opportunities to Play*

The Myrtle Beach has been long renowned for its numerous attractions and activities for every interest. Whether your preferences include riding a roller coaster, zooming around a racetrack, hitting a golf ball, observing wildlife and nature, or chilling out on the beach or at a water park, the Myrtle Beach area provides a ticket to fun for everyone in the family, young and old. Here is a list of just some of the not-to-miss attractions:

**ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY**

***Alligator Adventure at Barefoot Landing***

One of the largest exotic reptile parks in the world awaits visitors at Barefoot Landing's Alligator Adventure. Live shows, nature exhibits, zoological gardens, and a serpentarium provide a unique and thrilling experience for all ages. Highlights include albino alligators, river otters, bears and Utan, the largest crocodile ever to come to the United States. For additional information, call (843) 361-0789, or visit [AlligatorAdventure.com](http://AlligatorAdventure.com).

***Children's Museum of South Carolina***

Have you ever stood inside a bubble? Or taken a ride in a magic school bus? The Children's Museum of South Carolina delivers the magic of discovery, and the fun of interactive learning. A great place for children and multi-generational families, the museum provides an environment where everyone is encouraged to touch, explore and play. For additional information, call (843) 946-9469, or visit [CMSCKids.org](http://CMSCKids.org).

***The Garden City Pavilion Arcade***

The Garden City Pavilion Arcade has over 200 arcade games to choose from! Perfect for a family outing, or spending a few hours out of the heat or rain- the arcade provides endless entertainment. For more information please visit [www.pieratgardencity.com/arcade](http://www.pieratgardencity.com/arcade) or call (843) 651-9700.

***IMAX 3D Theatre***

Myrtle Beach's IMAX 3D Theatre showcases movies on an enormous screen with crystal clear, 3D images and unparalleled sound quality. A visit to the IMAX can take you places you would never imagine. From exploring the prehistoric world of dinosaurs, to diving deep into the ocean blue, an IMAX experience is not to be missed! For more information, please visit [www.imax3dmyrtlebeach.com](http://www.imax3dmyrtlebeach.com) or call (843) 448-IMAX (4629).

***The Lowcountry Zoo at Brookgreen Gardens***

The Lowcountry Zoo at Brookgreen Gardens is the only zoo on the coast of North and South Carolina that is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums - America's most respected organization for zoos and aquariums. The zoo features a collection of animals native to the woods, swamps and waters of the Lowcountry, along with domestic animals of the plantation and cypress aviary. The zoo's reflection of its native environment provides visitors with an experience that is truly unique. For more information, please visit [www.brookgreen.org](http://www.brookgreen.org).

***MagiQuest at Broadway at the Beach***

Broadway at the Beach unveiled this exciting, interactive family attraction in 2005. MagiQuest utilizes patented technology to create a magical experience for participants. After selecting a magic wand, participants are quickly trained as "Magi," allowing them to set off lightning bolts, control music, open

treasure chests and perform heroic deeds. For additional information, call (866) 353-MAGI, or visit [MagiQuestMB.com](http://MagiQuestMB.com).

### ***Ripley's Aquarium at Broadway at the Beach***

Sharks, jellyfish, stingrays and exotic fish are just a few of the creatures you'll encounter at Ripley's Aquarium. In February 2009, Ripley's unveiled its newest exhibit, "Babies!," devoted to nature's incubators - featuring baby sharks, seahorses, frogs, jellyfish and dinosaur eggs. Other Ripley's attractions on the Grand Strand include Ripley's Haunted Adventure, Ripley's Moving Theater and Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museum. For additional information, call (800) 734-8888, or visit [www.RipleysAquarium.com](http://www.RipleysAquarium.com).

### ***Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum***

Featuring more than 500 unusual and macabre exhibits, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum will stimulate the mind and senses, from a roller coaster made of matchsticks to vampire skulls! Even the outside of the building will boggle travelers' minds as it is designed to look like a hurricane-ravaged building about to fall to pieces. For more information please visit [www.Ripleys.com](http://www.Ripleys.com) or call (800) 734-8888.

### ***Ripley's Haunted Adventure***

For those brave enough to enter, Ripley's Haunted Adventure takes visitors on a tour of the old Grimsby & Streater Casket Company. The company was originally run by two men from 1891 until they mysteriously disappeared one fateful day. Legend has it that the disappearances and odd happenings about town were blamed on the fact that the company was built over a cave called The Sink- where many entered but never returned. For more information please visit [www.ripleysaquarium.com/other\\_attractions.php](http://www.ripleysaquarium.com/other_attractions.php) or call (800) 734-8888.

### ***Ripley's Marvelous Mirror Maze***

Ripley's Marvelous Mirror Maze puts a new spin on the traditional house of mirrors. The walk-through attraction features hundreds of floor-to-ceiling mirrors that create nearly 2,000 square feet of mirrored paths, corners and dead ends. With multiple pathways throughout the maze, visitors can experience something new each time. For more information, please visit [www.ripleysaquarium.com/other\\_attractions.php](http://www.ripleysaquarium.com/other_attractions.php) or call (800) 734-8888.

### ***Ripley's 4D Moving Theatre***

Experience film like never before! Ripley's 4D Moving Theater system combines a high impact 70 mm film experience with computer controlled hydraulic seats that move in sync with the action taking place on the screen. The dynamic surround sound system and extra large screen bring the ride to life – making viewers feel like they are a part of the picture. For more information please visit [www.ripleysaquarium.com/other\\_attractions.php](http://www.ripleysaquarium.com/other_attractions.php) or call (800)734-8888.

### ***SkyWheel Myrtle Beach***

May 2011 marked the grand opening of Myrtle Beach's new attraction, SkyWheel Myrtle Beach. The giant attraction stands at 196 feet (60 meters) and 18 stories high and span 2 ocean front lots along Ocean Boulevard, on the north side of Plyler Park. It has been specifically designed to include 42 glass-enclosed, temperature-controlled gondolas manufactured in Switzerland that can hold six people. The SkyWheel Myrtle Beach is an exciting new addition to the Grand Strand area, along with the newly renovated Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and Promenade. The SkyWheel Myrtle Beach's launch included a full service Jimmy Buffett's Landshark Bar and Grill restaurant, observation deck overlooking the ocean and gift shop. The SkyWheel Myrtle Beach also incorporates a complete light show in the evening. The only one of its kind in the United States, this family-friendly attraction is sure to become an iconic staple for Myrtle Beach. The SkyWheel Myrtle Beach is owned by Myrtle Beach SkyWheel, LLC, a joint venture between Koch Development Co. and Pacific Development, both of St. Louis, Missouri. For more information, visit [www.themyrtlebeachskywheel.com](http://www.themyrtlebeachskywheel.com).

### ***Waccatee Zoo***

This unique zoo is located on 500 acres of wooded property at the juncture of the Waccamaw River, Intracoastal Waterway and Socastee Creek. Besides housing more than 100 animal species, it is a

natural wildlife sanctuary and breeding ground for many migratory birds. For additional information, call (843) 650-8500, or visit [WaccateeZoo.com](http://WaccateeZoo.com).

### ***Wonderworks Science Center***

Wonderworks – a hands-on science attraction – opened in Myrtle Beach in early April 2011. The attraction is housed at family favorite Broadway at the Beach, and includes peculiar yet whimsical sights such as an upside-down building, a volcano, a lighthouse, and an Egyptian pyramid. Wonderworks, based in Orlando, F.L. has two other locations in Orlando and in Pigeon Forge, T.N., and two others planned at the Meadowlands Xanadu in New Jersey and in Panama City, F.L. The Myrtle Beach site is one of the largest, with about 35,000 to 40,000 square feet of attractions that allow people to feel what it's like to be in an earthquake and hurricane, fly a NASA space shuttle or fighter jet, or ride a virtual rollercoaster. WonderWorks also features two outdoor adventures that are already open. The zipline takes participants soaring 50 feet above water on a course that travels 1,000 feet between towers. The pirate-themed ropes course stands a staggering 40 feet tall and spans three levels. For more information visit [www.wonderworksonline.com](http://www.wonderworksonline.com).

## **THRILL SEEKERS WANTED**

### ***Family Kingdom Amusement Park & Water Park***

This family-oriented park is the home of the legendary all-wooden roller coaster, the Swamp Fox, along with a state-of-the-art log flume, an interactive laser dark ride called The Pistolero, and the 110-foot Slingshot. Among the park's 33 other rides and attractions is a section called Kiddie Land with 18 rides for young children (including toddlers), and the Grand Stand's only oceanfront water park. For additional information, call (843) 626-3447, or visit [Family-Kingdom.com](http://Family-Kingdom.com).

### ***Myrtle Waves Water Park***

South Carolina's largest water park offers 20 acres of themed attractions and more than one million gallons of water. There is also a giant wave pool, lazy river and interactive Saturation Station, along with concessions, volleyball, group facilities, and more. For additional information, call (843) 913-9269, or visit [MyrtleWaves.com](http://MyrtleWaves.com).

### ***NASCAR SpeedPark***

This 26-acre race-themed amusement park is an officially licensed property of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing. Guests can experience the excitement of NASCAR on seven challenging racetracks, a state-of-the-art interactive arcade, two 18-hole themed miniature golf courses, kiddie rides, a souvenir shop and a snack bar. For additional information, call (843) 918-TRAK, or visit [NASCARSpeedPark.com](http://NASCARSpeedPark.com).

### ***Pavilion Nostalgia Park***

Located at the famous Broadway at the Beach in Myrtle Beach, SC, Pavilion Nostalgia Park offers a classic collection of amusement rides, including the famous Herschell-Spillman Carousel – dating back to 1912. Families will delight in the dazzling, safe and affordable park. For additional information, call (843) 918-8725 or visit [www.pavilionnostalgiapark.com](http://www.pavilionnostalgiapark.com).

### ***Wild Water and Wheels Theme Park***

This 16-acre park is packed with more than 33 exciting rides, including high-speed flumes, waterfalls, a wave pool, Adventure River Ride, kiddie slides and many other high-energy attractions. There's also miniature golf, a video arcade, food court, picnic facilities and a separate racetrack complex with rides for all ages. For additional information, call (843) 238-3787, or visit [Wild-Water.com](http://Wild-Water.com).

For additional information on the Myrtle Beach area, visit [www.VisitMyrtleBeach.com](http://www.VisitMyrtleBeach.com) or call 1.888.Myrtle1.

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