



TradeWinds Splash Island Water Park Fact Sheet

Splash Island Facts

Splash Island Water Park is a 15,750 square-foot floating inflatable water park within the swim zone off the beach at the TradeWinds Island Grand. A perfect accompaniment to the popular three-story High Tide Slide on the beach, the water park offers more than 11 fun-filled features – from jumping and climbing, to relaxing and sunning. Water park features include:

Summit Express – Includes a slide, climbing side and a bounce cave

Free Fall – Slightly smaller than the Summit Express, with a large enclosed splash zone for playing or relaxing

Super Tramp & The Rebound – Two large trampolines for bouncing and launching in the green Gulf waters

Jungle Joey – Climbing fun, complete with mini-slide, climbing apex and ladder log

Rockit – Huge, inflatable island with seating for four and room for more to rock and roll on the water

Revolution – In slide mode, guests climb to the top using three different routes; in rocker mode, it becomes a giant see-saw for up to 10 people

Fiesta Loungers – Large loungers immersed in the water, providing a place to cool off and chill out

Splashmats & Runways – Situated throughout the park, the splashmats and runways allow for running, playing and sunning

Island Rafts – Located in the free swim area, oversized rafts that can accommodate up to four for kicking back and relaxing in the Florida sun

Splash Island will be open daily from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., weather permitting. One hour sessions start on the hour and two hour sessions start at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Cost for a one hour session for guests is \$16; non-guests is \$25. Prices include tax. Cash, all major credit cards and room charge is accepted.

The park will have certified lifeguards on duty, and all guests will be required to wear life jackets. Participants must be 46" high; children 40" – 45" must be accompanied by someone over 16 years old; all participants must weigh at least 30 pounds.

Guests may reach the park by wading and/or swimming out to it or utilize several floating tubes to assist.

TradeWinds Splash Island will be open to the public; however parking at TradeWinds is reserved for overnight guests.

Splash Island Water Park is manufactured by Aqua Glide.

Community Benefits, Impact & Environmental Education

6.5% of revenues from Splash Island will be contributed to the state of Florida through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

The addition of the water park has created 11 new positions at the TradeWinds Island Resorts.

TradeWinds has teamed with Tampa Bay Watch and will support their Habitat Restoration and Education Programs through an annual financial contribution.

- In 2011, TradeWinds will contribute \$5,000 in cash to Tampa Bay Watch
- Starting in 2012, TradeWinds will contribute an amount equal to 2% of revenue generated from Splash Island or \$10,000, whichever amount is greater for the life of the project.

Funding will support the implementation of 10,000 community volunteers and youth education efforts to facilitate the restoration of coastal habitat in Tampa Bay.

TradeWinds Corporate Days: TradeWinds employees will support the construction of a habitat restoration project by participating in a coastal cleanup event or supporting the creation of salt marsh communities in Tampa Bay.

Group Volunteerism: A half-day team building volunteerism program will be developed through Tampa Bay Watch to offer groups staying at TradeWinds as part of their meeting or program.

TradeWinds Touch Tank Aquarium: Tampa Bay Watch will support the design, development and species collection for a large scale aquarium and/or touch tank on-site at the TradeWinds. The TradeWinds will be responsible for construction and maintenance of the tank, while Tampa Bay Watch will collect and deliver the species to the tank as needed.

Educational Kiosk: TradeWinds will have an educational kiosk and/or wall displays that will demonstrate dynamics of the Gulf Coast Barrier Islands and Tampa Bay, along with other “fun facts” about Tampa Bay and the Gulf Coast. Tampa Bay Watch science and education staff will be responsible for the educational information.

Summer Camp Experience: TradeWinds will host Tampa Bay Watch’s Summer Camp attendees on property for aquarium touch tank and Splash Island experiences. TradeWinds will offer complimentary admission to Splash Island for an anticipated 125 Tampa Bay Watch summer campers (ages 9 through 14) over five weeks of camp. Tampa Bay Watch counselors will include educational programs with the campers about Barrier Island dynamics as well as recreational opportunities offered by Splash Island.

Additional Green Facts

Both TradeWinds properties have been awarded the **Two Palm Green Lodging Certification** from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in recognition of their efforts to protect the area’s natural resources.

TradeWinds offers their guests a **Marine Bio Camp**, a 3.5 hour drop-off program for kids ages 4 to 11 that includes a boat ride to Shell Island, complete educational talk and hands-on experiences. A **Teen Marine Bio-Adventure** is also offered seasonally.

The TradeWinds Island Grand has retrofitted its **beach front lighting** to protect sea turtle nesting habitat, and so that hatchlings can more easily make their way safely to the glow of the Gulf of Mexico. Certified by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Committee, this unique amber LED flood light designed by the Lighting Science Group, is a lower impact light that is more pleasing to humans and turtles alike. Shortly after the lighting was installed, the TradeWinds had their first turtle hatching on the beach in more than 25 years.

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