

# Park Planning Tip Sheet

Make the most of your summer getaway with these helpful tips.

## GETTING AROUND

### Navigating the park from your smartphone

Our free Busch Gardens® Discovery Guide app includes all sorts of helpful features, like an interactive map, show times, fun photo frames, parking spot reminders and more. You can also use it to find nearby restaurants, sort rides by height requirement and locate restrooms. Download before your visit from the [App Store](#)™ or [Google Play](#)™.

### Setting up your family's home base

Both of our parks offer private cabana areas for a cool and refreshing family retreat. Cabanas can be rented for the day and come stocked with the following:

- [Busch Gardens cabanas](#)\* include seating for four, a locker, (4) Quick Queue® for one-time priority boarding on our most popular rides, a refrigerator, water or soft drinks and a complimentary photo.
- [Water Country USA cabanas](#)\* include a park attendant, table and chairs, loungers and beach chairs, an all-day locker, beach towels, water or soft drinks and more. Accommodates up to 8 people.

## GOING CASHLESS

**Cashless wristbands** make it easy to get around the parks without ever getting out your wallet. Use them for special events, like our Food & Wine Festival. They're especially helpful at Water Country USA, where carrying a wallet can cramp your "surf style." [Watch our helpful video to see how they work.](#)

## SHOPPING & DINING GUIDE

With so many fun places to eat and shop here at Busch Gardens, our helpful Shopping and Dining Guide is a great way to preview all the park has to offer. Pick up your guide at the park.

## GO BEHIND THE SCENES

Make your Busch Gardens visit even more memorable when you book one of our **behind-the-scenes tours**\*. Choose from a variety of animal, park and coaster tours. Or, treat yourself to the luxury of an [Elite VIP Tour](#) and leave the planning to us. This tour pairs you with your own personal park tour guide who will contact you for a brief pre-visit consultation and plan a day at the park based on your interests. [View all tours.](#)

## TRAVELING WITH YOUNG KIDS

### KIDSiderate® Attractions

Both parks have immersive play areas and attractions designed with our youngest guests in mind. Learn more about our 50+ KIDSiderate attractions and food choices at [Busch Gardens](#) and [Water Country USA](#).

When you first arrive at Busch Gardens, stop by our **height-check station** in England. Your child will be given a colored wristband and an informational sheet indicating what rides they can enjoy. [Download our colorful KIDSiderate Guide.](#)

### Child Swap

If someone in your family doesn't want to ride or may not meet height requirements, use our convenient Child Swap. Families can enter the queue together, then adults can take turns waiting with non-riders while the other rides, without getting back in line. Just be sure to let the ride attendant know before you get in line.

### Life Jackets

Life jackets are available in a variety of sizes free of charge at Water Country USA.

## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

### Food Allergies

Our menus include tasty options for people with food allergies. An [Allergen Information Card](#) is available at Guest Services at all restaurants.

### Park Accessibility

[Wheelchairs](#)\* and [strollers](#)\* can be rented at both parks. [Accessibility guides](#) are also available. Ask about special ticket pricing for caregivers of guests with disabilities.

### Pet Kennel\*

If you don't want to leave your furry friend at home, Busch Gardens has a climate-controlled [pet kennel](#) to keep your pet comfortable all day. As an added bonus, park in our preferred parking lot in England to make drop-off, visiting and pick-up easy and convenient.

\* Additional fee. Advance reservations are required. Park admission and parking are not included and are required. All park rules and regulations apply. Pricing is available online. See website for complete details.