Travel Tips: 10 Things Not to Miss at WonderWorks Myrtle Beach





the summer temperatures heat up, many families will be looking for ways to keep cool. They will also want to entertain, make memories and keep their kids active. One good way to do that is to visit WonderWorks in Myrtle Beach, where parents can find four levels of nonstop indoor fun, offering plenty of opportunities for people of all ages.

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"Most people are familiar with the outside of our building, but they are not familiar with what goes on inside it," says Robert Stinnett, the regional manager at WonderWorks. "The neat thing is that what we offer on the inside is every bit as interesting and unique. We are here for all ages to experience laughter, fun, and joy by diving into history, science and releasing energy with our interactive exhibits!"

With these travel tips, check out 10 things you don't want to miss at WonderWorks Myrtle Beach:

1. Climb. Hit up the ropes course, where guests can test their endurance and locomotor skills as they climb over 28 different obstacles and physical activities in this three-story indoor course.

2. Throw. Take your chance at virtual sports, where you can find out what it's like to pitch to a Major League Baseball player or throw a touchdown pass 50 yards to an NFL player. Virtual Sports allows you to test your athletic skills on a baseball, football, and soccer field.

3. Ride. Take a seat within the virtual coaster with the ability to turn 360° in every direction. Hold on to your seats while experiencing virtual physics! You can also feel the sensation of weightlessness like in outer space on the Astronaut Training Gyro Challenge.

4. Play. Hit up the sandbox and bubble lab! Explore the depths of the ocean, a Jurassic landscape, and a wildlife safari in an interactive sandbox. Interact with various creatures with your hands and mold the sand by building mountains, volcanoes and much more! You can also create bubbles the size of basketballs, and even make a bubble big enough for you to fit inside.

5. Learn. Test your knowledge about our world's natural disasters. Show what you know and more from such categories as wild weather, quakes and blazes, manmade catastrophes and extreme disasters.

6. Imagine. Enter a new dimension of reality and explore the unknown. Visit Dr. Seuss Taxidermy, where the famous author's creations come to life. Discover how perception and perspective are used in over 35 exhibits located throughout the Far Out Art Gallery where the unexplainable will come to life and the unusual will be the norm.

7. Thrill. Enjoy the 12-seat theater that takes guests on an amazing adventure that transcends times, space, and imagination by combining the 3D film with special effects and full motion. Now playing 5 different movies: Cosmic Coaster-Mild, Wild West- Moderate, Great Wall of China-Moderate, Dino Safari- Wild or Canyon Coaster-Wild.

8. Adrenaline. Take the zipline challenge, where you will soar 50 feet above the water and 1,000 feet between towers. This features a constant tension system, which ensures participants a smooth "zip" with intense fun.

9. Extreme. Check out 360 Bikes, where you will buckle into your bike and start pedaling. You will try to generate enough power to spin a complete 360-degree revolution right back to where you started.

10. Interact. Get interactive with laser tag! This family fun game combines innovative technology to provide you with a one-of-a-kind interactive experience. The object is to outplay, outlast and outshoot the other players.

"WonderWorks is happy to support energy in motion — we want our guests to feel like each time they come to us, not only are they having a blast, they are using their mind to learn and interact physically with our many hands-on exhibits," added Stinnett. "Make some fun family memories right here at WonderWorks Myrtle Beach."

WonderWorks in Myrtle Beach offers 50,000 square feet of "edutainment" opportunities, showcasing itself as an amusement park for the mind. They offer over 100 hands-on exhibits covering natural disasters, space discovery, an imagination lab, a physical challenge zone, a far-out art gallery, and a light and sound zone. WonderWorks is open daily from 10 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. For more information, log onto WonderWorks' website.

Have you been to WonderWorks in Myrtle Beach? Share your recommendations below.