

## QUICK SERVICE TIPS

- **Aloha Isle** and **Sunshine Tree Terrace** (Adventureland) are your source for Dole Whip. If you don't know what it is, you need to try it :-)
- **Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn & Café** (Frontierland)—Very popular with burger fans due to its well-stocked fixin's bar.
- **Sleepy Hollow** (Liberty Square)—The waffle sandwiches are developing their own fan following.
- **Columbia Harbour House** (Liberty Square)—This is our top pick. It has the best variety and is consistently highly rated for quality and taste. The upstairs seating area is generally the least crowded of Magic Kingdom dining.
- **Be Our Guest** (Lunch Only)—This is an extremely popular dining location. Plan to arrive early (10:30am). Although the setting is impressive, the line to get in can be too and the time you spend in line is time you are not enjoying attractions :-). When Disney expects large crowds, this restaurant can be FASTPASS+ only.
- **Cosmic Rays Starlight Café**—Sonny Eclipse, an animatronic space-alien lounge singer, is the best thing here. It has decent variety and quality, but you'll get stuck lining up at three different stations (Chicken, Burgers, Sandwiches) unless your whole party wants to eat the same thing. If you go, plan ahead so that your group is broken up by station then meet at the cash registers.
- **Pinocchio's Villiage Haus**—This one is not that great but draws huge crowds due to its fantasyland location. We recommend the nearby Columbia Harbour House instead. The one cool thing about this location is the 3 or 4 tables that overlook the "it's a small world" loading area.

## FIREWORKS AND PARADE VIEWING

- **Celebrate the Magic** castle light show and **Wishes Nighttime Spectacular**—These are best viewed directly facing the castle, but not too close. Find a spot along Main Street starting near Casey's Corner or the Plaza Restaurant to the Partners Statue in the hub.
- **Parades**—If you are viewing the fireworks right after the parade, follow the viewing advice for Wishes. If you are leaving right after the parade, or are interested in other Main Street U.S.A. attractions at the same time, view the parade at the corner of the sidewalk at the Main Street Hub in front of the firehouse. Also, the waterfront side of Frontierland always has excellent viewing locations.

- **Rider Switch Pass** – Disney offers this free service to help families with small children manage lines at height or age restricted attractions, allowing one person to wait with the youngster while the rest of the family experiences the attraction. Then the waiting parent can use the FASTPASS entrance to ride. Disney usually lets you bring 1–3 people with you. Get your rider switch pass from the Cast Member at the ride entrance.
- **Free Pin Badges** - Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or honeymoon? Is this your first visit to Walt Disney World? Stop by City Hall to get the free special pin/button. Wear it and you'll get a lot of well wishes from Cast Members and might even get some special treatment along the way.
- **PhotoPass Photographers** will take pictures for you using your camera. This allows the whole family to appear in the photo.
- **Free Trading Cards** –The Sorcerers of the Magic Kingdom game/attraction has trading cards – pick them up at the Fire Station on Main Street.
- Your child may be able to get a "Guest Skipper" card on the Jungle Cruise or a "license" at the Tomorrowland Speedway.
- Are you a proud military veteran? Stop by the Magic Kingdom City Hall in early in the morning and ask if you can be the "Veteran of the Day" for the Flag Retreat Ceremony (usually around 5:00 PM). If chosen, you may receive a certificate as a souvenir of the experience.
- **Free Hair Glitter** - Magic Kingdom: Castle Couture and Sir Mickey's (in back of the castle) will often sprinkle children's hair with glitter for free.
- **Sonny Eclipse stickers** are sometimes available at Cosmic Ray's Starlight Café. DVC Kiosks often have stickers too.
- **Free Ice Water** at Disney Quick-Service Restaurants – Since all of the Disney quick-service restaurants will happily sell you a bottle of water, we thought it worth mentioning that you can get a free glass of ice water at any Disney World restaurant.
- **Free Samples** – The Main Street Confectionery usually offers some kind of sweet sample when you come into the shop.
- **Free Soda Refills** – Most Disney World quick-service restaurants do not offer free refills but Be Our Guest does.
- **Free Recipes** – Did you really enjoy something you ate in one of the Disney World table-service restaurants? Ask your server for the recipe – sometimes they can email them to you.
- **First Aid Stations** – Each of the Disney World theme parks has a first aid station that can provide over-the-counter remedies like aspirin or bandages.



## PARK HOURS

Open: \_\_\_\_\_ Close: \_\_\_\_\_

### GET YOUR DAY STARTED

- Be sure you take your park touring plans provided to you by Build A Better Mouse Trip. Use the “late start” plans if you will not be there at park opening.
- FastPass+—Note down your FastPass+ reservation attractions and times on this sheet. As soon as you use all your reservations you can get more at the kiosk, so avoid getting reservations late in the day for your first three.
- If you are riding the Disney Transportation, please leave your resort room by one hour prior to park opening (monorail loop only needs 40 min).
- If you drive, plan 20 minutes extra for the parking tram and the additional transportation to get across the Seven Seas Lagoon. The monorail is fastest in the morning as people trickle in. The ferry boat is fastest at night due to large crowds leaving at the same time.
- Be through security and in clear view of the train station platform 15 minutes prior to park opening so that you can enjoy the Magic Kingdom Welcome Show.
- After the opening show, pick up a park map & times guide as you go under the railroad tracks, they will be along the wall. Use the guide to adjust your touring plan to accommodate show schedule changes.
- First three attractions—You don’t need to have your whole plan memorized. If you know your first three attractions you will have a great start to a great day!
- During heavier crowd times (i.e. anytime school is out) eat lunch and dinner either early or late; For example, lunch works best around 11am or earlier or after 2pm.

**SHOPPING:** Purchases can be sent to your resort; they’ll arrive tomorrow and you’ll receive a phone message telling you where to get them—usually the resort gift shop. Another option is the package pick-up desk near the front of the park. Either way, you do not have to carry them around all day. You retain your receipt so there is no worry about lost items.

**FOOD:** Bringing snacks, meals and water bottles is allowed. Glass containers are prohibited.

**AFTER-DARK:** Some attractions that feel different after dark: Jungle Cruise, Magic Carpets, Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, Splash Mountain, Dumbo, Astro Orbiter, TTA, The Barnstormer

## CHARACTERS & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Prior to arrival view available characters and live entertainment at [WWW.WDVENT.COM](http://WWW.WDVENT.COM) Note activities, times and locations below. This website is updated on Saturday. Confirm times and locations using your Magic Kingdom times guide, or a cast member.

### ESCAPE THE RAIN

Florida has frequent showers. An entire day can be drizzly, but most common are quick rain showers. Here are attractions where you can seek cover.

**Main Street U.S.A.:** Shops on the Emporium side

**Adventureland:** Pirates of the Caribbean & Enchanted Tiki Room

**Frontierland:** Country Bear Jamboree

**Fantasyland:** Mickey’s Philharmagic, “it’s a small world”, Dumbo queue

**Liberty Square:** Hall of Presidents & Haunted Mansion

**Tomorrowland:** Monster’s Inc. Laugh Floor, Stitch’s Great Escape, Carousel of Progress, Tomorrowland Arcade

### DINING

BREAKFAST:

LUNCH:

DINNER:

### FASTPASS+® TIMES

1st:

2nd:

3rd:

After you have used your first three FASTPASS+ you can get additional FASTPASS+ on your smart phone or at the Kiosk.

4th:

5th:

6th:

## INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES

Do you have active kids who want to **DO** something rather than **SEE** something? Here are some fun interactive activities. Pictures of your loved-ones engaged in these things can be the most delightful photos!

- **Dance Parties**—There are several interactive dance parties with characters for the young and young at heart, such as the Frontierland Hoe Down , Move It! Shake It! Dance & Play It! Street Party (Main Street U.S.A.), and the #INCREDIBLESSuperDanceParty (Tomorrowland)
- **Sorcerers of the Magic Kingdom**—Pick up your first collectors card and learn about the game at the Firehouse or Ye Olde Christmas Shoppe to get started.
- **A Pirate’s Adventure ~ Treasures of the Seven Seas**—Pick up a map near the Golden Oak Outpost in Adventureland and follow the clues. The maps (free) make a cute souvenir.
- **Tom Sawyer Island** (Frontierland) and **the Swiss Family Tree House** (Adventureland) include movement and climbing. The **Casey Jr. Splash ‘N’ Soak station** (Storybook Circus) gives little ones the chance to run around and cool in a misty spray. The **Dumbo** and **Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh** attractions have fun play areas in their standby lines.

### OUR FAVORITES

- The Magic Kingdom Welcome Show, 12 minutes prior to opening right in front of the train station. This show features singing, dancing and a whole host of Disney characters as well as the citizens of Main Street actors.
- Emporium Windows—Many people walk right past these wonderful moving dioramas that are themed after some of Disney’s most famous animated features
- Main Street Trolley Show—Singing, dancing and a horse drawn trolley, what’s not to love?
- Storybook Circus clown acts. These are fun to experience, and you may be called on to participate.
- Dream Along with Mickey castle forecourt show. This is a very well done show with lots of Disney characters, including some villains. Perfect for boys and girls. There is no seating and the viewing area is in full sun, so plan accordingly.