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Parrot Island Waterpark Adding New Attraction For 2019 Season

Fort Smith, Ark – March 6, 2019 – Officials with Parrot Island Waterpark of Fort Smith, Arkansas announce the addition of a new FlowRider® Double for the 2019 season.



Designed and engineered in Southern California by WhiteWater, the **FlowRider® Double** gives patrons of all ages the opportunity to experience the thrill of surfing. A thin sheet of water (approximately 3 inches) is pushed across a patented trampoline-like ride surface by use of powerful pumps. This creates an “endless wave” on which patrons can bodyboard or stand-up ride on a board that is a hybrid of a skateboard and snowboard.

The **FlowRider® Double** has the option of placing an inflatable divider in the middle so that two patrons can safely ride simultaneously.

“We would like to thank the City of Fort Smith and the team at Parrot Island Waterpark for the opportunity to be a part of this exciting new addition to the community. A unique attraction, I look forward to seeing the citizens of Fort Smith try their hand at the sport of flowboarding on their very own FlowRider Double.” Steve Brinkel, President, Parks and Recreation Division, WhiteWater.

Site work and installation is set to begin within 30-days. An official groundbreaking ceremony is being planned with a date to be announced soon.

“It’s exciting to be a part of the first expansion at Parrot Island Waterpark. By bringing the region’s only FlowRider to the facility, we are adding an attraction that is as exciting to watch as it is to ride. The FlowRider is a perfect addition to this popular regional waterpark and will provide thrilling experiences to those who want to casually ride or work on their skills of becoming a proficient surfer.” Rick Coleman, VP of New Product Development, American Resort Management.

To celebrate this exciting new addition, Parrot Island Waterpark will officially kick off its 2019 Pre-Season sale on March 7th. For a limited time, 2019 Season Passes will be discounted 10%. This will be the lowest price offered for 2019 season.

Season Passes are available for sale online at www.parrotislandwaterpark.com, at the Parrot Island Waterpark ticket office, located at 7300 Zero Street in Ben Geren Park Fort Smith, or by phone at 479-788-6550, Monday-Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parrot Island Waterpark features the region’s only wave pool, four awesome twisting turning water slides, a relaxing lazy river, an activity pool and a themed children’s aquatic play area. The outdoor waterpark has over 370,000 gallons of aquatic fun and has a variety of amenities, including party pavilions, cabana rentals, food and beverage concessions, 800 complimentary deck and lounge chairs, over 250 complimentary water tubes, expansive grass lawns for relaxing and much more, and is open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Located at Ben Geren Park, residents and visitors can enjoy Parrot Island Waterpark along with miniature golf, go karts, playground equipment, outdoor picnic areas and pavilions, softball and soccer fields, tennis courts, a 1 ½ mile fitness and circuit walking trail, two 18-hole disk golf courses, over eight miles of paved bike trails, 11 miles of mountain bike trails, and an outstanding 27-hole county golf course.

For more information, please visit www.parrotislandwaterpark.com . Parrot Island Waterpark is also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/parrotislandWP and on Twitter @ParrotIslandWP

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