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## Parrot Island Waterpark Opens for the 2016 Season

Fort Smith, Arkansas- May 24, 2016- Parrot Island Waterpark the regions favorite waterpark opens for the season Memorial Day weekend on Friday, May 27 at 10 a.m. In addition to opening for the season, Parrot Island Waterpark also invites guests to join us in celebrating Petey the Parrot's first birthday with us. The Parrot Island Waterpark mascot, Petey, will be available to take pictures and visit with the guests on opening day.

The Parrot Island Waterpark staff is pleased to announce several additions and improvements to the park for the second season. Two spacious party pavilions has been built to host birthday parties and other groups at the island and a 13x9 square foot shade structure now covers the concession stand shielding guests from direct sunlight while they order food and beverages.

Of the new additions, William Miller, Parrot Island Waterpark General Manager, says "-----  
I'm excited about all of the improvements and new additions made to Parrot Island Waterpark, which were all made with our guests in mind and we believe the additions will enhance their experience and enjoyment at the waterpark this year".

Parrot Island Waterpark features the region's only wave pool, four suspenseful twisting water slides, a relaxing lazy river, an activity pool and a Tiny Tot themed children's aquatic play area. The outdoor waterpark has over 370,000 gallons of aquatic fun and includes a variety of amenities, including cabana rentals, food and beverage concessions, 800 complimentary deck and lounge chairs, over 250 complimentary water tubes, expansive grass lawns for activities and much more.

Located at Ben Geren Park, visitors can enjoy Parrot Island Waterpark along with miniature golf, go karts, playground equipment, pavilions and outdoor picnic areas, 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.

Tickets and season passes are available for sale at the Parrot Island Waterpark ticket office, located at 7300 Zero Street in Ben Geren Park Fort Smith, AR or by phone at 479-788-6550 Monday-Saturday from 9.00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. pre-season, and then during regular operating hours throughout the season. In addition, reservations are also available for birthday parties in the new pavilion, company picnics, special events, and groups by calling Parrot Island Waterpark at 479-788-6550 or by email to [marketing@parrotislandwaterpark.com](mailto:marketing@parrotislandwaterpark.com)

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

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