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Parrot Island Waterpark to Officially Open on Saturday, May 14th

Fort Smith, Ark – May 9, 2022 – Parrot Island Waterpark will officially kick off the 2022 season on Saturday, May 14th. The park will be open weekends only until Memorial Day Weekend, then open daily through August 14th. The upcoming season will be the first full season for the new Ohana Highway Tube Slide. Standing at nearly 40 ft. tall, this exciting open flume slide sends riders sloshing high up the sides of the slide while being swung through three 360-degree turns. This tube slide that can be enjoyed on your own or with a friend or family member.



“We’re excited and ready for guests to come enjoy this new attraction for a full season”, says Parrot Island Waterpark’s new General Manager Drew Peterson.



Parrot Island is bringing back numerous fan-favorite activities in 2022. Families have an opportunity for savings and fun in the sun with Family Pizza Nights. And for all you night swimmers, additional dates for Dark Water Night have been added this year. Enjoy incredible savings with Friend Frenzy! Get exclusive early morning access to Tiny Turtle Island and the Lazy River during Tiny Tot Time and Aqua Jog. Celebrate our local community members with First Responders Day and Military Appreciation Day.

Several new special events are also planned this season. Healthcare workers and educators will have appreciation days this year. Healthcare Workers Day will take place on Saturday, July 30th. Educators Day will happen on Saturday, July 9th. Both events will feature free admission for anyone working in those industries. Plus, immediate family members receive a 50% discount. The upcoming season will also feature two Girl Scouts Days. Thursday, June 16, and July 14. Both days will have special reduced pricing for entry to the park.

Parrot Island Waterpark features the region's only 2-person tube slide, Flow Rider, wave pool and lazy river along with four awesome twisting turning water slides, an activity pool and a themed children's aquatic play area. The outdoor waterpark has over 410,000 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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