

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 AM Early Park Admission

9:00 AM Park Opens

5:05 PM Savi's Workshop (Galaxy's Edge)

9:00 PM Fantasmic!

9:00 PM Park Closing

Genie+ Tips & Ideas

Don't forget to be up and bookinging Lightening Lane reservations at 7:00 AM!!

Rise of the Resistance is the #1 attraction at Hollywood Studios. Note that it does not have a regular Lightning Lane option so it's either Standby (regular line) or purchasing an Individual Lightning Lane.

The other popular rides are Slinky Dog Dash, Millennium Falcon: Smuggler's Run, Mickey and Minnie's Runaway Railway and Toy Story Mania. Tower of Terror and Rock 'n' Roller Coaster are popular for thrill lovers.

- The most "coveted" Lightning Lane is Slinky Dog Dash these go quick!
- Toy Story Mania, Mickey and Minnie's Runaway Railway and Smuggler's Run are also good options for a Lightning Lane.

- Try to book your first Lightning Lane early in the day then continue to book more every two hours and every time you scan onto a ride (strategy being more rides vs a few of the most popular rides)
- Don't forget to schedule more Lightning Lane reservations during the day!
- The following options are included on Genie+
 - Alien Swirling Saucers
 - Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage
 - Disney Junior Play & Dance!
 - For the First Time in Forever: A Frozen Sing-Along Celebration
 - Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular
 - Meet Olaf at Celebrity Spotlight
 - Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway
 - Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run
 - Muppet Vision 3D
 - Slinky Dog Dash
 - Star Tours The Adventures Continue
 - The Twilight Zone Tower of TerrorTM
 - Toy Story Mania!

<u>Overall Hollywood Studios Tips</u>

• Early Park Admission

- Take full advantage of Early Park Admission! Be sure to also get to the park at least 30 minutes before the early hours *start* so you can be closer to the front when guests are welcomed onto Hollywood Blvd!
- You'll take the Disney bus over to Hollywood Studios (try to get an early one!)
- I always recommend guests get in line at least 45 minutes before Early Park Admission begins because the Cast Members will let you onto Main Street U.S.A. at least 15 minutes early
 - It honestly depends on how important rides are if you want to knock a lot out in the morning, early is always best!

- Some of my personal thoughts/groupings as it comes to rides...
 - o Thrill Rides: Tower of Terror, Rock 'n' Roller Coaster
 - Thrill-ish Rides: Slinky Dog Dash, Millennial Falcon: Smuggler's Run, Rise of the Resistance and Star Tours. I would also include Alien Swirling Saucers for anyone who doesn't love to spin.
 - Great for Some Chill Time: Muppet Vision 3D, Vacation Fun: An
 Animated Short with Mickey and Minnie, any of the three live shows
 - Don't Miss the Live Shows: Beauty and the Beast and the Frozen Sing-Along feature fantastic actors (Broadway-quality), don't miss! Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular will be loved by the adults and is a lot of fun (they do pull some participants from the audience!)
 - Kids Will Especially Love: Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway, Toy Story Mania, Alien Swirling Saucers and all of the live shows. Disney Junior Play and Dance is fun for the younger kiddos and Lightning McQueen's Racing Academy is also cool.
 - Awesome at Night: Slinky Dog Dash, Toy Story Land & Galaxy's Edge
 - Rider Switch: If you have little ones but other family members want to ride <u>be sure</u> to take advantage! Be sure to let a Cast Member know as you get in line! One adult (can be 14+ years old) will wait with the child and when the ride is finished the second adult switches seats. They will *sometimes* let riders go a second time, fingers crossed!
 - Includes Rock 'n' Roller Coaster, Tower of Terror, Slinky Dog Dash, Star Tours, Alien Swirling Saucers, Millennium Falcon

Arrival & Morning Strategies

- Morning: As soon as you get in you have three good options... Definitely make your decision before you're walking into the park! There is a LOT to do at Hollywood Studios so absolutely try to get there for Early Park Admission!
- Some options of what to do first...
 - Mickey and Minnie's Runaway Railway located in the Chinese
 Theater is popular and wait times can be long. When you're in line be
 sure to look for hidden Mickeys! If you do this one first do check the
 Toy Story Land times as soon as you exit (it's pretty close).

- If you go to Toy Story Land first be sure to get in line for Slinky Dog Dash first then head straight to Toy Story Mania. Alien Swirling Saucers is fun, too, but do the others first if you can.
 - a. If you want a unique snack definitely try Woody's Lunch Box
 - b. Slinky Dog Lightning Lane reservations will fill up quick
- 3. If flying the Millennium Falcon: Smuggler's Run and Rise of the Resistance are your top priorities, head straight to Galaxy's Edge.
- 4. For the thrill lovers... Rock 'n' Roller Coaster and Tower of Terror are some of Disney's "biggest" rides and are located near each other and you'll likely have much shorter lines early here than the rest of the day. The lines at the end of the day may be shorter, too.

<u>Afternoon Ideas</u>

- **Lightning McQueen's Racing Academy** is a fun show featuring characters from the *Cars* movies. It's near the **Tower of Terror** on Sunset Boulevard.
- For convenience, Rock 'n' Roller Coaster, Tower of Terror and Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage are pretty close to each other so you can plan accordingly.
- MuppetVision 3D is a little dated but it's cute!
- Don't forget about Star Tours! Star Tours a 3D trip through space, classic Star Wars. This is where you'll see R2D2 and C3PO (not in Galaxy's Edge)
- Vacation Fun An Original Animated Short with Mickey and Minnie would be great to check out, too it's <u>really</u> adorable (and air conditioned).

Evening Adeas

- Take a look at wait times and try to take advantage of any attractions you
 didn't get to during the day. If you've not yet ridden Toy Story Mania or
 Slinky Dog that's a great priority to keep in mind.
- Corbin's appointment at **Savi's** is at 5:05 PM. Be sure to head over to Galaxy's Edge and check in a few minutes early. You guys will LOVE this! Only one adult can officially go with him.

- Galaxy's Edge is really pretty at dusk/night do go back and explore a little
 if you're interested! Ride lines will likely be shorter in the evenings as it gets
 closer to park closing.
- Today's *Fantasmic!* show is at 9:00 PM. It's a lot of fun and definitely worth a watch but if some want to dash back over to Galaxy's Edge or Toy Story Land to try to ride a few more times they can!

Live Shows (Great for Afternoon)

- Be sure to check showtimes every day as things can easily change. The times below are the standard showtimes but check your app.
- Disney Junior Dance Play and Dance
 - Standard Showtimes: 9:55AM, 10:35AM, 11:15AM, 11:55AM,
 12:35PM, 2:10PM, 2:50PM, 3:30PM, 4:15PM, and 4:55PM
- The **Frozen Sing-Along** is precious and it snows at the end! The auditorium has limited capacity so be sure to get in line early
 - Standard Showtimes run <u>on the hour</u> starting at 9:30AM and end at 6PM
- **Beauty and the Beast Live On Stage** outdoor show recently reopened it's always a wonderful one! Make a plan to get to this show at least 30 minutes early, too.
 - Standard Showtimes: 11AM, 1PM, 2PM, 4PM, 5PM
- Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular gives the audience a high-energy behind-the-scenes look at some of the movie's most popular stunts. Be aware of audience participation opportunities, go early for seats.
 - O Standard Showtimes: 10:45AM, noon, 1:15 PM, 3:15PM, 4:30PM

Dining at Hollywood Studios

• For meals you've got some great options! You can use Mobile Order for all of these.

- Docking Bay 7 Food & Cargo is located in Galaxy's Edge and is one of my favorite spots to eat - this would be a great spot for dinner!
 Galaxy's Edge is really cool at night, too.
- Other good meal options include Backlot Express, Rosie's All-American Cafe, Woody's Lunch Box (Toy Story-themed food and snacks), ABC Commissary and PizzeRizzo.

Snacks at Hollywood Studios

- Jack Jack Num Num Cookie is a huge, warm chocolate chip cookie big enough to split and it's located near the entrance of Toy Story Land
- Funnel Cakes at Oasis Canteen near Indiana Jones
- Lunch Box Tart and Totchos at Woody's Lunch Box in Toy Story Land
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Milkshake at the 50's Prime Time Cafe bar
- Ice Cream Cookie Sandwich at **Hollywood Scoops** by Tower of Terror
- Green or Blue Milk at the Milk Stand and the Ronto Wrap at Ronto Roasters in Galaxy's Edge
 - Going out on a limb here... the Outpost Mix popcorn in Galaxy's Edge is raved about but I thought it was gross. You may love it but I just needed to put that out there, lol.

Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge

- Watch as the landscape (including the ambient sounds) begin to change as you enter Black Spire Outpost on the planet of Batuu.
- Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge is completely immersive pay attention to all the details and take time to soak it all in!
 - The Cast Members are all Batuu "residents" and all have a back story and have been trained to interact with guests - have fun with this!
 - You won't see "Star Wars" on any merch or spoken by Cast Members
 - Storm Troopers will make their way through Galaxy's Edge throughout the day and you may see some pop-up characters

• Rise of the Resistance and Millenium Falcon: Smuggler's Run are the main attractions. Both are great, even if you're not a huge Star Wars fan.

Characters

- If you want to see where various Disney characters are and when they will be meeting & greeting you can go into your app and click on the icon. Drop down the "Wait Times" category and go to "Characters"
- The "sets" where you meet the characters are really fun!
- Disney Jr: **Doc McStuffins, Vampirina, Fancy Nancy** (Animation Courtyard)
- **Sully** from Monsters Inc. (Walt Disney Presents)
- Meet Mickey and Minnie Mouse at Red Carpet Dreams (Commissary Lane)
- **Olaf** from Frozen (Celebrity Spotlight)
- Darth Vader, BB8 and Chewbaca (Star Wars Launch Bay)
- Jessie, Woody and Green Army Men (Toy Story Land)

Social Media & Instagram

- Buzz Lightyear Wall (on your way out of Toy Story Mania and into the store)
- Star Wars Galaxy's Edge (get the cokes!)
- Slinky Dog (time the pic with the ride)
- Popsicle Wall (outside Toy Story Mania)









Attractions at Hollywood Studios

- Alien Swirling Saucers (Toy Story Land) (32")
- Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage (Sunset Boulevard)
- Disney Jr. Play and Dance (Animation Courtyard)
- For the First Time in Forever: A Frozen Sing-Along (Echo Lake)
- Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular (Echo Lake)
- Lightning McQueen's Racing Academy (Sunset Boulevard)
- Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway
- Millennium Falcon: Smuggler's Run (Galaxy's Edge) (38")
- Muppet Vision 3D (Grand Avenue)
- Rock 'n' Roller Coaster (Sunset Boulevard) (48")
- Slinky Dog Dash (Toy Story) (38")
- Star Tours The Adventure Continues (Echo Lake) (40")
- Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance (Galaxy's Edge) (40")
- Toy Story Mania (Toy Story Land)
- Twilight Zone Tower of Terror (Sunset Boulevard) (40")
- Vacation Fun: An Animated Short with Mickey & Minnie (Echo Lake)