

For Your Safety and Convenience Read Our Ride Safety Requirements

- Many rides at Carowinds are dynamic and thrilling. There are inherent risks in riding any amusement ride. For your protection, each ride is rated for its special features such as high speed, steep drops, sharp turns or other dynamic forces. If you choose to ride, you accept all of these risks. Restrictions for guests of extreme size (height and weight) are posted at certain rides. Guests with disabilities should refer to our Rider Safety Guide available at Guest Services. Participate responsibly. You should be in good health to ride safely. You know your physical conditions and limitations. Carowinds does not. If you suspect your health could be at risk for any reason, or you could aggravate a pre-existing condition of any kind, DO NOT RIDE!
- Guests with a history of recent surgery, heart trouble/high blood pressure, neck trouble, back trouble or any other condition that may be aggravated by riding, or who are pregnant, should carefully heed all warning signs at each ride entrance. If you are in doubt about your ability to safely experience a ride or would like more information, please request our Rider Safety Guide at Guest Services. We'll be happy to brief you on our Ride Admission Policy and explain how it applies to your specific situation. We hope we can help you enjoy your day more fully.
- All passenger restraint systems, including lap bars, shoulder harnesses and seatbelts, must be positioned and fastened properly, and tightened securely to allow guests to ride. Please try our test seat at the ride entrance of Nighthawk prior to waiting in line.
- Most rides cannot accommodate loose articles, including cell phones, pagers, hats, cameras, stuffed animals, purses, backpacks, umbrellas, beverage containers, personal entertainment devices, etc. Items must be safely secured in cargo pockets, a waist pack, left in a locker or storage bin, or with a non-rider. **Ride operators cannot be responsible for these items.** Glasses must be secured on all rides. Nighthawk, Afterburn, Vortex, Cyclone and Drop Tower require athletic straps to secure glasses or they can not be worn. For safety reasons, taking pictures, videotaping and filming on rides are prohibited.
- Supervise children at all times. Children may be officially measured (and receive a wristband if qualified) at the Height Check Station. For the safety of your child, a standard play shoe which does not contribute excessively to the child's height is required. For example, a child is not permitted to wear platform shoes to help meet a height requirement. Carowinds reserves the right to ask that shoes be removed to ensure that a child's height is not being artificially enhanced or manipulated.
- **Hand held infants are restricted from most rides.**
- The Carowinds Theater and Nickelodeon Theatre are available to park guests regardless of their height. Other appropriate safety requirements apply to these attractions.

Boomerang Bay:

- Proper bathing attire is required.
- Swim suits with zippers, buttons and or hard rivets will not be allowed on Pipeline Peak Body slides.
- Guests under 48" tall will be required to wear a lifejacket in Great Barrier Reef, Bondi Beach and Crocodile Run.
- Guests under 42" tall will be required to wear a lifejacket AND be accompanied by a responsible person in Great Barrier Reef, Bondi Beach and Crocodile Run.
- Lifejackets area available free of charge to all guests.
- Rental tubes are only allowed in the wavepools.

A lifejacket is required for anyone who is less than 48" tall in bare feet or is an inexperienced or non swimmer. Guests under 42" are required to wear lifejackets and be accompanied by a responsible person. Only Coast Guard approved lifejackets are allowed as flotation devices. Life jackets are provided free of charge for guests who require one.

Accompanied By - Whenever a guest is required to be accompanied by a responsible person, the accompanying person must meet the ride requirements, be able to safely ride the ride as well as assist the guest. This includes helping the guest when boarding and exiting the ride, assisting the guest to maintain postural control while riding, and assisting the guest down stairs, catwalks or ladders in case a ride evacuation is necessary.

A **responsible person** accompanying a child is one who meets all the requirements to ride the ride, is 16 years of age or older and demonstrates appropriate observed behavior.

Rider Height Requirements

For the safety of all park guests, all rides have rider height requirements based on the manufacturers' recommendations. Other appropriate safety requirements may also apply. The rider height requirements are listed below and are posted at the ride entrance.

RIDE	Minimum Height	Maximum Height	Accompanied by a Responsible Person
CAROWINDS PLAZA			
Carolina Skytower	2		Less than 46"
Rip Roarin' Rapids	3	46"	
Nighthawk	4	54"	81"
NICKELODEON CENTRAL			
Dora the Explorer™ Azul's™ Adventure	1		Less than 46"
Nick Jr.® Jets	2		54"
Tommy's Take Off	2	36"	54"
Backyardigans™ Swing-a-long	1	36"	54"
Hey Arnold's™ Taxi Chase	2	36"	Over 60" requires child rider 36"- 40"
Little Bill's™ Cruisers	1	36"	Over 60" requires child rider 36"- 40"
Danny Phantom's™ Flyers	3		Less than 48"
The Wild Thornberry's™ River Adventure	4	36"	36"- 46"
Flying Dutchman's Revenge	3	40"	40"- 48"
Fairly Odd Coaster	4	40"	40"- 46"
LazyTown™ Sporticopters	2		Less than 46"
Nick-O-Round	1		Less than 46"
Rocket Power™ Air Time	4	46"	
TV Road Trip	2		Less than 42"
Rugrats™ Runaway Reptar	4	44"	76" 44"- 54" must be assisted on & off ride
Boots™ Balloon Race	2		Less than 48"
COUNTY FAIR			
SCOOBY-DOO's Haunted Mansion	2		Less than 46"
Action Theater	4	44"	Less than 46" for motionless seats
Dodg'ems	3	48"	
Thunder Road™	4	48"	
Afterburn	3	54"	
Southern Star	4	48"	76"
Yo Yo	3	48"	
BOOMERANG BAY			
Jackaroo Landing	2		
Great Barrier Reef	3		Under 48" requires lifejacket
Bondi Beach	3		Under 48" requires lifejacket
Kangaroo Lagoon	2		Over 54" requires child rider Children under 3 years old
Wallaby Wharf	1		
Crocodile Run	2	40"	Under 48" requires lifejacket
Sydney Sidewinder	3	40"	40"- 48" Under 48" requires lifejacket
Down Under Thunder	4	40"	40"- 48"
Awesome Aussie Twisters	4	48"	
Pipeline Peak™ - Body Slides	3	48"	
Pipeline Peak™ - Tube Slides	4	48"	
Kookaburra Bay	1		
Platypus Plunge	2	36"	Over 54" requires child rider Less than 36"
CAROLINA RFD			
WhiteWater Falls	4	46"	
Nickelodeon™ Flying Super Saturator	4	44"	44"- 50"
CAROLINA BOARDWALK			
Carolina Goldrusher	4	48"	
Ricochet™	4	44"	44"- 54"
Carolina Cyclone	3	48"	
CAROLINA SHOWPLACE			
Kaleidoscope	3	36"	36"- 48"
Vortex	3	54"	
THRILL ZONE			
Scream Weaver	4	54"	
Hurler™	3	48"	
Xreme Skyflyer (Pay Attraction)	3	48"	
Drop Tower	4	54"	
Thunder Raceway Go Carts (Pay Attraction)	4	38"/58" to drive	

- 1 Green Circle (Low Thrill)
- 2 Blue Square (Mild Thrill)
- 3 Orange Triangle (Moderate Thrill)
- 4 Black Diamond (High Thrill)
- 3 Black Double Diamond (Aggressive Thrill)