



ABOUT THE PARK

From single-day adventures to weekend getaways, Lake Compounce has been the place for great family escapes for more than 175 years. With uniquely themed attractions of all shapes and sizes, America's first amusement park offers endless fun for everyone. Located in Bristol, Connecticut, this timeless New England tradition features Connecticut's Largest Water Park, Crocodile Cove and offers overnight stays at the Lake Compounce Campground.



History

Lake Compounce was founded on October 6, 1846 when Bristol Scientist, Samuel Botsford, persuaded property owner Gad Norton, an original settler descendant, to let him conduct "a series of beautiful experiments in electricity." Well publicized, the event drew thousands of spectators who came to witness the demonstration. Although the final experiment of "blowing up from shore, two huge jugs of gunpowder tied under a raft in the middle of the lake" failed, it did inspire Mr. Norton to create a picnic park offering activities for guests from all over Connecticut.

ATTRACTIONS

With over 50 rides & entertainment options, Lake Compounce is the ultimate playground for all ages.



Boulder Dash

Boulder Dash is a one-of-a-kind wooden coaster that takes guests through the woods and up the mountainside at 60 miles/hour



Venus Vortex

Standing six-stories above the lake and decked in bright green and yellow, Venus Vortex is a unique ride experience never before seen in New England



Wave Swinger

Wave Swinger is a long-time classic and family favorite, suspending guests high in the air, and rotating in a circular, wavelike motion



Mammoth Falls

Crocodile Cove's second most popular attraction, Mammoth Falls is an enclosed family raft ride that offers thrills for guests of all ages

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