



ABOUT THE PARK

Owned and operated by Palace Entertainment, Lake Compounce is a timeless New England tradition, and premier family amusement and water park. Featuring over 45 rides and attractions, the park is home to Connecticut's largest water park and the brand new Venus Vortex water slide. The amusement and water park host a variety of attractions that are perfect for all ages. Lake Compounce the oldest amusement park in North America, is celebrating over 175 years of timeless fun.

Lake Compounce Campground, located next to the park and is the perfect family-friendly destination for an adventurous getaway.

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

Home to over 45 rides and attractions, including a dry park that is home to five roller coasters and Crocodile Cove, Connecticut's Largest Water Park



Boulder Dash

Voted #1 wooden coaster by Amusement Today five times, Boulder Dash is a one-of-a-kind wooden that takes guests through the woods and up the mountainside at 60 miles/hour



Rev-O-Lution

This thrilling ground ride allows guests to feel like they are floating through the area as the giant platform spins and glides in two directions



Venus Vortex

First opened in 2021, 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



Mammoth Falls

Crocodile Cove's second most popular attraction, this enclosed family raft ride offers thrills for guests of all ages

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