



LAKE COMPOUNCE ANNOUNCES NEW VENUS VORTEX WATERSLIDE FOR CROCODILE COVE'S 2020 SEASON

BRISTOL/SOUTHINGTON, CT – (Aug. 12, 2019) – Something new is taking root at Lake Compounce's Crocodile Cove waterpark! New England's family theme and waterpark announces the newest addition to its waterslide lineup that's sure to catch you in its trap, Venus Vortex – opening summer 2020!

Standing six-stories above the lake and decked in bright green and yellow, Venus Vortex features a unique ride experience never before seen in New England. Resembling the carnivorous mouth of a hungry venus flytrap ready for its next meal, this slide tempts brave prey to navigate twists, turns and sudden drops. After journeying through a dark tunnel, riders will experience weightlessness as they suddenly plummet down the near vertical drop into the jaws of the hungry creature. As your four-person raft slides back and forth in between rows of teeth, you must escape before it traps you inside. Take a big sigh of relief as your raft reaches the final splashdown: you've narrowly missed being eaten!

"Venus Vortex will be Lake Compounce's largest and most thrilling slide to date," said Jerry Brick, Lake Compounce General Manager. "This addition will further solidify our park as the go-to water park in Southern New England."

Venus Vortex will be located right alongside the lake, next to Bayou Bay Wave Pool and across from Johnny Rockets, and is scheduled to open to guests Memorial Day Weekend 2020. Those who can't wait to experience Venus Vortex next summer can follow the progress of the ride with exclusive updates, statistics and renderings on the Park's social channels @LakeCompounce or at LakeCompounce.com.

Guests looking to experience all that next summer has to offer, can do so with the purchase of a 2020 season pass. Passes are now on sale at LakeCompounce.com for as low as \$87.99 and include the rest of the 2019 season.

About Lake Compounce and Palace Entertainment

Lake Compounce is New England's premier family theme and waterpark and is located in Bristol, CT. Featuring over 50 rides, shows, and attractions, Lake Compounce is the oldest continuously operating amusement park in North America. The Park is home to Connecticut's largest waterpark, Crocodile Cove. Lake Compounce is owned and operated by Palace Entertainment, one of the leading US leisure park operators. The company operates Kennywood in Pennsylvania, Splish Splash waterpark in New York, Raging Waters in California, and many other family favorite destinations across ten states and two countries. Palace Entertainment greets millions of visitors annually and invites them to enjoy family-oriented and affordable attractions, such as roller coasters, Ferris wheels, live shows, variable depth pools, water slides, animal shows, miniature golf courses and arcade games.