



Dutch Wonderland Fact Sheet

DESCRIPTION: Dutch Wonderland is a 43-acre family amusement park with more than 30 rides, a water-play area, live entertainment, games and food. The Park is home to Princess Brooke, **Duke the Dragon** and several Knights.

HISTORY: Opened in 1963 by Earl Clark, the Park originally offered just four rides on 14 acres. Throughout the years the Clark family added more rides and attractions. **Hershey Entertainment & Resorts**, which also owns **Hersheypark**, purchased the property in 2001. **Dutch Wonderland** continues to enjoy a metamorphosis of growth and change, while keeping the unique charm and family focus established by the Clarks.

NEW IN 2008: We've added new entertainment for 2008! *Thomas & Friends Live at Dutch Wonderland!* is a brand-new stage show featuring Thomas the Tank and his Engineers. *Beyond the Castle Walls* is a new stage show based on the children's book of the same name. The book was written by **Dutch Wonderland** employee Deb Martin, and the show tells the story of Princess Brooke and her adventures around the world.

Duke's Lagoon, which was introduced to the Park in 2003, is getting a makeover! The new structure has 20 play features including a 70-foot geyser, four kiddie water-blasters and two pump stations. Duke's Lagoon will open Memorial Day weekend.

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