



TIMELINE

- March 2012:** Park opens for the 2012 season with nearly one million dollars of guest comfort additions and updates. Changes include: fresh paint on three of the largest coasters, new restrooms near Whirlin' Wildcats, new boardwalk around the central lake, additional seating and shade, two new animal shows, and new food items like chicken and waffles, gator bites, and chocolate covered French fries.
- October 2011:** Park welcomes Country legend Dolly Parton to celebrate the park's 15th anniversary with a memorable performance.
- June 2011:** Country sensation Lady Antebellum performs at the park for the largest number of guests the park has ever seen.
- April 2011:** Splash Island Water Park opens for the season with two new giant water slides Hakini Rapids and Kona Cliffs, nine secluded VIP cabanas and twelve loungers. The water park now provides over a million gallons of fun on 15 water attractions located on 17-acres.
- March 2011:** Two rare Indian rhinos, Pandu and Gram, join the park's expansive animal collection.
- October 2010:** Wild Adventures breaks ground on the Splash Island expansion to include two giant water slides and private VIP cabanas, opening for the 2011 Splash Island Water Park Season in April.
- September 2010:** Wild Adventures announces largest Splash Island expansion to date for the 2011 season. The expansion will include two giant family slides and 9 VIP private cabanas, increasing the size of the water park by approximately three acres.
- July 3 2010:** Daredevil extraordinaire Kaptain Robbie Knievel performs a motorcycle leap across Wild Adventures famed central lake as part of All American Weekend.
- March 2010:** Wild Adventures opens for the 2010 season with three new rides, new shows, 20 concerts and more events and opportunities for families to create memories worth repeating.
- December 2009:** A baby zebra is born at the park and featured in the Valdosta Daily Times and on WCTV-CBS.
- November 2009:** The park begins installing three new rides for the 2010 park season; a family coaster, a flying scooter ride, and a scrambler.

- October 2009:** Project Green begins, planting more than 500 trees to enhance the park and provide shade to guests.
- March 2009:** Wild Adventures opens for the 2009 park season with a renovated Splash Island Water Park to provide more family-oriented themed water experience. Included in the water park is the all new Wahee Cyclone, a giant water slide. The park season also opens with the new Lorikeet Landing aviary, providing more animal interactions for guests.
- January–
February 2009:** Filming takes place for the movie *Zombieland*.
- December 2008:** Groundbreaking takes place for the new water slide, the Wahee Cyclone, and renovation of Splash Island Water Park begins.
- March 2008:** Thrill ride, The Rattler, opens at Wild Adventures, the first ride since Herschend Family Entertainment took ownership
- September 2007:** Herschend Family Entertainment purchases Wild Adventures and promises a bright future for the park.
- 2007:** All Star Amphitheatre, a covered concert venue with over 2,000 seats, is built and ready for the park's 2007 concert series.
- 2002:** Wild Adventures adds Splash Island Water Park, miniature golf and a go-kart track.
- 1996:** Liberty Farms evolves into a full-fledged amusement park with free concerts and park admission. Wild Adventures is born shortly after.
- 1994:** The Buescher family opens Liberty Farms, expands their animal collection, adds a playground and entertainment venue.
- Early 90s:** Kent and Dawn Buescher use the land as a weekend horse farm. This soon evolves into Valdosta's first petting zoo.