

# Disney Jar Trip Countdown

30 Fun facts about Disney Parks



Gum isn't sold in Disney Parks. If you're a chewer, you'd better bring your own along.

Disney World is more than 42 square miles of magic!

Hidden Mickeys can be found in and out of the parks. A hidden Mickey is the 3 circles of the head and ears of Mickey Mouse hidden in décor.

Visit the Tangled restroom area to recharge your electronics & find hidden Pascals.

Visit The hat shop on Main Street in the Magic Kingdom & you'll see an old pay phone on the wall. Pick up the receiver for a fun surprise.

There are no bathrooms located in the Magic Kingdom's Liberty Square, to keep with the time period.

Disney World has miles of underground tunnels called utilidors with cast member costume departments, break rooms, & even garbage chutes.

Epcot's American Pavilion is home to an American flag taken from the rubble of 9/11 in NYC.

Admission to Disney World when it opened in 1971 was \$3.50.

Disney has grown over 500 oak trees from acorns from the Liberty Oak Tree found in Liberty Square in Magic Kingdom.

The 48 square miles of Florida swampland now home to Walt Disney World was purchased by Walt for \$5 million dollars.

The original Mickey Mouse Club was filmed in MGM Studios (now known as Hollywood Studios) with Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake, Ryan Gosling & Christina Aguilera.

More than 1.6 million turkey legs are consumed at the parks every year.  
Gobble, gobble!

The Avatar section of Animal Kingdom cost of more than \$400 million dollars.

Mr. Toad's Wild Ride was an original park ride that opened in 1971. After it closed a tombstone was placed in the pet cemetery of the Haunted Mansion for J. Thaddeus Toad.

The World Showcase Lagoon used for Epcot's nighttime show is only about 1 foot deep.

Hollywood Studios Rock 'n' Roller Coaster is based on the band Aerosmith and their music.

Expedition Everest and the Tower of Terror stand at 199 feet tall to avoid a red flashing light which is required by Aviation rules.

Epcot's aquarium, The Seas, is the second largest aquarium in the U.S.

Disney World's fastest ride is Test Track, which reaches speeds of over 65 mph.

The same technology used to create the Haunted Mansion ballroom scene, is also used to make "Finding Nemo" characters in The Seas with Nemo & Friends.

Walt Disney's "Great Moments with Abraham Lincoln" in the 1966 World's Fair later evolved into today's Hall of Presidents in the Magic Kingdom.

Mickey Mouse was the first animated character to receive a plaque on Hollywood's legendary Walk of Fame.

Walt Disney's first cartoon character was actually a rabbit named Oswald, not Mickey Mouse.

The Disney Smellitizer sends different scents like popcorn throughout the theme parks to entice guests.

Mickey Ears are the most popular souvenir item sold at Disney Parks, with over three million pairs sold each year.

Did you know that Disney World is actually its own city?

Animal Kingdom's Tree of Life is 145-foot tall & covered with more than 100,000 leaves. The tree's trunk is made of concrete, not wood.

There's a T-Rex replica at the Animal Kingdom, located in Dinoland, U.S.A.

Stop by guest services or at the front desk at any of the Walt Disney Resorts to pick up a special button for celebrations.