

Theme Park Challenge



Are you ready for all the thrills of the theme park?

From roller coasters to Ferris wheels, theme parks have entertained for generations. Take a trip or bring the thrills with the Theme Park Challenge!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Theme Park' board over on www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily

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Meet the FAMILY

Hi there! We're Charlotte & Jamie, the husband and wife team behind the Pawprint Family and we believe in #AdventureForAll.

It's our mission to help leaders, teachers and parents save time by providing ideas and opportunities to help them deliver everyday adventure and skills for life. We do this through our family of brands; find out more below and head to the website for your next adventure!



PAWPRINT BADGES

Pawprint Badges provides thousands of free activity ideas and resources to help leaders, teachers and parents deliver fun and adventure.

Every activity helps you share skills for life and is linked to one of our pawesome embroidered badges. Build your collection and celebrate adventures, new skills and knowledge gained.

PAWPRINT TRAILS

Pawprint Trails are treasure-hunt style walks around locations in the UK. Solve puzzles, track down the answers and explore everything our great country has to offer.

From historical sights to popular culture discover something new or rediscover a love for where you live then collect the badge to remember your adventures!

Whether you're looking for the perfect addition to your next family holiday or a few hours of fun with friends; each trail can be completed in a few hours or extended with our activity suggestions in to a weekend or a week's worth of fun!

PAWPRINT TALES

Pawprint Tales are fully illustrated stories that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Join Alfie (our fox-red Labrador) on his adventures around the UK – solving puzzles, turning detective and making new friends. With twists and turns, every tale is an opportunity to discover new places, people and history without needing to leave the comfort of your own home.

Enjoy Pawprint Tales alongside your Pawprint Trails or as a standalone adventure!

PAWPRINT TRUST

Every brand in the Pawprint Family supports the Pawprint Trust with a percentage of profits from every sale providing grants to young people. We're passionate about enabling young people to access life changing adventures.

Share your adventures and join us over on our social channels for even more adventures and a nosy behind the scenes at Pawprint HQ!



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Craft

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ADMIT ONE

Design your own rollercoaster; why not have a go at building it with recycled materials?

ADMIT ONE

Make a marble run (a rollercoaster for marbles). Can you create loops, twists and turns?

ADMIT ONE

Build your own carousel or Ferris wheel from materials of your choice.

Did You Know?

The first Ferris wheel was designed by George Washington Gale Ferris, Jr. for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Riesenrad, located inside Vienna's Prater amusement park, is the oldest operating Ferris wheel still in operation in the world and was originally constructed in 1897!!

ADMIT ONE

The world's tallest rollercoaster is Kingda Ka; located at Six Flags Great Adventure, New Jersey, USA. Reaching a whopping height of 139m, make a height chart and work out how tall you are and compare.

ADMIT ONE

Create your own firework picture using materials of your choice.

Why?

Although we don't know the exact figures as they're closely guarded, we do know that Disney is the second largest purchaser of explosives in the USA, with firework shows every night at Walt Disney World®!

ADMIT ONE

Design your own theme park (or pleasure gardens as they were known historically). Why not take inspiration from parks around the world such as Tivoli in Copenhagen which reportedly inspired Walt Disney.

ADMIT ONE

Create your own thrill experience such as a ghost train or haunted house. Decorate your home or meeting place and create some thrills of your own!

ADMIT ONE

Make and create your own side show. Many theme parks have smaller attractions such as tin can alleys, basketball challenges and hoopla.

ADMIT ONE

Expedition Everest in Disney's Animal Kingdom still holds its title of the most expensive rollercoaster in the world, at a cost of over \$100 million! The ride features a scale model of Mount Everest; build your own.

ADMIT ONE

Spinning teacups are a feature of many theme parks, make your own craft using an old teacup. Why not turn it in to a candle, a pin cushion or even an afternoon tea stand!



Food

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ADMIT ONE

Make your own s'mores. Several versions can be found at theme parks across America but we reckon chocolate digestives with marshmallows will always top the charts!

ADMIT ONE

Fry your own tortilla chips.

Why?

Popularised by Rebecca Webb Carranza in the 1940s, the Doritos brand was invented at Disneyland! A restaurant named Casa de Fritos repurposed stale tortillas and they became so popular they were eventually sold nationally by Frito-Lay in 1966.

ADMIT ONE

Popcorn stands, candy floss machines and themed restaurants can all be found at theme parks. Create your own theme park food; why not create a new invention for your newly invented theme park?

ADMIT ONE

Build a roller toaster...a roller coaster from toast! Yes, you read that right. Get creative with toast and cocktail sticks to create your dream roller toaster!

ADMIT ONE

Make your own mouse-inspired theme park treats like those that can be found at the Disney parks. Take a look at our Pinterest board for some inspiration and ideas.

ADMIT ONE

Taste test different brands of bottled water and compare them with tap water; can you taste the difference?

Why?

The world's oldest operating theme park, Dyrehavsbakken (commonly known as Bakken) in Denmark was built at a natural spring in 1583 and still thrives today!

ADMIT ONE

Discover and grow some edible plants. At one point, all the greenery in Tommorrowland was edible as part of Walt Disney's vision for a self-sustaining world.

ADMIT ONE

Best sellers at theme parks continue to be hot dogs, pizza and nachos; make your own. Why not cook over a campfire or make your own nacho dips?

ADMIT ONE

Kennywood Amusement Park in America is famous for its deep-fried Oreos. Coated in batter and deep fried they make it on to many "try before you die" lists! Have a go at making your own at home.

ADMIT ONE

Looking for a slightly healthier treat? Granny's Apple Fries are a favourite at LEGOLAND. Made with Granny Smith apple slices and coated in cinnamon sugar, make your own and try them for yourself!



Games

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ADMIT ONE Carry eggs through an obstacle course or hold a basket of eggs whilst bouncing on a trampoline!

Why?

No, we've not gone mad! The world record for the most eggs retained whilst on a rollercoaster is 110, achieved by Özgür Tuna and his "co-pilot" Udo Baron at Europa-Park in Rust, Germany, on 21 June 2013. Try recreating this crazy record yourself or see how fast you can peel a boiled egg whilst bouncing for a less messy alternative!

ADMIT ONE Have a water fight or create your own water flume obstacle course with slip 'n' slides. Take inspiration from log flumes and water parks near you!

ADMIT ONE Lines and queues are part of the theme park experience. Play some games in lines that you could enjoy whilst queuing!

What?

There are loads of games you could play whilst waiting in line, from passing objects overhead and underneath to i-spy and A-Z games, the possibilities are endless. Why not invent your own game for queuing?

ADMIT ONE Have a game or two (or even a full-blown tournament) of i-spy, would you rather or rock, paper, scissors; all of which make great queuing games!

ADMIT ONE Play a trading game with LEGO. In 2015, LEGOLAND introduced their own currency so why not use those little blocks as a currency of your own. Trade blocks to build an object or compete to build the tallest tower you can.

ADMIT ONE The fastest roller coaster in the world is the Formula Rossa at Ferrari World, Abu Dhabi which can reach speeds of over 60mph in 5 seconds! How fast can you run/hop/skip/jump?

ADMIT ONE Build a virtual theme park in a computer game of your choice.

ADMIT ONE Play a game or two of Meeple Land; a board game that is fun for all the family and gets you building your own theme park.

ADMIT ONE Create or have a go on a coconut shy, basketball challenge or tin can alley; all of which can be found as amusements at theme parks.

ADMIT ONE Match attractions to their corresponding theme park in a game of pairs.

ADMIT ONE Use our Trump Cards Resource and make your own trump card game with different roller coasters. Rank them by height, speed, number of loops, etc.



Other

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Visit a theme park.

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Discover all the theme parks in your area/country and some fun facts about them. Maybe you could compare them and decide which one you'd like to visit most?

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Celebrate Roller Coaster Day on 16th August each year.

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Many theme parks began life as pleasure resorts which were popular for day trips or weekend holidays. Blackpool Pleasure Beach in England is one example; take a trip to the seaside and enjoy some fun in amusement arcades, get some thrills on rides and discover the origins of theme parks.

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The world's largest indoor water park is located in Germany and can accommodate up to 6,000 visitors per day. Visit a water park near you.

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The Smiler at Alton Towers, UK holds the world record for most track inversions. Try hanging upside down at an aerial yoga class (or similar).

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In the 1920s Cary Grant (the British-American actor) stilt walked at Coney Island's Steeplechase park, before he was famous. Try stilt walking.

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Host a themed evening or party based on your favourite ride, theme park or attraction. There are 1000s to choose from!

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Swing rides (or chair-o-planes) have long since been a feature at theme parks; visit your local park and have some fun on the swings. Fancy a bigger challenge? Try pioneering and build a swing or chair-o-plane of your own!

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Have a go on a virtual reality ride or motion simulator for a different theme park experience.

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Discover some fun facts or world records held by theme parks around the world.

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Enjoy Christmas all year round and create your own Santa Claus Land (one of the first theme parks which opened in 1946).

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World Fairs also had an influence on theme parks, featuring sights from across the globe and exhibiting new inventions. Host your own fair for your local area and invite businesses and individuals to have stands. Why not use your event to fundraise? Remember to check if you need special permissions or licenses first.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Theme Park Challenge badge to mark their achievements! Head to the website to bag yours, download certificates and discover even more adventures!



Create a Keepsake!

Experienced adventure? Made memories? Then it's time to create a keepsake! Our Pawprint Family camp blankets are the perfect place to sew your badges and look back on them for years to come.



Personalise it!

Got your camp blanket? Then it's time to make it yours! Our alphabet badges are **big, bright and bold**...the perfect addition to your camp blanket, hoodies, bags and more. What will you personalise first?



Even More Rewards!

We're all about added value here at Pawprint Family. In addition to the 1000s of **free activity ideas** and resources you'll find **loyalty stickers** in every order and you can claim Children's University learning hours too!



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