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ThrillNetwork launches new version of Ride & Park Database

*New Ride & Park Database has a long list of improvements,
including better search and interactive features*

After months of planning, development, and testing, ThrillNetwork announced today that it has released the new version of its Ride & Park Database with new features unique to the section while incorporating a more enhanced user experience.

While keeping most of its look and feel that has graced it since December of 2003, it has been updated for easier viewing and to incorporate a slightly cleaner look. In addition, the database incorporates several new features. Some of the new features include:

- New, easier-to-remember location (<http://database.thrillnetwork.com>)
- Conversion between English and Metric units and the ability to save the default unit measure in a member's control panel
- Enhanced search features, including basic and advanced search options
- An easier way to rate your favorite rides and parks
- Timelines for each park
- Random trivia on the database front page
- Random photos on the park and ride pages, along with the home page (coming soon).
- Database photos now include statistics, including the author and other information.
- Enhanced park and ride counts, including the ability to track the number of visits to each ride or park, and new user statistics based on that information
- and more!

"I'm excited for the new, more powerful upgrades," said Bryan Wood, Senior Database Editor for ThrillNetwork. "It will help as we continue the task of adding non-coaster rides to our database."

James Nocito, Database Editor, said: "It looks really nice. It's a big improvement from the old database... it also has more member interaction, and the search works so much better now as the way the rides are listed have improved."

The enhancements to the database were done entirely by our staff technical administrator Graham Kelly, with assistance from Steven Heicher (consulting) and Jerry Huster (graphics).

To visit the new park and ride database, visit <http://database.thrillnetwork.com>, or you can check it out by going to our site at <http://www.thrillnetwork.com> and clicking on "Ride and Park DB" in our site navigation.

If you are interested in contributing to our ongoing project to add non-coaster rides, please contact us through our contact form at <http://www.thrillnetwork.com/boards/sendmessage.php>, or if you are a ThrillNetwork member, you can submit new rides and parks from our homepage.

About ThrillNetwork

ThrillNetwork is the Internet's premier Internet community for thrill-seekers around the globe. Since its introduction to the World Wide Web in 2001, ThrillNetwork has become the place for thrill seekers to "Sit down, log in, and hang on!" Whether it is roller coasters, theme parks, or other extreme thrill attractions, ThrillNetwork is a community where the adrenaline-minded can connect and share the excitement of always being on the edge. Its focus on content has led to ThrillNetwork being named Forbes' "Best of the Web" for the summer of 2004. To visit ThrillNetwork, go to <http://www.thrillnetwork.com/>.

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