



# FAQ



## Where is Discovery Cove?

Discovery Cove is on Central Florida Parkway, at the intersection of Interstate 4 and FL 528. Discovery Cove is approximately 10 minutes south of downtown Orlando and 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport.

**Address: 6000 Discovery Cove Way,  
Orlando, Florida 32821.**

## What time does the park open?

Discovery Cove is a full day adventure with operating hours of 8:00am – 5:30pm daily. Check-in and breakfast begins at 7:15am.

## Will Discovery Cove have the right sized wetsuit for all guests?

Yes! We stock a large range of sizes from toddlers through to 18 XL. Guests can choose a wetsuit or swim vest.

## What do guests need to bring to Discovery Cove?

Discovery Cove provides swim vests and wetsuits, snorkel equipment, towels and animal-friendly sun cream. Guests need their swim wear, flip flops and a change of clothes for the end of the day.

## Can guests bring their own food and drink into the park?

Discovery Cove is all-inclusive! All your food and drinks are provided. Large hard or soft coolers, glass containers, food, drinks and picnic lunches may not be taken into the park. Guests with special diets, baby formula or baby food may bring their items into the park.

## How does Discovery Cove cater for guests with dietary needs?

Guests with dietary requirements should speak to the chef on arrival at the park.

## Can guests bring their own camera?

Guests may use their cameras and recording devices throughout the park, with the exception of Dolphin Lagoon (for the safety of our animals and your photo equipment). We do allow other party members to take photos and video of the interaction from our beach areas. In addition, we provide photographers and videographers. Photography and video packages vary in selection and pricing.

## What time is the guests Dolphin Swim?

Guests swim times are allocated on the day they arrive at Discovery Cove. Times allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so we recommend guests get there early.

## What is the age requirement to swim with the dolphins?

Guests of all ages are welcome at Discovery Cove, however, guests must be at least 6 years of age to swim with the dolphins. Children aged 6-12 must be accompanied by a paying adult participating in the dolphin swim experience.

## Can non-swimmers take part in the Dolphin Swim?

Much of the dolphin interaction occurs in waist-high water, allowing for those who aren't confident in the water to take part. Guests are given the option of swimming with their dolphin in either deep or shallow water, allowing both swimmers and non-swimmers to enjoy this experience.

## How long is the dolphin swim experience?

The in-water dolphin interaction and swim is 30 minutes. Beforehand, there is a 10 minute orientation session led by Discovery Cove's expert dolphin trainers to discuss safety and offer an opportunity for participants to ask questions.

## Can pregnant guests swim?

We do not place restrictions for expectant mothers; the decision is left up to each individual. However, we do ask that pregnant guests consult a doctor prior to their visit.

## What is the age requirement to take part in SeaVenture?

All participants must be at least 10 years of age. Guests under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a paying supervising adult.

## What time is the guests SeaVenture experience?

Guests SeaVenture times are allocated on the day they arrive at Discovery Cove. Times allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so we recommend guests get there early.

## How accessible is Discovery Cove to guests with disabilities?

Discovery Cove can accommodate guests with disabilities who are able to manoeuvre themselves with limited assistance (or with the aid of a personal assistant) during their dolphin experience and in the various wading locations. Discovery Cove also offers specially-designed outdoor wheelchairs with oversized tyres for easy manoeuvring on the beach.

## Is there anything guests should do before they arrive?

An Authorisation to Treat Form will need to be completed by the parent or legal guardian of any minor (under 18 years of age) who is visiting Discovery Cove without them. If the unaccompanied minor is participating in the Dolphin Swim or SeaVenture experience then the minor's parent or legal guardian will also need to complete additional waivers (one for each activity). All forms must be completed in advance and presented at check-in.

If you have any additional questions, please email [seaworldparksagents@cubo.com](mailto:seaworldparksagents@cubo.com)