



POOH'S 'BIG ADVENTURE' PARK

Come have a playdate with Winnie-the-Pooh! You'll find him (and all your other favorite friends from A.A. Milne's beloved children's classic) in these enchanted woods filled with bouncy rides and muddy slides — plus honey-sweet treats if you need a smackerel of something!

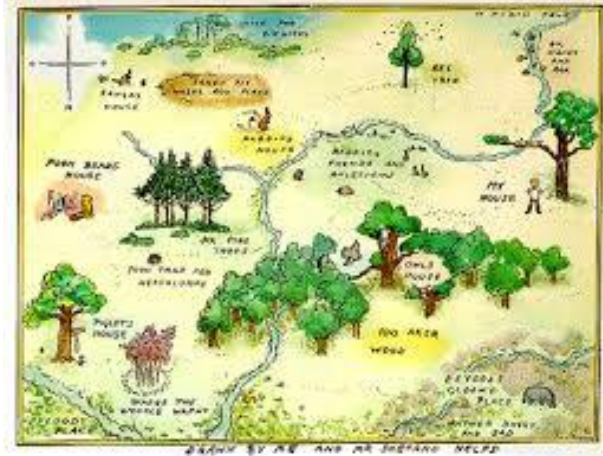
INTRO

If ever a character captured the simple childhood joy of being free in nature, it's A.A. Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh*, making the Hundred Acre Woods a perfect stage for the growing trend of adventure playgrounds, natural spaces dedicated for unstructured play. Welcome to POOH'S BIG ADVENTURE PARK, a place that combines young kids' favorite adventure playground elements — wonderfully messy mud- and water-play — with interactive attractions and just-thrilling-enough rides designed to delight the whole family! There are no spooky villains, here... no scary drops from dizzying heights... no switch-backing, tantrum-inducing queues... *no meltdowns, just memories.*

AREA SUMMARIES

Arrival

Guests follow an off-kilter entry sign with "WAYIN" scrawled in charming, childlike letters. to make their way down a path lined by beeches and pines. The air is thick with the crisp, green scent of pine needles and the piped-in chirps of larks and warblers. Branches meet overhead, giving guests the sense of passing through a transporting tunnel — one that leads away from their old, everyday lives and into an enchanted world steeped in magic and nostalgia. The path turns a corner, revealing...



The Main Entrance

Guests come upon an oval buffer space ringed by six pine trees. At its center is a billboard-size STORYBOOK that delights and astonishes with its sheer scale. The book sits propped up and open to a PARK MAP in the style of E.H. Shepard's original *Winnie-the-Pooh* end papers. This space acts as the end papers to each families' day — a quiet spot where they can plan what to see first, locate their camera, reapply sunscreen, or just meet up to regroup.

Different tracks of painted footprints lead away from the giant map to the park's five main attractions, and smaller children will find tracking them to be a game in itself! Yellow bear pawprints lead to Pooh's Storybook Balloon Ride. Small pink hoofprints lead to Piglet's Floody Place, a mud and water splash zone and playground. White rabbit pawprints lead to the nearest boarding spot for the Hundred Acre Railroad. And brown baby kangaroo footprints lead to Roo's Sandy Pit Sledding.

Ride: Pooh's Storybook Balloon Ride

Even the antsiest little ones won't mind lining up for this dark ride, since the queue doubles as story time! On suspended screens, animated book illustrations in the style of E.H. Shepard are narrated by a recorded voice, setting up the ride story. The animated and narrated pre-story explains that this all took place a long time ago now, about last Friday. Guests are introduced to Pooh doing his morning exercises at his house under the name of Saunders. They watch him encounter a buzzing bee tree, where he becomes seized with the idea of tasting their delicious honey. And finally, they see him arrive at his friend Christopher Robin's house to ask if he has such thing as a balloon about him. Christopher Robin obliges, blowing up a blue balloon and handing it over to Pooh. As guests watch the

balloon float Pooh's back paws off the ground, the pre-story ends... and loading begins!

Each ride vehicle appears to be suspended by an enormous, sculpted blue balloon, with guests experiencing Pooh's adventure through his own eyes. As the ride begins, guests find their Balloon Ride Vehicle lifted into the air by overhead suspension, bobbing and swaying as their 'balloon' carries them up, up, up, and onward, into Pooh's search for honey. But of course, balloons don't have the most precise navigation — Pooh misses his beehive target! Instead, he's blown away on the breeze for a panoramic tour of the Hundred Acre Woods.

A particularly blustery gust whooshes our guests down into Rabbit's burrow, where a very startled Rabbit protectively whisks his honey jar out of reach. Only the sweet smell of honey lingers in the air. Pooh's hunt continues as his balloon is swept out of the burrow and away...

As the ride floats on, guests see Roo and Tigger stuck on a high tree branch. They hear Pooh call out for them to grab his paw and the Balloon RV jolts as he tugs Roo and Tigger aboard somewhere just outside of guests' sight. Just then, a <POP> rings out! Tigger can be heard shouting to Pooh that the balloon has been popped by a tree branch. The Balloon RV swirls climactically, sinking lower and lower and lower... until finally landing in the final scene, where Christopher Robin, Piglet, Tigger, Rabbit, Owl, Kanga, Roo, and Eeyore are gathered around a long table wearing party hats. At the head of the table, with his paw deep in a honey pot, is a very satisfied looking Pooh! As the ride rolls into the sunlight and up to the unloading area, riders can still hear the faint sounds of the characters singing one last jolly round of "Three Cheers for Pooh!"



Attraction: Piglet's Floody Place

At the entrance to this wet zone play area, guests will find a changing facility with doors marked for men and women... plus a much smaller door for Piglets! Guests requiring extra clothes, towels, or water shoes will find them conveniently located at the adjacent Hop N' Go Market.

A wooden path winds its way through Piglet's Floody Place, first reaching the Mud Puddle Wading Pools, an open nature area for mostly unstructured play. A small, mud-slicked slide leads directly into one of several shallow wading pools of satisfyingly squishy mud! Farther along the wooden walkway, guests find well-stocked Mud Kitchens to play in, and plastic canvases for Mud Painting (periodically erased with an automated gush of water).

As the wooden path draws closer to the wet zone exit, it widens to a large deck featuring dozens of rainfall showerheads embedded in suspended cloud shapes — the Raincloud Showers. Here, guests can temporarily switch water flow on with the press of a paw-shaped button, or voice activation using the command, “Tut-tut, it looks like rain!”

Water Ride: Pooh and Piglet's Floaty-Boats

Near Piglet's Floody Place, guests will find this gentle, lazy river ride with cars designed to look like upside down umbrellas (think *Winnie-the-Pooh's* umbrella boat, The Brain of Pooh). Umbrella passenger cars ‘float’ slowly down the lazy river. Suddenly, the weather grows a bit stormy: Cars bounce off underwater bumpers as wind gusts are heard, appearing to toss the boats this way and that as hidden misters cool riders off with a light spray of ‘rain.’ The stormy weather finally blows over, and the ride slows to a peaceful end under a misty projected rainbow.



Attraction: Sandy Pit Sledding

Even without a single snowflake, guests can sled down this bunny hill-size sand dune using waxed, toboggan-style SAND SLEDS! Each sand sled can accommodate one adult and one child, or one older child or adult, and is outfitted with wraparound protective windshields. [ALT: family coaster ride with sled cars gliding over rolling sand dune hills.]

Ride: The Hundred Acre Railroad

All aboard this miniature train for a charming chug around the perimeter of the Park. With Rabbit in the conductor's seat, guests can glimpse animatronics of Piglet (partially hidden behind his tree trunk house, afraid that the train horn might be a Woozle), Eyeore (searching grumpily in a bog for his still-missing tail — you haven't seen it, have you? No...he supposed not.), and Tigger unintentionally tormenting uptight Owl as he excitedly bounces him up and down. The train also provides a quick and convenient mode of transport across the park for tired feet.

CONCESSIONS

HOP 'N' GO MARKET

Located directly across from Piglet's Floody Place, this indoor/outdoor gift shop (presided over by an animatronic Kanga, stacking shelves in the corner), sells shirts, shorts, towels, sunscreen, SPF rash guards, water shoes, hats, hair combs, and even bathing suits.

THE RUMBLY TUMBLY

In the style of a British pub's outdoor garden, this restaurant serves simple pub-style food for families who need a smackerel of something after a fun-filled morning or afternoon.

POOH'S HUNNY POT

A honey pot-shaped snack cart stocked with honey cake, honey salted ice cream, honey sticks, and other honey-themed treats.



NICE FOR PIKNICKS

True to its name, this grassy area outfitted with many picnic tables and shaded by sail cloths is an excellent place for families to spread out and have a bite, or give tired little ones a shady rest.

EXIT/RETAIL: PIGLET’S GRAB BAG

In addition to the wide assortment of Pooh paraphernalia available here, shoppers can take part in a unique souvenir experience by creating their own bag of ‘Useful Things,’ just like Piglet’s. Guests pick out a colored cloth bag for purchase, then use tongs and scoops to fill it with their choice of items from the many clear bins around the store — pretty stones, stickers, and toys, all priced the same per pound.

Then, guests can exit the park following a child-like “WAYOUT” sign... with honeysweet memories that they’ll want to come back and make more of!

