

Q: How can I avoid crowds and long lines?

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Q: Jami asks, "My extended family will be meeting in MO first week of June for a vacation, several kids from 3 to 10 yrs old. Seems like SDC is the place to go!

I'm wondering what the crowds are like at that time of year? Are we talking Disneyworld crowds, waiting in line for 2 hours for a ride? I understand this is a big park but my 3 yr olds would be happier walking on the curb in the parking lot than waiting in tremendous lines. Any insight on this?

A: While Summer is the busiest season at Silver Dollar City, June is actually a pretty good time to visit the park. The really busy days have not quite started yet and the weather tends to be fair with average highs in the mid-80s. Though, June can be a rainy month for us, so you might want to be flexible once you get here. To avoid the biggest crowds I would recommend visiting sometime during the week, with Monday-Thursday generally being lower attendance days.

As far as ride lines go, I don't think you would end up having a 2-hour wait for any of the rides even on the busiest days. Generally on busy days the longest you would have to wait at the most popular attractions is around 1 hour. And by most popular attractions I mean the water rides and high thrill rides like the Lost River, WildFire and Giant Swing. I imagine the wait would be significantly shorter than that for the rides your 3-year-old would enjoy, with the average wait for most rides being between 15-30 minutes. Check out the Silver Dollar City Attractions Guide online before your visit to scope out the rides you and your family will want to ride most during your visit. I hope you and your family have a great trip to the park!