



Safety at Kalahari Resort – Sandusky, OH

At Kalahari Resorts, the safety and security of our guests is our number one priority. In our indoor and outdoor waterparks, Kalahari is proud to meet, and in many cases, exceed state and federal guidelines for waterpark safety.

As a leader in the waterpark industry, offering some of the largest and most innovative indoor and outdoor waterpark experiences in the world, Kalahari is host to more than one million visitors annually. With a commitment to ride integrity and park safety, we work hard to remain at the forefront of safety initiatives.

So that our guests can feel confident about their visit to Kalahari waterparks, the following outlines our stringent certification, lifeguard training, and other procedures and policies.

Kalahari Waterpark Resort Lifeguard Certification and Training

In addition to the certification required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Kalahari Resort requires that all lifeguards pass rigorous skills testing and attend ongoing comprehensive training. Kalahari Lifeguards are certified under the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Program. Kalahari Resorts conducts unannounced water safety audits for the facility throughout the year with the purpose of maintaining and improving the highest safety industry standards.

Kalahari Waterpark Resorts Lifeguard Staffing

- The number of Kalahari lifeguards on duty varies based on waterpark occupancy. In all cases Kalahari Resort meets or exceeds the staffing regulations set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- Rides have varying restrictions to ensure guest safety and all rides are manned by a lifeguard or trained ride attendant.
- Kalahari lifeguards are provided the most up-to-date lifesaving equipment.

Ride Integrity

- All Kalahari Resort rides are maintained in accordance with manufacturer standards and the regulations set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Training



Safety Tips for Kalahari Waterpark Guests to Consider

- Learn to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. This includes both adults and children.
- Wear life vests. Do not use air-filled swimming aids (such as "water wings") in place of life jackets or life preservers with children. Kalahari Resorts offers free use of life vests in a wide variety of sizes.
- No running. Whether in a waterpark or poolside, water shoes can be worn for added traction. Water shoes are not permitted on rides in waterparks.
- Obey the rules. Always read the signs in swimming areas and waterparks for more information on rides, depths and more. If you have a question, consult the lifeguard.
- Watch first. Whether riding a waterslide or jumping off a diving board, always observe an attraction before enjoying it.
- Spit it out. To prevent choking, never chew gum or eat while swimming, diving, playing in water or riding an attraction.
- Check depth. Many pools and waterparks offer a wide variety of pool depths including shallow play areas for toddlers with no appreciable water depth.
- Identify a meeting spot. Always identify a central meeting location, such as a first aid location, in case members of your party become separated.
- ALWAYS follow the lifeguards' instructions.

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