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### **Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Earns Top Honors in USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Awards, Celebrates Year of Major Growth and Innovation**

*Brand recognized again among nation's best as it expands footprint and introduces new guest experiences*

**WISCONSIN DELLS, Wisc.** (Wednesday, April 29, 2026) - Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, home to America's Largest Indoor Waterparks, today announced it has once again been recognized in the USA TODAY 10BEST Readers' Choice Awards, earning top rankings for 2026 as the #1 Best Indoor Water Park for the fourth consecutive year and, for the second consecutive year, #1 Best Water Slide for its first-of-its-kind VR waterslide at its Pocono Mountains resort.

The annual awards, voted on by readers nationwide, recognize the top destinations and experiences across the country.

The recognition comes during a period of continued growth for the brand, marked by new attractions, dining concepts and expansion into new markets. At its original Wisconsin Dells resort, Kalahari is preparing to debut Treehouse Adventures, a new elevated lodging experience, alongside Daylene's Supper Club, a modern take on a classic Wisconsin dining tradition.

Kalahari is also set to open its fifth resort in Spotsylvania, Virginia, on November 12, 2026, bringing its signature combination of waterpark attractions, family entertainment and convention space to a new region.

In addition, 2026 marks the 10th anniversary of National Waterpark Day, founded by Kalahari Resorts & Conventions to celebrate the role waterparks play in bringing families together and to spotlight the continued growth of the industry.

To celebrate the recognition and kick off the summer travel season, Kalahari is launching its now annual Best Indoor Water Park Sale, offering up to 25% off overnight stays and 20% savings on waterpark day passes, cabanas and summer season passes across its resorts. The limited-time offer runs May 1-4, 2026, for travel throughout the summer. Guests can use promo code H2WAOAH when booking online. Full details and terms are available at [kalahariresorts.com](http://kalahariresorts.com).

"We're in an exciting moment for the brand, with new experiences and new markets ahead," said Todd Nelson, founder and CEO of Kalahari Resorts & Conventions. "Recognition like this from USA TODAY readers reinforces that we're on the right path as we continue creating places where families can genuinely connect and have fun together."

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions operates destinations in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin; Sandusky, Ohio; Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania; and Round Rock, Texas, with its fifth location opening in Spotsylvania, Virginia later this year.

For more information about Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, visit <https://www.kalahariresorts.com>.

### **ABOUT KALAHARI RESORTS & CONVENTIONS**

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, founded by Todd and Shari Nelson, is home to America's Largest Indoor Waterparks, and offers an unmatched mix of all-under-one-roof experiences for families, vacationers, and meeting attendees. With locations in Wisconsin Dells, WI; Sandusky, OH; Pocono Mountains, PA; Round Rock, TX; and a new resort opening in 2026 in Spotsylvania, VA, each property draws inspiration from the rich culture and vibrant landscapes of Africa. Recognized by USA TODAY's 10BEST for Best Indoor Water Park and Best VR Water Slide, Kalahari continues to set the standard for family entertainment and hospitality. Across its growing collection of resorts, guests can expect well-appointed accommodations, signature dining, unique retail, expansive indoor and outdoor waterparks, immersive adventure parks, and state-of-the-art convention centers. Coming in 2026, Kalahari is introducing its Treehouse Adventures, luxury treehouses located on the shores of Lake Delton in Wisconsin Dells. Select locations also feature full-service spas and wellness destinations, creating the ultimate all-in-one getaway. For the latest news and media resources, visit [kalaharimedia.com](http://kalaharimedia.com).

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