

# Kingda Ka



## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	216472
<b>Name</b>	Kingda Ka
<b>Construction Type</b>	roller coaster
<b>Complex Type</b>	fun park
<b>Complex Name</b>	Six Flags Great Adventure
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	North America	<b>Postcode</b>	08527
<b>Country Name</b>	U.S.A.	<b>Address (as text)</b>	Six Flags Great Adventure
<b>State Name</b>	New Jersey	<b>Latitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	New York-Newark-Bridgeport Metro Area	<b>Longitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>

<b>City Name</b>	Jackson Township
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### Description

<b>Main Usage</b>	amusement
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### Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	456.01 ft
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### Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	2004	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	2005
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### Facts

- Kingda Ka, at 456 feet with speeds of 128 mph in 3.5 seconds, is the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster.
- The coaster was temporarily closed in July 2005 because of a minor technical problem (a loose bolt).
- Topped out in March 2005.
- The camelback hill is 129 feet high.
- The rollercoaster is 3,818 feet long.
- The ride has a 418 foot drop from the main tower.
- The cars are propelled by a hydraulic system and use magnets for braking.
- After 10 months of testing the ride was open to the public in May 2005.

### Involved companies

Architect.....

**Intamin AG**  
Zürich  
Switzerland

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