

Kingda Ka



Identification

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

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	08527
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	Six Flags Great Adventure
State Name	New Jersey	Latitude	Contact us
Metro Area Name	New York-Newark-Bridgeport Metro Area	Longitude	Contact us

City Name	Jackson Township
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Description

Main Usage	amusement
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Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	456.01 ft
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Years and costs

Year (construction start)	2004	Year (construction end)	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
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