

Fun Facts: Cars Land Re-creates Radiator Springs with Familiar Landmarks from the Movie

It's like stepping right into the "Cars" movie! Route 66 leads guests at Disney California Adventure Park into Cars Land, a fully detailed, immersive re-creation of Radiator Springs, the setting for the hit Disney/Pixar animated film "Cars." Guests will be awed by the panoramic vistas of Ornament Valley, experience the thrills of three new attractions and even get to interact with some of their favorite fuel-driven friends.

The debut of Cars Land marks the completion of a five-year expansion at Disney California Adventure, bringing more characters, more adventures and more Disney magic into the park, both day and night.

Get your kicks in Radiator Springs

- The re-creation of **Radiator Springs** captures the authentic feel of Route 66 with three-dimensional versions of familiar landmarks from the film, including Cadillac Mountain Range in **Ornament Valley**, **Luigi's Casa Della Tires** and **Flo's V8 Café**.
- Only in Radiator Springs do guests learn dance moves like the Overdrive, the Reverse and the Hairpin Turn, all part of the fun at **"DJ's Dance and Drive,"** one element of the Route 66 entertainment. DJ spins auto favorites such as "Life in the Fast Lane" and "Car Wash."
- When night falls in Radiator Springs, 16 neon signs in bright, luminous colors light the way along Route 66.
- Signs help tell the story in Radiator Springs, adding humor and life to the town's four-wheeled residents.
- The "car-acters" of **Cars Land** welcome guests at three new attractions: **Radiator Springs Racers**, **Mater's Junkyard Jamboree** and **Luigi's Flying Tires**.
- The historic Route 66 runs 2,448 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles. Route 66 in Cars Land is approximately 525 feet long and 23 feet wide, rich with inspiration from the actual American highway.
- **Cars Land** also treats guests to food and merchandise locations inspired by the Radiator Springs landmarks in the film: **Flo's V8 Café**, **Fillmore's Taste-In**, **Cozy Cone Motel**, **Radiator Springs Curios**, **Sarge's Surplus Hut** and **Ramone's House of Body Art**.
- The fun of the "Cars" theme extends even to the menus of the Radiator Springs roadside restaurants. **Flo's V8 Café** serves old-fashioned, breakfast dishes and home-style rotisserie classics for lunch and dinner, including such specialties as a breakfast chicken tamale with scrambled eggs, entrees such as the Veggie-Tater Bake and house-made Pie-O-Rama pies including strawberry-rhubarb, blueberry-peach and apple-cheddar. At **Cozy Cone Motel**, each food item is a different "cone-coction," such as "Pop-cone" and "Chile Cone Queso."

Revvng through Cars Land and Ornament Valley

- **Cars Land** construction began in July 2009.
- The impressive Cadillac Mountain Range in Ornament Valley stands approximately 125 feet tall at its highest peak, the Pinnacle.
- The peaks of the mountain range, from left to right, represent Cadillac tail fins from 1957, 1958, 1959 (the Pinnacle), 1960, 1961 and 1962.
- At nearly 300,000 square feet, the mountain range is the largest rockwork construction in any domestic Disney theme park.
- More than 4,000 tons of steel were used to erect the mountain range and Radiator Springs Racers attraction.
- The team of Walt Disney Imagineers devoted more than 28,000 hours to designing the structural system for the rockwork and Radiator Springs Racers show building.

The Attractions of Cars Land

Radiator Springs Racers: A leisurely, scenic tour of Ornament Valley turns into an all-out race for the Piston Cup as guests race side-by-side through the mountain range, around Willy's Butte and past the plunging waterfall, Radiator Falls – all familiar sights to fans of the movie.

- The ride vehicles come in eight colors, each with its own personality.
- Each six-passenger convertible features a male or female face, with different details in the eyes and lips. The gender of a car is determined by color.
- Guests board cars for a scenic road trip, meandering through the countryside and the town of Radiator Springs. After a stop at Luigi's Casa Della Tires or Ramone's House of Body Art, guests and their cars get some final racing tips from Doc Hudson.
- When the race begins, racers split onto parallel tracks, zooming nose-to-nose through the desert landscape. Part of the thrills: Guests will never know who is going to win.
- New to Radiator Springs is Taillight Caverns, which Disney Imagineers conceived as a stunning finish to the dramatic race.
- The attraction covers nearly six acres – the largest attraction by acreage at the Disneyland Resort.
- The "Cars" movie composer, Jonathan Sacks, composed the attraction score.
- Each vehicle will travel approximately 36,000 miles per year.
- This is a Disney FASTPASS attraction.
- Minimum height requirement: 40 inches

Mater's Junkyard Jamboree: Everyone's favorite tow truck, Mater, has corralled a herd of runaway baby tractors in his junkyard. Guests are invited to an old-fashioned "tow-si-do" in Mater's salvage yard as they ride trailers hitched to the baby tractors.

- Larry the Cable Guy (the voice of Mater from "Cars") recorded seven original songs for the attraction, backed by favorite Disneyland park performers Billy Hill & the Hillbillies.
- Mater's songs are played on his own special jukebox, made of rusty oil drums, hubcaps, car hoods, horns, mufflers and other auto parts he has collected along the road.
- None of the 22 tractors in Mater's Junkyard Jamboree are the same. Like the individual cows in a herd, the tractors all have different markings, mouths and eye colors. They have one thing in common: They all love to dance.
- The baby tractors are new characters inspired by the movie and created especially for Cars Land.
- License plates on the baby tractors have letters that represent initials and birthdays of key contributors to the Cars Land project from Walt Disney Imagineering and Pixar Animation Studios.
- Minimum height requirement: 32 inches

Luigi's Flying Tires: At Luigi's Casa Della Tires, "Cars" characters Luigi and Guido play host to a "Festival of the Flying Tires." When the music starts, tires float and dance in the grand tradition of a celebration that first started in Luigi's hometown of Carsoli, Italy.

- Guests board vehicles that look like oversized Fettuccini-brand tires, accommodating up to two adults and one child, or one adult and two children.
- Luigi gives a countdown "Uno for the money, due for the show, tre to get ready and quattro to go!" and drops the flag for the "Festival of the Flying Tires."
- Gliding along, guests shift their body weight to guide the direction of the vehicle, bumping into other tires as they float across Luigi's 8,000-square-foot Italian garden and tire storage yard.
- Guests work as a team to guide their tire.
- It takes 6,714 air vents to keep the tires floating ever so slightly above the ground – approximately two inches.
- The voice of award-winning actor Tony Shalhoub, who voiced Luigi in the movie, is heard throughout the attraction.
- Nostalgic Disneyland fans will recognize the attraction as a descendant of the Flying Saucers attraction, which operated in Tomorrowland from 1961 to 1966.
- Minimum height requirement: 32 inches

Meet the Residents of Radiator Springs

- **Lightning McQueen and Mater**, residents of Radiator Springs and best friends always, settle in at the Cozy Cone Motel to meet guests and pose for photos. Other “car-acters” are featured in the shops, restaurants and attractions.
- **Red the Fire Truck** enlists young guests to help him water the flowers and clean up the town of Radiator Springs. Red makes sure that everything – and everybody – gets wet in some fun, interactive water play.
- **DJ’s Dance Party**, as seen in “Cars,” features DJ the rolling boom box with a mischievous personality and built-in CD changer. He and his team of dancers coast down the boulevard, creating a rollicking dance party wherever they go.

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