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The Ultimate Wooden Coaster

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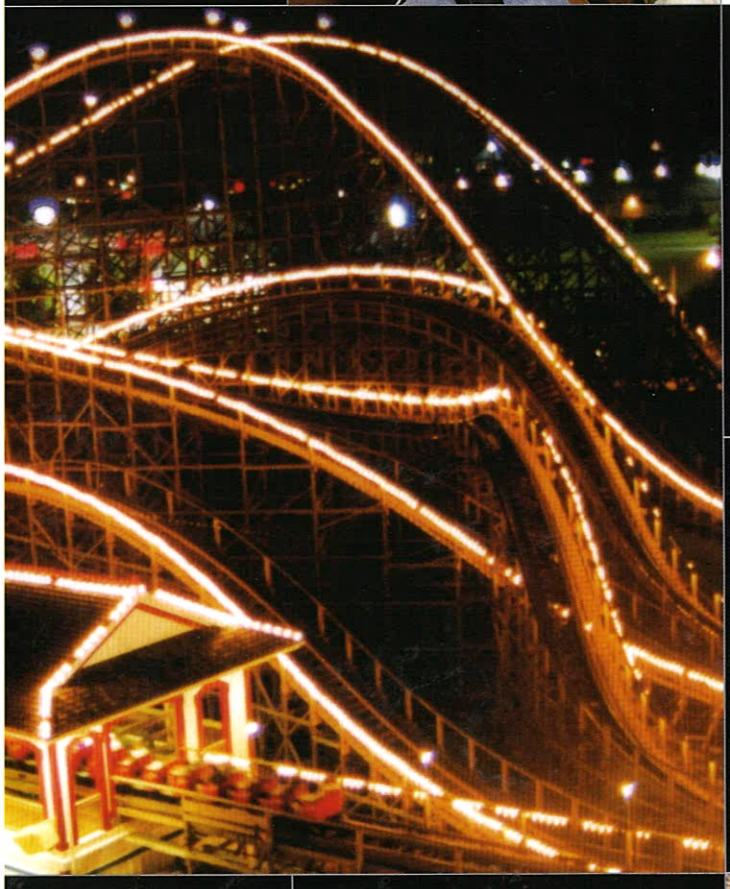
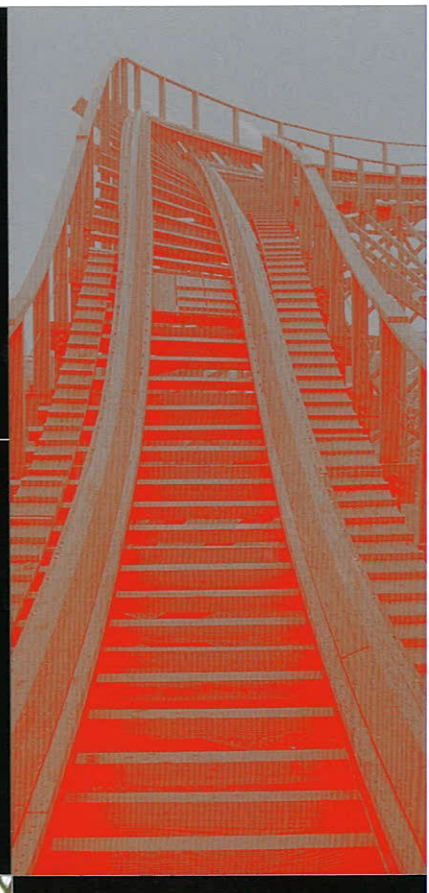




Builders of the Highest Quality Wooden Coasters in the World!

It is my sincere honor for Great Coasters International, Inc. to be widely recognized as the industry "gold standard" for wooden roller coasters. This statement is not simply our tag line; it is my promise to you. When shopping for a wooden coaster, you are likely to hear many things about design, construction and costs. To simplify your decision, we urge you to focus on the following key points when deciding who will build, rebuild or relocate your wooden coaster:

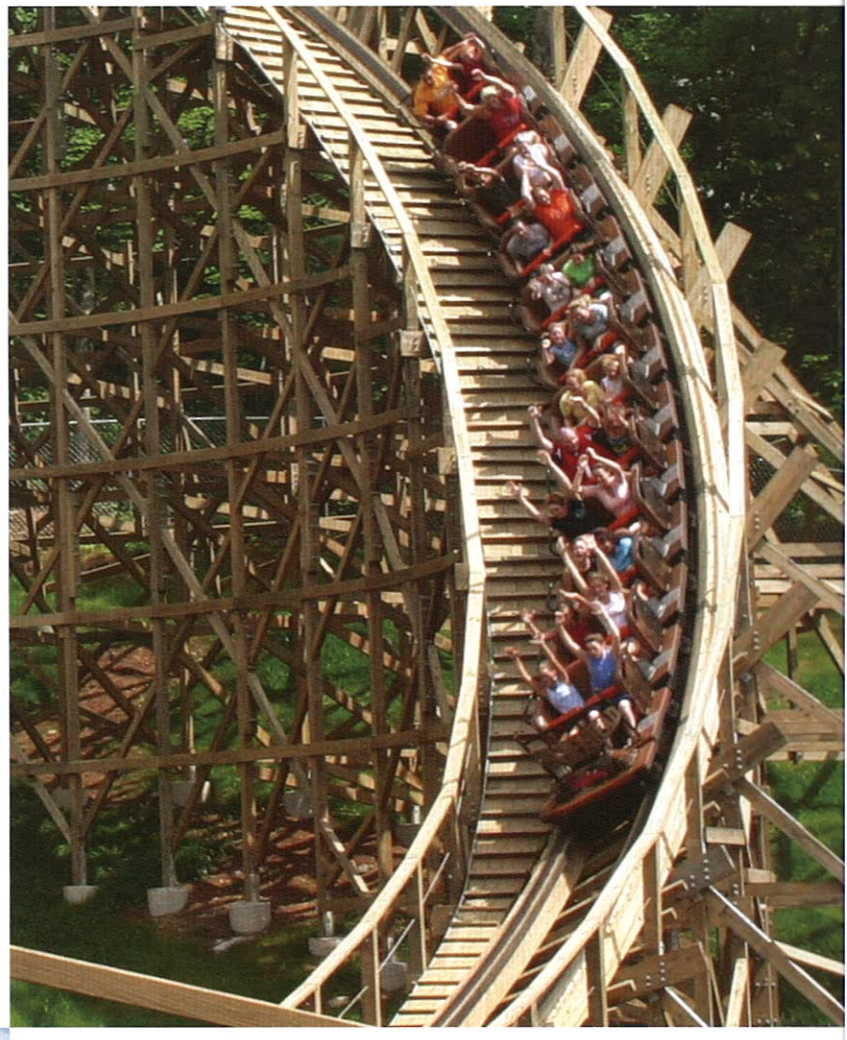
When considering companies that deliver complete "turn-key" wooden coasters, you may find a few companies that can meet one or two of these criteria, but Great Coasters International, Inc. meets them all.

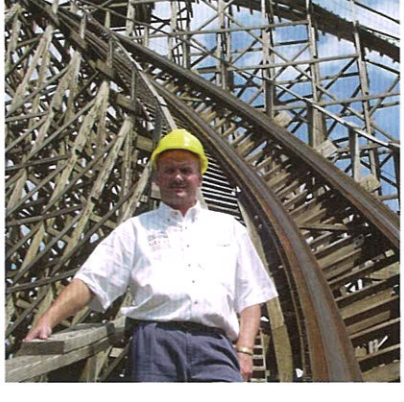
- We have delivered **100%** of our projects on or before the scheduled completion date.

- Great Coasters International has delivered **100%** of its coasters at or below budget.

- Our coasters are better built resulting in a superior ride, extended life and dramatically reduced unscheduled maintenance costs.

- Great Coasters International wooden coasters are proven attendance drivers.





Our promise to build the highest quality wooden coasters in the world is not something we take lightly. In fact, it is my pledge to you as the President of Great Coasters International, Inc. and the person directly responsible for building your GCII coaster.

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Why Every Operator Should Consider A Wooden Roller Coaster

• **Wooden coasters attract people** and patrons of all ages. Everyone loves a wooden coaster. There are dozens of examples of wooden coasters driving attendance increases. Even the most thrilling wood coasters tend to drive attendance in the most desirable demographic group: families.

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• **They are a bargain.** In fact, wooden coasters are often half the cost of steel coasters of comparable magnitude and capacity. Also, with our new coaster and train designs, maintenance costs are similar to those for steel coasters.

• **The ride experience is fun,** fast and totally unique. Nothing compares to the feeling of riding a wooden coaster. The sounds, smell and thrills are unlike anything else on earth. Woodies have their own special place in the top tier of signature amusement rides.

• **Wooden Coasters are nostalgic,** offering the feeling and appeal of simpler times. They are warm and approachable, unlike steel coasters which can often be cold and intimidating. Even when brand new, woodies are perceived as traditional classic thrill rides.

• **They become instant icons** and signature rides because of their stature, visual impact and physical presence. Wooden roller coasters often form the very base from which parks and attractions of all sizes build and grow.

• **They integrate naturally** into their surroundings. Like a work of art or sculpture, they add to the beauty and esthetic appeal of their surroundings.

Why Great Coasters International, Inc. is the Best Choice

The "Millennium Flyer" trains allow GCII to design and build wooden coasters that can do things dynamically that other coasters simply cannot do.

SPOTLESS RECORD OF DELIVERY

Great Coasters International, Inc. has a spotless track record of delivering multiple **complete wooden coasters on-time and on-budget.** Imagine yourself making this type of investment to later have your coaster not open as scheduled. This has been a nightmare too many operators have experienced. The most important thing we can offer you is complete confidence your project will be delivered as we promised and as you expected.

UNIQUE TRAILERED TRAIN DESIGN

Our exclusive high performance Millennium Flyer trains are the envy of the industry. With their unique trailer design and independent suspension, no other wooden coaster trains can compare. Not only are Millennium Flyer trains smoother and more reliable than competitive products, their unique new age design serves to minimize wear and tear on your track and the entire ride structure therefore substantially reducing maintenance expense. When using these trains, our wooden coasters can do things dynamically that competitors' coasters simply cannot do.

SUPERIOR, INNOVATIVE DESIGNS

Michael Boodley, widely recognized as the top wooden coaster designer in the world, and the GCII design team of Jeff Pike, Robbin Finnerty and Chris Gray are known for their innovative, complex and superior coaster designs.

TURN-KEY SINGLE-VENDOR PROVIDER

GCII is a true turn-key wooden coaster provider. We design it and we build it. We will even handle your site survey. This approach promotes superior coordination in the planning, survey, design and construction phases of your GCII coaster, eliminating delays, misunderstandings and disputes common with a multi-vendor approach.

THE BEST WARRANTY IN THE BUSINESS

Our warranty and customer support are the best in the business. We feature a one-year limited warranty on every coaster plus our new industry leading two-year track guarantee.

Professional Services, Support, and Products

Great Coasters International, Inc. features custom wood coasters of all shapes and sizes.

- Major Wooden Roller Coasters
- Racing Coasters
- Junior Wooden Roller Coasters
- Kid-Sized Wooden Roller Coasters

SERVICES

If your existing wooden coaster needs improvement, we can help. In addition to our signature turn-key design and installation packages for new wood coasters, Great Coasters International, Inc. offers the following professional services:

- Turn-Key Design/Build Ride Packages
- Existing Ride Improvement:
  - Re-Profiling
  - Re-Structuring
  - Re-Tracking
- Ride Design Packages with Construction Support & Supervision
- Complete Maintenance, Planning and Engineering
- Consulting
- Coaster Relocation

Hand-made wooden model of Junior Coaster

Lightning Racer

Ozark Wildcat

Roller coasters date back to the early part of the 16th century in the form of ice slides. Even then, people knew that allowing gravity to take over and hurl them down an incline was fun. This still holds true today. When you ride a wooden roller coaster, you are being played with by the natural forces of our world. As designers and builders of these rides, Great Coasters International, Inc. promises that we will continue to manipulate riders both dynamically and psychologically for as long as the world keeps turning and gravity keeps pulling us back to earth!

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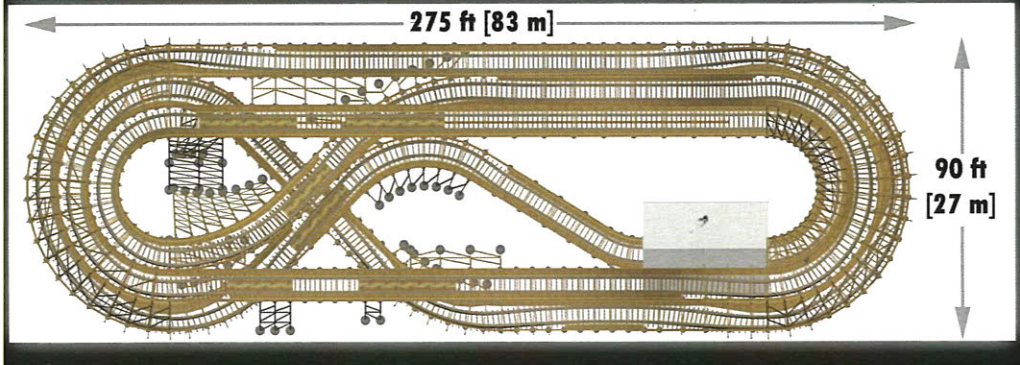
BIG FUN Compact Coaster

Lift Height:	65 ft [20 m]
First Drop:	60 ft [18 m]
Maximum Speed:	41 mph [66 km/h]
Track Length:	1,800 ft [548 m]
Footprint:	275 x 90 ft [83 x 27 m]
Trains:	1 Millennium Flyer
Cars per Train:	6 - 8 (2 riders per car)
Capacity:	350 - 460 pph
Full Cycle Time:	2 minutes, 5 seconds
Height Restriction:	43" [110 cm]

A high quality wooden coaster for riders of all ages!



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MOUNTAIN 飞跃巅峰 FLYER

RELEASE YOUR INNER DRAGON ON 4,718 FEET OF TRACK
BUILT FOR KNIGHT VALLEY, SHENZHEN, CHINA - 2011

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RACING 5,237 FEET TO CONQUER THE DRAGON!

BUILT FOR EFTELING, KAATSHEUVEL, NETHERLANDS - 2010

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TERMINATOR SALVATION

2,877 FEET OF SENSORY OVERLOAD

BUILT FOR SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN, VALENCIA, CA - 2009

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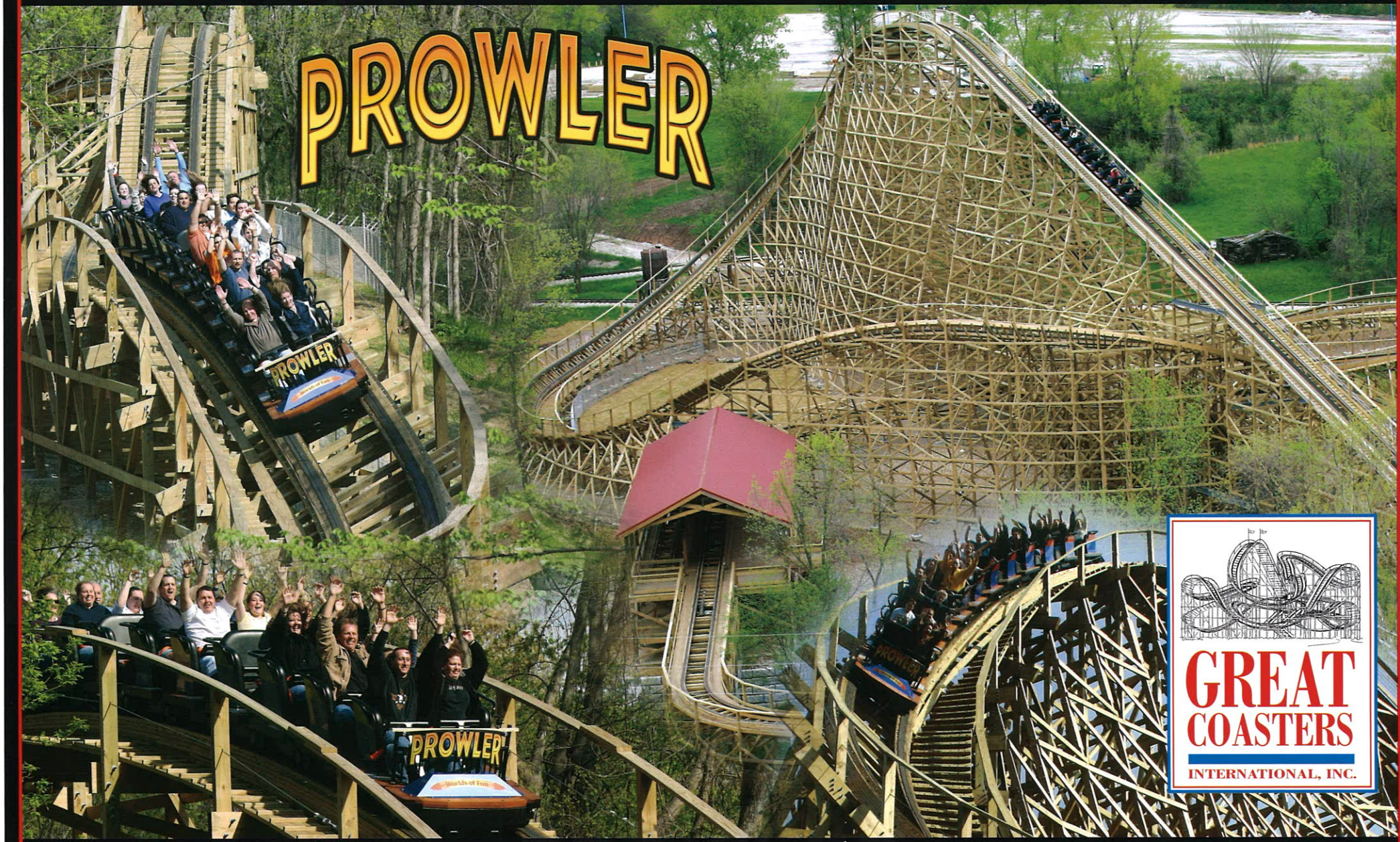

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PROWLER

3,074-FOOT LONG RAMPAGE THROUGH THE TREES
BUILT FOR WORLDS OF FUN, KANSAS CITY, MO - 2009

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EL TORO

2,379-FOOT LONG RUN WITH THE BULL

BUILT FOR FREIZEITPARK PLOHN, SAXONY, GERMANY - 2009

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EVEL KNIEVEL

2,712 FEET OF TWISTING DARE-DEVIL DIVES

BUILT FOR SIX FLAGS ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI - 2008

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RENEGADE

3,113 FEET WITH FIRST-EVER S-CURVE DROP

BUILT FOR VALLEYFAIR, MN - 2007

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TROY

3,412 FEET OF EPIC TWISTS AND TURNS

BUILT FOR TOVERLAND, NETHERLANDS - 2007

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KENTUCKY RUMBLER

2,827 Feet of smooth twisted track

Built for Beech Bend Park, Ky - 2006

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THUNDERBIRD

2,712 FEET OF WICKED TWISTED TRACK

BUILT FOR POWERPARK, 2006

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THUNDERHEAD

3,230 FEET OF THUNDEROUS THRILLS
BUILT FOR DOLLYWOOD, TN - 2004

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LIGHTNING RACER

6,775 FEET OF RACING AND DUELING TRACK
BUILT FOR HERSHEYPARK, PA - 2000

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