



## DAVE ANDREWS, GENERAL MANAGER SOAKY MOUNTAIN WATERPARK

Dave Andrews currently serves as general manager of the new Soaky Mountain Waterpark in Sevierville, Tenn. In this role, he oversees the day-to-day operations and staff for the waterpark.

Andrews was most recently serving as the general manager for SoundWaves at Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, TN. He also served as vice president and general manager for Wet 'N' Wild in Palm Spring, CA and director of operations and operations manager for Ocean Breeze Waterpark in Virginia Beach, VA. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Hampden-Sydney College in Hampden-Sydney, VA and an MBA from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA.

Soaky Mountain Waterpark is a 50-acre, \$90 million waterpark that opened in June 2020 at 175 Gist Creek Road in Sevierville, TN. Highlights of Soaky Mountain Waterpark include the **Avalaunch**, a first-of-its kind watercoaster with four flying saucer features that create a drop-and-dive sensation and one wave curved wall; **Soaky Surge**, a massive, 35,000 square foot wave pool capable of generating waves 6 feet high; **Black Bear Rapids**, an adventure river encompassing 24,000 square feet; and **The Hive**, a bee-themed play-and-spray feature with countless hands-on activities for younger children.

There is also **Boomers Bay**, a super fun kid activity pool area with smaller versions of the adult-size towering slides including **Lil' Rattlers** and **Mini Mayhem** so kids can experience the thrills and chills of the waterpark on their level; an adventure pool with a water obstacle course; a 3,800 square foot flat-water cabana pool for relaxing poolside; and **Hang 10essee**, a double FlowRider.

In addition to the Avalaunch watercoaster, there are other massive slides including two five-person raft rides; a tubing tower with five flumes; two high-intensity body slides; and a four-lane, head-first mat racing challenge to satisfy everyone's racing desires. Some of the slides feature translucent tubes which create a swirling array of light effects and others are themed in colors like **the Rainbow's Revenge** which features all of the colors of the rainbow and the **American Racer's Rush** which features red, white and blue stars and stripes.

The waterpark is owned and operated by Wilderness Resorts and Waterparks also owns and operates Wilderness at the Smokies in Sevierville, and Wilderness Resort, Glacier Canyon Lodge, and Wilderness on the Lake, Wild Rock Golf Course, Sundara Spa and Glacier Canyon Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells.

For more information visit [SoakyMountainWaterpark.com](http://SoakyMountainWaterpark.com).

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