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As self proclaimed foodies, we get just as excited for new food offerings at Cedar Fair amusement parks as we do as a new roller coaster. Fortunately, the jackpot was won at Kings Island in 2017, offering guests not only the new [Mystic Timbers roller coaster](#) through the backwoods of the park, but also brand new food options that you will not want to miss.

Inside [Soak City Water Park](#), Kings Island is constructing a brand new dining experience, the Island Smokehouse. This new dining establishment will greet guests with an air-conditioned queue area environment inside the restaurant -- perfect for getting out of the summer heat -- and covered outdoor seating for guests to enjoy their meals.

Guests will have the chance to go through the normal food line, or for those with a 2017 souvenir drink cup, there will be an exclusive express refill line, where guests will be greeted with new Freestyle machines featuring new drink options.



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Some of the menu items at the Island Smokehouse include:

- Smoked pork
- Smoked chicken wings
- [Hand breaded chicken tenders](#), which we think are the BEST out of all the Cedar Fair parks!
- Fried Shrimp
- Baked Beans
- Fries
- Mac & Cheese
- Coleslaw

There is even the possibility of fresh corn bread on the menu.

Menu options are still being finalized and subject to change prior to the opening of Island Smokehouse May 27.

Island Smokehouse will also be outfitted with a carving station for seasonal options like smoked turkey or brisket.

Those requiring gluten free or specific dietary requirements will be happy to learn the Island Smoke House will have separate prep and cooking areas, including fryers, just for you. Stay tuned as we learn more about the specific menu options.

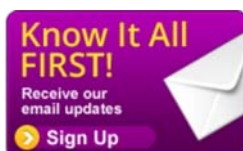
A selection of freshly made salads and wraps will also be available, providing great healthy options.

We are also excited to announce that the Island Smokehouse will be featured on the 2017 dining plans. Stay tuned as the menus are still being finalized.

Justin D. Dietz curates food information across the Cedar Fair chain on the [CPFoodBlog](#). Justin, his wife and three boys spend the season traveling across the country taking in as many roller coasters, attractions, and live shows as they can, all while "testing" out the blue ice cream, the latest food creations, and finding hidden menu items. His favorite Kings Island attraction is The Beast. Pull up a chair and come join the conversation.



There's a race for everyone this fall at the Run & Ride Race Series events! Learn more -- <https://t.co/e9y1VgQ6v> <https://t.co/oniiaN3tWv> less than a minute ago



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travels across a 35-acre site at 65 mph. WindSeeker, which takes you 301 feet above the park for an unparalleled swing ride. Then there's the Vortex, where you go through two vertical loops, one corkscrew, one boomerang turn and a 360-degree helix. Those alone are probably enough to make us the largest amusement park in the Midwest. Then there's the kid-centric fun like Planet Snoopy. There's also Dinosaurs Alive!— 60 life-sized dinos spread across seven acres of Jurassic thrills. Then there's what completes our being the largest amusement park and water park in the Midwest— Soak City. Huge slides, wave pools and rushing rivers. It's what makes us the largest amusement park and water park in the Midwest. Kings Island. Thrills Connect.