



project services case study

Kalahari Resort Indoor Waterpark - Phase I Sandusky, OH

Riding the wave of success of the Kalahari Resort in the Wisconsin Dells, Kalahari commissioned Aquatic Development Group, Inc. to design and build an even more spectacular indoor waterpark at its newest resort located in Sandusky, OH. In an area that is quickly becoming a mecca for waterparks, the 80,000 square foot indoor facility is the largest of its kind in the state. The African theming that identifies the Kalahari Resort is prevalent throughout, from the painted murals on the walls, to the thatched umbrella roofs, simulated plants, and life sized wildlife statues.

The waterpark is creatively located adjacent to the over 550 room Kalahari Resort Hotel which enables guests checking into their rooms, or dining at the Kahuna Lounge, the ability to view the entire indoor facility through its 2nd floor glass walls. The ground floor entrance opens to the outdoor waterpark which offers a large beach-entry outdoor pool, whirlpool, and children's play area wet deck with spray fountains and interactive play features.

Even during the most inclement weather conditions, there is plenty to do for the entire family inside the waterpark. There are several assorted food and beverage concessions located throughout including ice cream stands, snack bars and the Cracked Coconut bar. Support areas include men's and woman's lockers as well as a family changing facility for those not staying at the Hotel.

The main attraction of the park is the FlowRider Double. This revolutionary stationary wave allows up to two riders



at a time, young and old alike, to body board and surf year-round! Other features include an activity pool with basketball nets, a themed action river which feels like its built into the side of a mountain with its rock walls, waterfalls, geysers and spray elements, a large interactive play structure with tipping buckets, assorted body and tube slides that were designed to take the rider completely outside of the building and back in again, along with an only one of its kind Zip Coaster; part roller coaster part waterslide which propels riders at speeds up to 20mph.