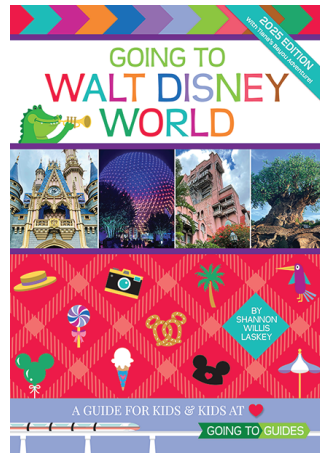


# This Just In!

The latest Walt Disney World news

Date: Spring 2025

Lots of changes are coming to WDW. That's why this book has a record number of "Imagineers at Play" sidebars. Please share this book with your friends and family so we'll be able to make a 2026 edition for you!



### Disney's Animal Kingdom News:

As the book states, the DinoLand USA land is going away forever.

#### PERMANENT CLOSURES:

- TriceraTop Spin, Fossil Fun Games and Chester & Hester's Dinosaur Treasures are all now closed.
- **It's Tough To Be a Bug closing forever March 17!**

### Disney's Hollywood Studios News:

Disney has now revealed that the new Monsters, Inc. themed land mentioned on page 162 will replace the current Muppets themed land called Grand Avenue and that Rock 'n' Roller Coaster will get a Muppets theme! Grand Avenue will begin a phased closing starting in May 2025.

### EPCOT News:

The International Flower and Garden Festival is happening NOW through June 2, 2025. This seasonal event includes flower and plant displays, live concerts, festival food kiosks and a scavenger hunt with Spike the Bee! ALSO, Guardians of the Galaxy Cosmic Rewind no longer has a Virtual Queue.

### Magic Kingdom News:

Tiana's Bayou Adventure is also no longer using the Virtual Queue method.

#### TEMPORARILY CLOSED:

- Astro Orbiter (until summer)
- Big Thunder Mountain Railroad (until 2026)
- Dumbo's indoor playground (until Spring 2025)
- Hall of Presidents (until later in 2025)

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