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HOLIDAY FUN: AMUSEMENT PARKS, WATER PARKS, AND HOLIDAY CAMPS IN WALES



*Wales is home to some fantastic amusement parks, water parks, and holiday camps that cater to families with sensory and accessibility needs. Whether you're looking for thrilling rides, gentle water experiences, or relaxing holiday stays, there are plenty of options to explore!

SENSORY FRIENDLY AMUSEMENT PARKS ***

Oakwood Theme Park (Martletwy, Pembrokeshire) # **

- Quiet Times & Zones Designated quiet areas for breaks.
- SAccessible Rides & Facilities Many rides adapted for wheelchair users.
- Carer Passes Available Free admission for essential carers.
- ZQueue Assistance Fast-track options to reduce wait times.

GreenWood Family Park (Y Felinheli, Gwynedd) **

- Gentle & Eco-Friendly Attractions Ideal for children with sensory sensitivities.
- PNature Trails & Calm Zones Relaxing green spaces.
- 👩 Wheelchair-Accessible Paths Smooth trails for easy mobility.
- Quiet Sessions Special sensory-friendly days available.

Barry Island Pleasure Park (Vale of Glamorgan) <a>S

- Controlled Noise Levels Adjusted volume on certain rides.
- 6 Accessible Attractions Step-free access to many areas.
- **2**Beach Nearby A great escape for a sensory break.
- Discounted Entry for Carers Budget-friendly options.

MAKE A SPLASH! TOP WATER PARKS IN WALES

Looking for the perfect place to cool off and have some fun? Wales is home to some fantastic water parks, each offering exciting slides, wave pools, and sensory-friendly features. Here's a roundup of some of the best water parks across the country!

Blue Lagoon Water Park (Pembrokeshire)

- Dedicated Quiet Sessions Lower crowd levels and reduced noise.
- Adjustable Lighting Soft lighting for a calming atmosphere.
- 6 Accessible Changing Facilities Designed for ease of use.
- Warm Water & Gentle Waves Comfortable for sensory sensitivities.

LC Swansea (Swansea) 🖎

- Sensory-Friendly Swimming Times Less noise and fewer visitors.
- 6 Pool Hoists & Accessible Facilities Ensuring everyone can join the fun.
- CLazy River & Wave Pool Enjoyable, but not overwhelming experiences.
- 'X'Soft Play & Climbing Zones Sensory-friendly play areas.

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C Wave Pool & Rapid Slides – Thril

🔹 🔪 Relaxation Areas – Space to unv

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🔹 📅 Reopening Summer 2025 – Bigg

Cardiff International Pool (Cardiff)

Olympic-Size Pool – Perfect for

Reisure Pool with Lazy River – Reiax and unit along.

• Water Slides & Splash Zone – Fun for kids and families.

Step-Free Access & Pool Hoist – Designed for accessibility.

Trecco Bay Holiday Park (Porthcawl) 🙉 🥄

- High-Speed Water Flumes Adrenaline-packed rides.
- Pirate-Themed Splash Zone Perfect for little adventurers.
- N Quiet & Off-Peak Times − Less noise and fewer crowds.
- Coastal Location Beach fun just a stone's throw away!

Wales has something for everyone, whether you're after high-speed thrills or a relaxing float in a lazy river. On't forget to check opening times and accessibility features before you go!



ACCESSIBLE HOLIDAY SITES



Wales offers several fantastic accessible campsites and caravan sites for all visitors. Notable options include:

Hafan y Môr Holiday Park (Pwllheli) 22

- Step-Free Accommodation & Facilities Full accessibility throughout the park.
- Fintertainment with Controlled Noise Levels Inclusive shows for all guests.
- & Adapted Outdoor Activities Bikes, trails, and nature-based fun.
- Calm Pool Sessions Designated times for a relaxed water experience.

Trecco Bay Holiday Park (Porthcawl) 12

- CBeachside Location A sensory-friendly escape by the sea.
- SAccessible Holiday Homes Step-free entrances and wide doorways.
- Quiet Zones Available Spaces for unwinding.
- Family-Friendly Attractions Gentle rides and activities for all ages.





ACCESSIBLE HOLIDAY CAMPS & RESORTS

Here's a closer look at some fantastic accessible holiday destinations in Wales! 🌮 Canaston Oaks (Pembrokeshire)

- 6 Wheelchair-Accessible Cabins Step-free and spacious for easy mobility.
- Outdoor Activities Nature trails and adventures for all.
- **Peaceful Retreat** Relax in a tranquil setting with beautiful views.
- **SE Family-Friendly** Perfect for all ages with inclusive features.

Y Beudy (North Wales) **

- Sensory-Friendly Cottages Designed for peace and calm.
- **ZZZ Quiet Zones** Ideal for relaxation and unwinding.
- Accessible Paths Easy to navigate with nature at your doorstep.
- Gentle Environment Perfect for sensitive guests and families.

Aberporth Caravan Park (Ceredigion) == C

- 6 Accessible Caravans Step-free and spacious for easy access.
- Coastal Views Enjoy breathtaking beaches and scenic beauty.
- Outdoor Activities Perfect for nature lovers and families.
- **SE Family-Friendly** Fun for all ages, including those with sensory needs.





Top Tips for a Sensory-Friendly Visit <a>V

- OVisit During Off-Peak Hours Fewer crowds mean a calmer experience.
- MBring Noise-Canceling Headphones Reduce overwhelming sounds.
- Check for Accessibility Guides Online Plan ahead to make the most of your trip.
- Inquire About Carer Passes & Discounts Many places offer free or discounted entry.
- Book Sensory-Friendly Accommodations Choose stays with quiet areas and accessible features.

Final Thoughts **

Wales offers an abundance of sensory-friendly and accessible amusement parks, water parks, and holiday camps, ensuring that everyone, regardless of their needs, can enjoy a fun and stress-free holiday. With thoughtful planning and the right resources, your trip can be a truly memorable experience!

