



## Walt Disney World's Scheduled Repairs and Refurbishments:

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While a little rain never hurt anyone, thunder and lightning is another issue all together. It can pose a serious threat and therefore will cause many of the outdoor rides throughout the parks to temporarily shut down until the storms have past. This can be a fairly common occurrence throughout the late summer and early fall (which just so happens to coincide with hurricane season), however the storms, for the most part, tend to pass rather quickly and will rarely cause much of a disturbance in your plans. The parks are well stocked with umbrellas and rain ponchos (that seemingly appear out of nowhere upon the first clap of thunder) in case you have arrived unprepared. While the prices aren't horribly outrageous, you will pay more than had you brought your own, or picked the items up at the area grocery store or pharmacy (which believe it or not often carry inexpensive - which translates to cheap - t-shirts, sweatshirts, and jackets just for such occasions).

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Rides may also be shut down temporarily for maintenance or refurbishment. While it is certainly unfortunate if it happens to occur while you're there, it is a necessary evil to ensure everyone's safety. The park tries it's best to schedule their rides to be down during the slower seasons, with as few out of operation as possible at any one time and for as short a time as is absolutely necessary. You can check at guest services or read the boards (often found right near the park entrances) when you arrive at the parks. If you prefer to know before you go, check online ([www.travel-insights.com](http://www.travel-insights.com), [www.allearsnet.com](http://www.allearsnet.com), and the various park sites all provide this information) for the current list of rides (or shows) scheduled for maintenance or refurbishment as well as the approximate time frame in which they will be out of commission. Remember however that unexpected events may cause a ride to be down without any warning and that the maintenance schedules are always subject to change.

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While it would be great if all Disney's rides and attractions were operational non-stop throughout the year, there are times, as unfortunate as it may be, when they are in need of either repair or refurbishment – an unfortunate circumstance though a very necessary one that ensures both your safety as well as the attractions continued survival. Keep in mind when checking the list of scheduled repairs and refurbishments below that there may be times when the rides and attractions are down unexpectedly.

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\* Updates are revised regularly so be sure to check back often for the most current and up to date information available. The following information regarding closures, rehabs, and refurbishments has been provided by **SMALL WORLD VACATIONS** (an authorized Walt Disney World vacation planner and a Travel-Insights partner).

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## Scheduled Closings at the Theme Parks:

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### The Magic Kingdom

January '09..... **The Hall of Presidents will be closed 11/1-7/1/09**  
**Splash Mountain will be closed 1/4-1/17/09**  
**Dream Along with Mickey will be closed 1/6-1/24/09**  
**Dumbo will be closed on 1/7/09 (1 day only)**

The Pecos Bill Café will be closed 1/11-2/13/09  
Mickey's PhilharMagic will be closed 1/18-2/6

**February '09**..... The Hall of Presidents will be closed 11/1-7/1/09  
The Liberty Square Riverboat will be closed 2/19-2/28  
Mickey's PhilharMagic will be closed 1/18-2/6

**March '09**.....The Hall of Presidents will be closed 11/1-7/1/09  
Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin will be closed 3/2-3/6

**April '09**.....The Hall of Presidents will be closed 11/1-7/1/09  
The Tomorrowland Transit Authority will be closed 4/19-11/21  
Space Mountain will be closed 4/19-late 2009

**May '09**.....The Hall of Presidents will be closed 11/1-7/1/09  
The Tomorrowland Transit Authority will be closed 4/19-11/21

**June '09**.....The Hall of Presidents will be closed 11/1-7/1/09  
The Tomorrowland Transit Authority will be closed 4/19-11/21

**July '09:** .....The Tomorrowland Transit Authority will be closed 4/19-11/21

**August '09:** .....The Tomorrowland Transit Authority will be closed 4/19-11/21

**September '09:** .....The Tomorrowland Transit Authority will be closed 4/19-11/21

**October '09:** .....The Tomorrowland Transit Authority will be closed 4/19-11/21

**November '09:** .....The Tomorrowland Transit Authority will be closed 4/19-11/21

**December '09:**..... No Scheduled Closings at this Time

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## **Disney's Hollywood Studios**

**January '09:** The Studios Backlot Tour will be closed 1/4-2/28  
Voyage of the Little Mermaid will be closed 1/27-1/29  
Sounds Dangerous will begin operating seasonally as of 1/4  
The AFI Showcase will be closed 1/4-2/28

**February '09:** The Studios Backlot Tour will be closed 1/4-2/28  
The AFI Showcase will be closed 1/4-2/28  
Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular will be closed on 2/1 and 2/7  
Sounds Dangerous will begin operating seasonally as of 1/4

**March '09:** No Scheduled Closings at this Time

**April '09:** No Scheduled Closings at this Time

**May '09:** No Scheduled Closings at this Time

<b>June '09:</b>	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
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## **At Epcot**

<b>January '09:</b>	<b>Ellen's Energy Adventure will be closed 1/5-3/22</b>
<b>February '09:</b>	<b>Ellen's Energy Adventure will be closed 1/5-3/22</b>
<b>March '09:</b>	<b>Ellen's Energy Adventure will be closed 1/5-3/22</b>
<b>April '09:</b>	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
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## **At Disney's Animal Kingdom**

<b>January '09:</b>	<b>Tricera Top Spin will be closed 1/20-2/6</b>
<b>February '09:</b>	<b>Tricera Top Spin will be closed 1/20-2/6</b>
<b>March '09:</b>	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
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**At Downtown Disney:** Pleasure Island clubs closed on September 27, 2008. The Island's various shops and restaurants will, however, remain open while the Island is re-imagined and recreated – a process that will take place in phases over the next two years.

In addition, the Portobello Yacht Club (at Downtown Disney's Marketplace) recently reopened under a simplified name (Portobello) and a freshly redecorated interior.

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### **At Disney's Water Parks:**

On October 26 /08, Typhoon Lagoon closed for normal repairs and refurbishments. The park will reopen March 21 '09.

Blizzard Beach closed on 9/28/08 for normal repairs and refurbishments and reopened on 10/25/08.

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