

Walt Disney World's Scheduled Repairs and Refurbishments:

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).

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, 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.

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.

* 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.

At the Parks:

At The Magic Kingdom

January '08:

Splash Mountain will be closed through February 17 for Refurbishments

Snow White's Scary Adventure will be closed
thru February 15

Minnie's Country House will be closed from January 8 –
February 1

Tinkerbell's Treasures will be closed from January 6 –
March 16

Tony's Town Square Restaurant will be closed from
January 5 - 27

February '08:

The Liberty Square Riverboat will be closed from
February 24 – March 1

Splash Mountain will be closed from February 1-17

Snow White's Scary Adventure will be closed
from February 1-15

Tinkerbell's Treasures will be closed from January 6 –
March 16

March '08:

The Liberty Square Riverboat will be closed thru
March 1

Tinkerbell's Treasures will be closed from January 6 –
March 16

April '08:

No Scheduled Closings at this Time

May '08:

No Scheduled Closings at this Time

June '08:

No Scheduled Closings at this Time

July '08:

No Scheduled Closings at this Time

August '08:

No Scheduled Closings at this Time

September '08:

No Scheduled Closings at this Time

October '08:

No Scheduled Closings at this Time

November '08:

No Scheduled Closings at this Time

December '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

At Disney's Hollywood Studios

January '08: **Journey Into Narnia** will be closed from January 2 -May 31

Rosie's All American Cafe is closed Now thru February 15

February '08: **Journey Into Narnia** will be closed from January 2- May 31

Rosie's All American Cafe is closed thru February 15

March '08: **Journey Into Narnia** will be closed from January 2- May 31

April '08: **Journey Into Narnia** will be closed from January 2- May 31

May '08: **Journey Into Narnia** will be closed from January 2- May 31

June '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

July '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

August '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

September '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

October '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

November '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

December '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

At Epcot

January '08: **The American Adventure** will be closed from January 7-February 3

February '08: **ImageWorks –The Kodak What If labs** are closed from February 1-24

Journey Into Imagination with Figment is closed from February 1-24

Spaceship Earth is closed from February 9-17

The American Adventure is closed from February 1-3

March '08: There are no closures at this time

April '08: **The Nine Dragons Restaurant** will be closed from April 6 thru November 30

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June '08: **The Nine Dragons Restaurant** will be closed from April 6 thru November 30

July '08: **The Nine Dragons Restaurant** will be closed from April 6 thru November 30

August '08: **The Nine Dragons Restaurant** will be closed from April 6 thru November 30

September '08: **The Nine Dragons Restaurant** will be closed from April 6 thru November 30

October '08: **The Nine Dragons Restaurant** will be closed from April 6 thru November 30

November '08: **The Nine Dragons Restaurant** will be closed from April 6 thru November 30

December '08: There are no Scheduled Closings at this Time

At Disney's Animal Kingdom

January '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

February '08: Pochohantas will be closed from February 25-March 2

March '08: Pochohantas will be closed from February 25-March 2

April '08: No Scheduled Closings at this Time

May '08:	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
June '08:	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
July '08:	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
August '08:	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
September '08:	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
October '08:	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
November '08:	No Scheduled Closings at this Time
December '08:	No Scheduled Closings at this Time

At Downtown Disney: No Renovations are scheduled at this time.

At the Water Parks: Beginning in October '08, Typhoon Lagoon will close for normal repairs and refurbishments. The park will reopen in January '09.

Blizzard Beach will remain open through December '08 however will close for normal repairs and refurbishments in January '09. The park will reopen late in the spring ('09).