

TimeOut



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The best water parks in the USA to beat the heat

Cool off this summer in one of America's best water parks, featuring thrilling slides and winding lazy rivers

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When the sun is blazing, what could be more refreshing—or, frankly, fun—than a day well spent at a water park? Whether it's exhilarating water slides with thrilling drops, relaxing lazy rivers, or exciting wave pools, the best water parks in the USA offer something for everyone.

Best water parks in the USA

7. OKANA Resort & Indoor Waterpark | Oklahoma City, OK



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Best for: Thrill-seekers

Amenities we love: Cabanas, adult-only area, indoor and outdoor spaces

Spanning 100,000 square feet, the indoor water park at Oklahoma City's newly opened **OKANA Resort** is built for year-round fun, kept at a steady 82 degrees even in winter. Inside are over a dozen waterslides, a lazy river, a wave pool, and Soothing Springs, a quieter hot springs area reserved for adults. In the warmer months, the action moves outside, where you'll find nearly 200,000 additional square feet of aquatic adventure opening just in time for the summer 2025 season. The star of the show is a 4.5-acre adventure lagoon—one of the largest pools in the country—complete with body slides, a floating obstacle course, a swim-up bar and a sandy beach lined with cabanas.

Address: 639 First Americans Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73129

Opening hours: Year-round; various hours.