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Here's when these 13 attractions may reopen -



Gatorland animal handler Michael Brown tosses a whole chicken to a 12-foot alligator during an afternoon feeding.

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Thirteen Orlando attractions now have reopening dates penciled in on their calendars if they can get a final sign off from Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings and Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis.

The 13 attractions, which presented health and safety guidelines over the past week, got the approval from Orange County's Economic Recovery Task Force on May 21.

Those attractions and planned opening dates include:

- Face Amusement Group Inc., operator of an Orlando dark ride and arcade May 22
- Fun Spot of Florida Inc., which operates a Fun Spot America park on International Drive May 22
- I-Drive Thrill Park LLC, which operates the Magical Midway attraction May 22
- K1 Speed Orlando, a go-kart attraction May 22
- Nona Adventure Park, a recreational and water-based attraction May 22
- Orlando Slingshot LLC, a sling shot attraction on International Drive May 22
- Orlando Starflyer, a high-flying attraction near Icon Park Orlando May 22
- Gatorland, theme park and animal preserve May 23

- Aloma Bowl and Boardwalk Bowl, two Orlando-area bowling alleys May 27
- Andretti Indoor Karting & Games, an indoor kart track, arcade and mixed-entertainment venue May
 27
- WonderWorks Orlando, a museum-style attraction May 29
- Icon Park Orlando, operator of the open-air complex that includes the 400-foot The Wheel June 3

Demings said he will sign off on the recommended plans and have them sent to DeSantis today.

Reopening these attractions would help start reviving tourism into the region. Smaller attractions play a big role in Central Florida's \$75.2 billion tourism industry, which employs thousands of local workers.

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Central Florida Tourist Attractions

Ranked by 2018 number of paid admissions

Attraction

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Rank	Attraction	2018 Number Of Paid Admissions
1	Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World Resort	20,859,000
2	Disney's Animal Kingdom	13,750,000
3	Epcot at Walt Disney World	12,444,000
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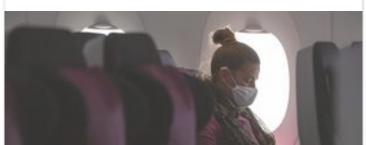
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