

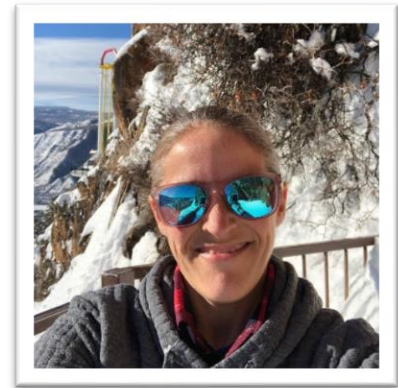


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Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park adds amusement industry professionals to management team

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (March 12, 2020) — Two amusement industry veterans have joined the management team at Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park, adding to the park’s depth of experience. Dana Meerschaert is responsible for facility and park maintenance, including rides. Patrick MacFarlane is responsible for base operations including parking, ticketing and gondola operations.

Meerschaert joins the Adventure Park as maintenance director, bringing with her a career dedicated to the amusement industry. She started by working her way through college at Cedar Park in Sandusky, Ohio, followed by management positions at Elitch Gardens in Denver; Darien Lake in New York; Wild Adventures in Valdosta, Georgia; and at the corporate office of Herschend Family Entertainment, the nation’s largest family-owned themed attractions corporation with 10,000 employees and 23 locations in six different states. Most recently, she was the assistant general manager and director of maintenance and safety at Fantasy Island Amusement and Water Park in Grand Island, New York.



“Dana and Patrick bring us a wealth of industry knowledge including regulatory standards and best practices. Both are faculty members teaching courses at the annual safety forums for the Amusement Industry Manufacturers and Suppliers (AIMS) and the International Ride Training (iRoc), respectively,” Said Nancy Heard, general manager, Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park. “Dana’s experience with multiple amusement parks across the country and Patrick’s years with Elitch Gardens in Denver make them welcome additions to our team.”



McFarlane joined the park as base operations manager after eight years with Elitch Gardens where his experience including everything from parking, ticketing and point-of-sale to guest arrival, customer service—including service recovery techniques, recruiting, training, leading and developing teams, and rides, attractions and water parks. His continuing education includes the following certifications: National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials Operations Level II, AIMS operations Level II, International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions’ Operators Forum, and certified instructor at the annual International Ride Training school.

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Located in scenic Glenwood Springs, Colo., midway between Aspen and Vail, Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park offers a one-of-a-kind mountain-top adventure. The Adventure Park features a gondola ride, walking and wild tours of Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy Caves, dining, and year-round attractions including the new Haunted Mine Drop, Alpine Coaster, 4D Motion Theater and Laser Tag Arena. Seasonal offerings include the Giant Canyon Swing, Glenwood Canyon Flyer, Cliffhanger Roller Coaster, Wild West Express family coaster, a climbing wall, gemstone sluice box mining, a Ferris wheel ride and a holiday light display. Ideal setting for groups and birthday parties. Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park operates the new Iron Mountain Hot Springs now open on the bank of the Colorado River in Glenwood Springs.