

PROPERTIES OF MOTION PHYSICS LAB 101

APPLIED SCIENCES

Designed For Students:
 Grades 3rd-5th
 Ages 8-10

Program Length:
 3 hours

Park:
 Magic Kingdom® Park
 Meet at the Transportation and Ticket Center bus lot

OVERVIEW

See the basic principles of physics, such as Newton's First Law of Motion, in action at Magic Kingdom Park. Your group will practice the scientific method as they travel through the park to learn how energy, force and acceleration operate the vehicles that bring their favorite attractions to life.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Define Newton's First Law of Motion
- Develop a problem-solving technique for everyday situations
- Define potential and kinetic energy
- Discover the uses of hydraulics and pneumatics
- Define centripetal force
- Explore the effects of centripetal force on a moving vehicle
- Discover the effects of vertical and lateral acceleration on a moving vehicle

Science in Motion

- Onboard the Walt Disney World Resort Monorail Transportation System, students are introduced to Newton's First Law of Motion
- Students gain knowledge of OHERC, an acronym for one version of the Scientific Method

Physics at Work

Select Magic Kingdom Park attractions set the stage for student's discovery of the role of physics in generating thrills and chills.

- Students examine how speed, velocity, and acceleration influence roller coaster design elements
- Through the use of model roller coaster elements, students uncover the interplay of potential and kinetic energy in attraction design
- Students see the conclusions gained in the model activity at work within a Magic Kingdom Park attraction
- Students discover the geometric process of indirect measurement
- Using a simple formula, students calculate centripetal force
- Students will observe and experience airtime, positive g-force, and lateral g-force on a Disney thrill attraction

Hydraulics and Pneumatics

- Students identify hydraulics and pneumatics in audio-animatronics technology

GROUP LEADER RESOURCES

A video overview of *Properties of Motion Physics Lab* is available on the Disney Youth Programs YouTube Channel.

National Standards and supplemental educational materials aligned with this program are available at DisneyYES.com.



Disney Youth Education Series programs are accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

All programs subject to availability. Program content, times, attractions, and locations subject to change due to inclement weather, availability, or group dynamics. Students must meet minimum age/grade requirements.

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