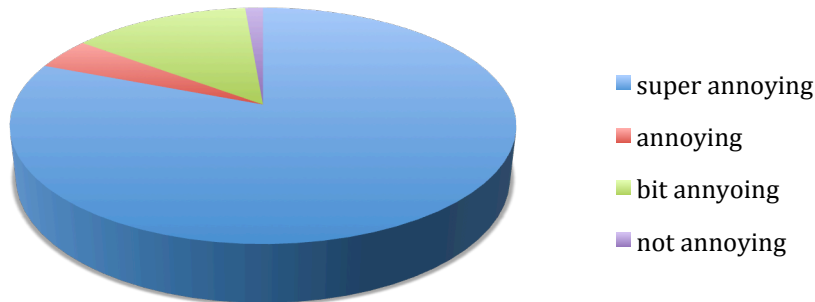


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The Annoying Level of Amusement Parks



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Don't we hate and love amusement parks, sometimes they are fair and sometimes they are so unfair.

Let's start with money. The food and drink stands at amusement parks cost 10 times more than your local grocery store. Does this not annoy us so much? They know we will buy the stuff because we are very thirsty or hungry. Sometimes they trick you and get you to buy something because it looks big but it is really smaller and sometimes they are even more trickier and put up a sign saying no refunds. Don't we always try to be smart and buy a drink at a

small store for cheaper or bring something from home and then the security checks your purse or school bag or a bag of any sort? Sometimes you want to get a slip for all the rides or get some tickets, you forget that you are only going to be there for a one or two hours and the slip cost \$45.00. You want to slap yourself in the head. Don't you? Amusement park workers always try to trick you. Did you know that? Well don't be fooled, Ok? If you're trying to be smart and not get fooled look for a water fountain and get a drink instead of buying a water bottle. If you're so hungry go to a store near the amusement park and get a snack.

Once I was at an amusement park on a high ride. It felt all shaky; you start thinking will I fall off the ride? You never know when you will fall off a ride you could fall off anything. If they say hold on or buckle your seat belt, you should because you never know what will happen. If you're on a simple ride like the Tea Cups or a Merry Go Round you think you could let go or unbuckle your seat belt. But you can spin right off and break your head or any body part. On every ride or even in life you should listen if they say hold on and buckle your seat belt or anything else. They want you to be safe☺. Also you're having a lot of fun on the ride they have

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[mostly]. You sometimes might forget to hold on to the handle or pole and maybe you take off your seat belt because your friends are. But you NEED TO THINK.

One of the big things that people complain about is that the height limits: you're too short for rides. They bug a lot of people like us. Right? If you're too small for a ride you parents sometimes need to come on with you, but sometimes they make the parents pay but they really shouldn't. Right? They are saying you have to come on with your kid; they should let the parent on for free because sometimes the parents don't want to come on so they should not pay. Sometimes the people say get your mom to come on with you but they say she is too tall to go on. Wouldn't that bug you so much? It does not make that much sense that they would do that. If that is the case they should let you go one with your sister or friend or relative that is smaller. But really seriously let parents go on for free

if they have to go on with their kid.

Sometimes it is fair like if you're going to the roller coaster at Coney Island, The Cyclone of course. If you're too small you won't be able to hold on the bar on the thing because they have no seatbelts. But if you're going on the Teacups there should not be a limit or you have to be that tall to go on it. Right? ! Well once I was at an amusement park and this kid was a millimeter taller than the limit and the guy still would not let her on. In my mind I was thinking, "That guy is really mean," wouldn't you think that to, I know you would?

Amusement parks are getting super unfair. In Hollywood they have a universal studios they are letting customers buy a \$299.00 pass (it is \$299.00 for one person) to that comes with valet parking, breakfast in a luxury lounge, special access to Universal's back lot, unlimited line-skipping and a fancy lunch. I mean come on is this supposed to be a place of fun where you come on vacation not a place

about worrying about being a VIP. "Oh, sure, by all means zip to the front of the line with that grin while the rest of us sweat it out next to the screaming baby." Said Robin McQuayd. I agree with her. They might even lose business because these people don't want to deal with all this unfairness. We are fed up.

You think the same thing Right? If none of these things bug you or are starting to bug you take a walk and think about it. OK? Still none of these things bug you well rob me.