

**Available to local charities and not-for-profit organizations.**

Muskogee River Country Water Park is available for a fundraising opportunity. This is a great community event with the opportunity to raise over \$3000 in profit! There is little up-front cost or financial risk and little organization or planning required.

The "Lazy River Turtle Race" will determine a winner. 1000 turtles are available for adoption. Each turtle is numbered corresponding with a ticket to be sold.

The more prizes the better! The fundraising organization is responsible for securing a grand prize and/or multiple prizes to be given away at the turtle race.

Everyone is a winner at this event! Tickets holders receive a one day admission ticket to River Country Water Park, a day of fun with family and friends, and a chance to win the grand prize.

**River Country Family Water Park  
Highway 69 & Arline St.  
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**Muskogee Parks & Recreation  
837 E. Okmulgee  
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## **Turtle Race Fundraiser**

**Let River Country staff help you with your next fundraising event!**



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## How it works

Your organization purchases a minimum of 300 River Country admission tickets for your scheduled event date. Cost per ticket is \$1.50 (\$2.00 per ticket for a private event). A total of \$450.00 is pre-paid to Muskogee Parks & Recreation for securing the event. The 300 tickets are then sold for \$5.00 each by members of your organization, providing \$3.50 profit. Additional tickets may be purchased in 100 ticket increments at \$1.50 each. (a total of 1000 tickets are available) The purchased ticket is a one day admission ticket to River Country Water Park for the scheduled date of your event. It also serves as an entry into the turtle race prize drawing. The Turtle Race is scheduled one hour prior to closing time. Park hours are 11:00am-6:00pm M-F, 11:00am-8:00pm Saturday, and 1:00pm-6:00pm Sunday.

## Private Fundraiser

Private Fundraisers are available Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm. Your organization purchases a minimum of 300 private admission tickets at \$2.00 each, providing \$3.00 profit per ticket. A total of \$600 is paid to Muskogee Parks & Recreation to secure your event. Additional tickets may be purchased in 100 ticket increments.

## About the Turtle Race

1000 plastic turtles are available for the race. The turtle race is conducted approximately one hour prior to the park closing. At race time the Lazy River will be cleared of all swimmers. The Water Park staff will drop the turtles in the river for one lap. As they reach the finish line, the turtles with corresponding numbers to the tickets sold will be announced as winners. Ticket holders must be present to win.

**FUNDRAISING  
IS COOL!**



## Turtle Race Prizes

The fundraising organization is responsible for securing the Grand Prize and/or multiple prizes given away in the turtle race. The larger the prize or the more prizes offered; the easier tickets are sold. Ticket holders must be present to win. Sponsors may be recruited to provide prizes. In return, sponsors may be permitted to associate their name with the event through flyers, advertising, and/or banners inside the water park.

## Additional Party Activities

A sand volleyball court is available for games or an organized tournament. Other activities may include; water balloon toss, swimming races, or relays through the "Lazy River." A DJ or band is welcome for additional entertainment. River Country is open to creative ideas that provide a fun and safe atmosphere for the children. Extra activities will be coordinated and conducted by your organization. River Country staff are available to lifeguard and ensure safety of all patrons.

## Race Day/Event Set-up

The event must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance, allowing optimal time to sell tickets. Event set-up may begin 2 hours prior to the scheduled party time. There are various locations within the park that may be used for tables, booths, DJ, etc. Please contact Felicia Pruitt, regarding details of your event.

**More ways to win \$\$!**

**Challenge each person in your organization to sell the most tickets. Receive an additional \$250 from Muskogee Parks & Recreation for selling all 1000 tickets.**

## Event Rules and Regulations

- The River Country Family Water Park staff will conduct the turtle race.
- No outside food or beverages are allowed. Concessions are available for purchase.
- Tickets sold are for the scheduled date only and not redeemable for admission on other dates.
- Your event will be re-scheduled due to lightning or heavy rain.
- Participants must abide by all water park rules and policies.
- Tickets must be sold in advance. Private fundraising events may sell additional tickets the evening of their scheduled event.

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