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Black Hawk Helicopter Takes Siege at WonderWorks

WonderWorks Panama City Beach introduces new virtual army Black Hawk exhibit The simulator will be available to guests 13 and older

Panama City Beach, FL (May 13, 2014) – WonderWorks Panama City Beach is launching a new exhibit that takes adventure to extreme heights in a virtual army helicopter simulator. The new Black Hawk helicopter gives guests at WonderWorks an opportunity to experience a taste of some heavy duty military machinery.

The Black Hawk helicopter was designed to perform a magnitude of missions, including evacuations, electronic warfare and a tactical transportation of troops. The war machine is equipped with sophisticated electronics and avionics for increased survivability and capability, such as GPS.

The Black Hawk simulator at WonderWorks Panama City Beach is a virtual army experience with 180 degree screens and surround-sound. Guests will be fully immersed in an intense battlefield, carrying out high-importance missions. Up to 2 people can sit inside of the full size machine and fly through challenges and obstacles.

"We're extremely excited to open up the Black Hawk helicopter exhibit here at WonderWorks," says Mike Walsingham, General Manager of WonderWorks. "I expect it to generate a lot of buzz because it isn't every day that you get to take control of some serious military hardware."

The Black Hawk helicopter will be available at WonderWorks, in their general exhibit area beginning Monday, May 19. Guests must be 13 or older to use the simulator.

To learn more about WonderWorks, visit <u>www.wonderworkspcb.com</u>

WonderWorks is an amusement park for the mind combining education and entertainment in over 100 hands-on exhibits that will spark the imagination and challenge the mind. Interactive, educational and fun for all ages, those visiting the attraction will enjoy a variety of experiences including being blown away by 84 mile per hour hurricane-force winds, maneuvering the controls of a NASA spacecraft to land the shuttle, lying on a bed of 3,500 nails, piloting a fighter jet, riding a 360-degree virtual roller coaster, carrying out intense military missions in the black hawk helicopter and competing in a game of lazer tag.