Theme parks in California

 With theme parks like Disneyland, Universal Studios, Six Flags in California, especially Southern California, is a capital of entertainment. From big to small, there are countless parks in California. Perfect climate and movie industries attracted them and California is one of the largest states in the US, theme park industries could grow easily.

 The most famous theme park in CA is Disneyland Resort. It is located in Orange County. The origin of Disneyland was Walt Disney’s small idea. One day, while he was visiting Griffith Park in Los Angeles with his daughters, he watched them riding merry-go-round. Suddenly, he came up with the idea of a place where adults and their children could go and have fun together. 8 acres next to the Burbank Studios starting from Disneyland became the most popular amusement park in the world. Disneyland has its theme park not only in the US, but also Japan, France and Hong Kong. The Walt Disney Company is planning to construct another Disneyland in Shanghai, China Disneyland Resort has generated $19 billion in economic activity for Southern California and nearly 75% of that was distributed in Orange County. Recent decade, the Disneyland Resort grew its workforce by 15% adding 3,000 new jobs to support expansion, plus 1,700 construction jobs per year since 2008.

 Universal Studios is another famous theme park California . Universal Studios Hollywood is a film studio opened by Carl Laemmle in 1915 in Los Angeles, California. It is one of the oldest and most famous Hollywood film studios still in use He invited the general public to see all the action for an admission fee of just $0.05, which also included a lunch box containing chicken Shortly after Music Corporation of America took over Universal Pictures in 1962, accountants suggested a new tour in the studio commissary would increase profits. On July 15, 1964, the modern tour was established to include a series of dressing room walk-throughs, peeks at actual production, and later, staged events. This grew over the years into a full-blown theme park. As for their attraction, in 1965, the War Lord Tower was opened as one of the first attractions in the theme park. This was followed by the opening of the Animal Actors' School Stage in 1970. They offered a lot of attractions and Rockslide, Star Trek Adventure, King Kong, Back to the Future, Jurassic Park, Jaws, E.T. are some of very popular attractions. US, also opened in Florida, Japan, and Singapore. They are constructing in Dubai and South Korea. They are planning to construct in Moscow and Beijing. Their attractions are so popular throughout the world. Universal Studios Hollywood had 5.9 million guests in 2012 and 6.1million in 2014 which is 17th in world and 9th in North America. USJ, Universal Studios Japan, had 11million guest in 2001 when they opened on March 31, 2001.

 Six Flags us yet another famous theme park company in the US. There are three Six Flags theme park in California. Additional to roller coasters, the park includes marine land and animal exhibits. The bigger one, Six Flags Magic Mountain opened on May 30, 1971. When the park first opened, there were 500 employees and 33 attractions, many of which designed and built many of the original attractions at Disneyland. The ticket price for a day was $5 for adults which was very cheap relative to today’s ticket price with $ 69. ( If you buy it online, then it comes to $ 49) Today, with 19 roller coasters, Six Flags Magic Mountain holds the world record for most roller coasters in an amusement park. In 2013, the park had an estimated 2.9 million visitors ranking it fifth in attendance among seasonal amusement parks in North America.

 Other theme parks in California include Legoland and Sea World. Legoland Carlsbad, California . Sea World San Diego, the first Sea World park, opened on March 21, 1964. Sea World Orlando, which is the other Sea world in USA, opened later, in 1973. Sea World San Diego park features shows such as One Ocean, the current Shamu show and Sea Lions Live, a comedic show with sea lions and otters. 22.4 million people visited SeaWorld parks in 2014, reported $264.5 million in revenue, compared with $272 the previous year. Overall in 2014, attendance dropped 4 percent.

 Theme parks are the part of “Describing California. “ Huge State, Perfect Climate and leading entertainment could develop them.

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