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Heide Park Resort

## Landmark installations in US

### SIX Flags Hurricane Harbor in New Jersey, US, has become home to first King Cobra waterslide in the US.

Manufactured by Polin Waterparks and Pool Systems, the bold red waterslide is over 50ft high and 260ft long. The core feature of King Cobra is its unique configuration that enables two riders to race along a circular path filled with twists, turns and surprises.

Water pressure of 3,875 gallons per minute catapults riders through open and closed tubes before they brave a heart-pounding plunge nearly 25ft down a 50-degree slope.

Six Flags Hurricane Harbor president John Fitzgerald said: "We are confident that King Cobra's intense ride experience and unparalleled design will make it our most popular and entertaining water attraction."

Elsewhere in the US, the award winning KrakenRacer mat race water rides have been installed at Six Flags The Great Escape, New York; Noah's Ark, Wisconsin; and Lake Compounce, Connecticut.

The KrakenRacer, which won both the IAAPA Best New Waterpark Ride and the WWA Innovation Award in 2011, has a compact footprint and is available in configurations of between four and 10 lanes.

ProSlide's KrakenRacer is the only mat racer water ride that has riders starting in enclosed tubes, then banking around braided tube sections before racing to the finish down the straight Racer drop.

Amid its new installations, Polin has launched a newly redesigned website, making it easier for new clients and existing customers to navigate the company's wide range of waterpark equipment.

"We've been working to create a site that makes it easy for you to get the latest news but we also wanted it to be entertaining and easier to navigate," the company said in a statement, "so we focused on a new design, convenient navigation and relevant content with easier options to analyse product specifications and view photos."

