



Zero Gravity Review

Can you handle zero gravity?

Zero Gravity is the latest addition to Adrenaline World's portfolio of thrill-seeker rides. Mega Drop magazine journalists were some of the first riders in the world to test this awesome new ride. Our nerves were jangling when the countdown kick-started and our seats were lifted so that we were lying face down. Seconds later, we were blasted out into space and for 90 seconds, we were transported into the world of an astronaut experiencing tremendous G-Force.

As you zip around the 840-metre long track at over 47 mph, you really get the feeling of flying as the ride speeds seamlessly. The air was filled with gasps and worried whispers as the ride cranked up to its highest point - preparing to thunder down the 70 metre first drop. That was followed by thrilled screams as the ride blasted through its G-force filled turns. For our money, the cutting-edge, new rollercoaster is certainly worth a ride. If you've ever dreamed of heading through space in a lunar-module, this is probably the closest you'll get without coughing up for a ticket on Richard Branson's upcoming tourist rocket to outer-space.

Ultimately, while it is not as stomach-churning as some faster roller coasters we've been on, Zero Gravity is well worth the queues. But any more than two times in a row – we are sure you

would start to feel very, very queasy. To prove Zero Gravity is worth all the fuss, the theme park Adrenaline World drafted in real-life astronaut Bob Hermans to take a ride alongside us. Spaceman Hermans has been off the planet three times and spent over 100 days high above the earth. So how did Zero Gravity measure up to a real-life space adventure.

Speaking after his first experience on Zero Gravity, Bob Hermans said, "This is one of the best rides I've ever been on and I've been on some rides!"

He added, "I've been lucky enough to serve on three space flights, including many months on the International Space Station, but this is as close as I've come to a virtual trip across the universe." Well if it's good enough for a real-life astronaut...you should join the back of the Zero Gravity queue!

