

LOST VALLEY

STORYLINE

Join an expedition into the wild and treacherous Lost Valley for something a bit more adventurous and thrilling. There, discover a simmering volcanic landscape overflowing with amazing sights and prehistoric perils. This land is not for the faint of heart, as adventure awaits around every corner.

The Lost Valley was, for many years, just a legend. Now, after decades of abandonment, an intrepid team of explorers, scientists, and palaeontologists have ventured back to the hidden isle.

For those brave enough to step into this uncharted territory, they can explore a land thick with impenetrable jungle, full of fearless indigenous people and dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes, some friendly and some deadly.

There are so many ways to see and interact with the monstrous creatures who live here. The first thing explorers will come across is the village of indigenous people, built tall and strong to protect them from the fiercest predators. Here, you can climb the towers, dash along the ramparts, and look out across the vast jungle landscape. Surrounding this are the abandoned and overgrown Compounds, Outposts and Transport Stations from the original expedition. The once faultless facades and equipment are now barely recognisable behind decades of decay and neglect. It's a wonder any of it still works.

Join them, if you're brave enough, and chart a course for high adventure, exhilarating expeditions and daring escapes through the perilous jungles of the Lost Valley.

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MAJOR ATTRACTION

PREDATOR'S NEST

High Concept

Ready yourself for a race through the perilous jungle and into a terrifying encounter with a pack of bloodthirsty predators.

Attraction Overview

After loading into a robust all-terrain vehicle (ATV), guests will experience a hybrid dark-ride roller coaster attraction that speeds them through a jungle landscape and into unseen dangers. Sequences of unique track elements, immersive set design, animatronics and special effects are combined to create an unparalleled adventure that will leave riders breathless and thankful to be alive.

Conceptual Overview

The Lost Valley is once again ready to be explored. Still, adventurers need a home base, and that used to be the Expedition Centre. However, like the rest of the abandoned camps and buildings, power needs to be restored.

As part of an expedition team heading into this newfound prehistoric land to find the old Utility Complex, no one is quite sure what they will find. Climb onboard a unique ATV and explore the terrain, dodging dinosaurs and dangers of the jungle on this daring mission... but prepare yourself for a quick escape should any predators should find you first!

Guest Experience Outline

Guests enter a derelict Expedition Centre - where teams would be sent off into the jungle to discover new things. Inside, lights fade with the muffled hum of a struggling generator that reverberates down the empty corridors. Vines creep up the walls, pushing through ceiling panels and dislodging doors. Dirt covered shards of glass litter the bare office floors.

Stepping through to the operations room, piles of old, stained topographical surveys and schematics are scattered over blank computer screens. Bundled nearby are torches and a few piles of spent batteries, all of which look brand new. In a windowed room to the side, the people's movements can be seen silhouetted against the dirty glass. A moment is spent listening in before someone emerges, introducing themselves as Expedition Leader Mitch Faulkner. He informs guests that the Alpha team was sent to restore power to the area but hasn't been in contact for a while. They were last heard entering the old utility complex on the other side of the jungle. Search teams are being sent to investigate, and guests are urged to get to the garage and gear up.

Down the hall, the team heads into the garage. Most of the vehicles look too rusty and derelict to work; however, a selection of shipping containers - some empty, some full - stand out due to their pristine paintwork. Clear evidence of a helicopter supply drop for the new expedition. Tire tracks from the other teams pass through a pair of rusted and crumpled security gates.

Guests climb into a lightweight, six-person ATV (designation Charlie) and speed off in pursuit. The dirt road is barely wide enough to squeeze through as the jungle slowly reclaims it. The ATVs are sent barrelling around banked turns and bounding down narrow valleys. Voices from Bravo team blare out from the in-built radios, calling out locations, landmarks, and the sighting of a pack of Velociraptors.

Along the way, guests pass by a variety of friendly Dinosaurs and through the legs of a giant Mamenchisaurus and before skidding to a stop. The bridge over a small valley has collapsed, and guests need to find another way. A voice over the radio confirms as much and advises taking alternate routes. But before directions can be given, they're quickly cut off by a high-pitched screech. The Velociraptors!

The jungle surrounding guests is shocked into a flurry of animal cries and the thundering sound of giant feet. Trees sway closer and closer until suddenly, a herd of Pentaceratops rush through the trees and the high-pitched, menacing screech closely behind them. They charge passed and knock the ATV to and fro before the last one charges directly into the side, sending the ATV spinning 360 towards the valley. It pauses briefly, teetering on the edge, before succumbing to gravity and sliding down the hillside.

Swerving violently, pinballing off trees and barrelling over hidden rocks, the ATV regains control just as it hits bottom, finding itself back on a dirt road. Accelerating forward around the next corner, the utility complex rises above the trees on a hilltop. The guests have inadvertently taken a shortcut. Instead of heading up the hill, the road dips down towards a service entrance below. The onboard radio crackles back into life, but the words are stuttered and distorted. Something incoherent, but one word is noticeable above all others. Velociraptors. Cautiously, guests head down the tunnel, and the headlights turn on automatically to light the way.

Emerging into a large room, stacks of decrepit crates and equipment have been left piled around the bottom of a large elevator shaft. Turning a corner, the ATV slams on the handbrake. Ahead, the headlights fall on a broken crate, where the rotting planks have been pulled away and the packing material mixed with mossy undergrowth and leaves. A handful of large eggs are nestled amongst them.

Now more apparent, a voice calls to guests over the radio, stating that the Bravo team has made it to the utility complex and is about to turn on the power. Lights slowly turn on one-by-one, pools of light illuminating the room and revealing many, many more nests amongst the decrepit crates.

The nearest security camera sharply focuses on guests, and the lead team can be seen on an adjacent wall-mounted security monitor. The voice on the radio, now matching the visual on the security screen and deep with concern at the situation, instructs guests to get to the elevator quickly, and they'll bring them up to safety. The ATV sharply reverses onto the elevator platform. At that moment, the same high-pitched screech from the jungle clearing can be heard from the crates beyond.

With a loud mechanical K-LUNK, the floor drops suddenly, but only briefly, before settling into a steady ascension. The ATV finds itself rising to the upper floor in the nick of time. The crates begin to shift and sway as if being forcibly moved by something coming towards the elevator.

Travelling up the elevator shaft, the platform slowly rotates as the voice of the Expedition leader explains that, now the power has been restored, it's best to regroup and head back to the Expedition Centre... and as far away from the Velociraptor Pack as possible.

Moments from the top of the elevator shaft, sounds echo down from above; smashing glass, crunching, snorting and, more worryingly, screaming. Reaching the top, the scene is eerily silent. The Bravo team's ATV is parked nearby, tires slashed, and framework bent and crushed under forceful impacts. No one is to be seen. The ATV quickly accelerates towards the exit doors, passing a security booth with smashed windows splattered with blood.

Guests speed into the dual, interlocking security gates, surrounded by a security cage on all sides and activated once parked inside. Guests endure a nail-biting wait in the gloom as the gates slowly close and open like an airlock. With moments to go and daylight within reach, Velociraptors leap from the darkness, landing on the security cage surrounding the ATV, spitting, and clawing wildly.

The ATV pushes up against the gate, forcing the doors open just as the rusted metal cage buckles towards it. The ATV rockets out of the gate and back into the jungle, but the Velociraptors are in hot pursuit. The chase is on! The attacks are relentless, the ATV swerving and speeding in all directions to dodge them with the expedition leader's voice calling out directions.

When the snapping jaws of defeat are all too close, there is hope ahead. The collapsed bridge! If the ATV can build up enough speed, it might just be enough to be able to jump the valley.

Slamming on the brake, the ATV rapidly reverses up a steep hill, spinning the wheels to build momentum before letting loose. Screaming down the dirt track, it increasingly picks up speed. It narrowly avoids a final attack as Velociraptors lunge from the treeline. Barely missing them, the ATV hits the bridge dead-on; the ATV launches into the air and lands hard on the other side, kicking up and swerving in the mud.

Expedition leader's voice calls in over the radio once more, relieved that guests made it out alive. He directs the ATV back to the Expedition Centre, where guests have a chance to breathe easy after a close encounter they'll never forget.