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Sea World Handles Food Allergies.

Sea World is doing their part for the environment and its customers in its parks. Check out the latest press release regarding their food and gearing towards those with food allergies.

Straight from the press release:

"Vacationers with Food Allergies Now Have New and Personalized Dining Options at SeaWorld,
Busch Gardens and Sesame Place Parks

Orlando, Fla. (October 10, 2012) - As many as 15 million

Americans suffer from a food allergy. SeaWorld Parks &

Entertainment has introduced this fall a new line of allergyfriendly dining initiatives for guests at its 10 parks including

SeaWorld, Busch Gardens and Sesame Place. These initiatives
range from personalized service to new menu options.

"We serve millions of guests each year and are committed to provide each a great experience. For families with allergen concerns, we understand how challenging it can be to safely dine out, especially while on vacation," said Jim Atchison, President and Chief Executive Officer of SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment. "Our new initiatives 'serve up' a family

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experience that everyone can enjoy."

The company partnered with the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN™) to educate and train more than 6,000 culinary employees to assist guests with allergen needs. With more than 22,000 members worldwide, FAAN is a trusted source of information, programs, and resources related to food allergy and anaphylaxis.

The new initiatives include:

- Increased personal attention to ensure the safety of each meal. Park restaurant managers and supervisors will work one-on-one with guests and oversee the preparation of each allergen-friendly meal from start to finish, "Chef Cards," filled out in advance by guests to outline the foods to avoid, are handed to a chef before the preparation of the meal.
- All park restaurants are equipped and trained to take care of guests with allergen needs.
- More menu options, ranging from gluten-free pizza to an allergen-friendly Shamu-shaped chocolate bar, enhance the experience for dining guests. For those on the go, the parks also provide prepackaged snacks such as cookies from companies that specialize in allergen-friendly foods including Divvies and Gluten Free to Go.
- To help guests plan, detailed information on allergenfriendly services and helpful safety tips can be found online at each park's web site, Guests can also download the Chef Cards and fill it out prior to their visit, At the parks. in-park educational handouts are available.

"We commend SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment for implementing a comprehensive food allergy training program, which we were pleased to help carry out," said John Lehr, FAAN's Chief Executive Officer. "Families often exhaustively research vacation options that will keep their loved ones with food allergies safe. SeaWorld has taken extra steps to educate its employees about the risks that families managing food allergies face on a daily basis."

For more information on the parks' allergen-free efforts visit www.seaworld.com www.buschgardens.com and www.ses ameplace.com. For additional resources about food allergies

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