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GREAT WOLF LODGE SPLASHES OUT WATER PARK DETAILS AND MAY 23, 2025 OPENING DATE FOR INDOOR WATER PARK RESORT COMING TO MASHANTUCKET, CONNECTICUT

92,000 Square Feet of Water-Filled Fun Awaits Families Across the Northeast

Mashantucket, Conn. – (Nov. 21, 2024) — Careening down slides, jumping over waves, floating down a lazy river, and getting drenched by a thousand gallons of water from a giant tipping bucket are a few of the water-filled adventures awaiting families at the all-new Great Wolf Lodge in Mashantucket. With a newly announced opening date of May 23, 2025, families across the Northeast will soon be able to bask in the year-round 84-degree indoor water park as well as delight in a multitude of family-friendly attractions, experiences and entertainment offerings at the resort.

The indoor water park is the marquee attraction at every Great Wolf Lodge location. The 92,000 square-foot indoor water park at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mashantucket will feature 13 slides, a wave pool, a lazy river and water play areas that are sure to please every age, and thrill level.

The resort opening in Mashantucket reflects the next generation Great Wolf Lodge resort experience. A highlight of the new design is an elaborately themed multi-level, interactive water play structure called **Otter Cave Waterworks**. This centerpiece attraction is based off of the whimsical adventures of the Great Wolf Pack -- the resort's cast of character friends - and features intertwined "leaking" water pipes, spray jets, four twisting body slides and Great Wolf Lodge's signature, 1,000-gallon tipping bucket.

Highlights of the water park include:

- **NEW! Pequot Plunge:** A new exhilarating family raft adventure, named by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, debuting at Great Wolf Lodge Mashantucket. Up to five riders enter a raft and quickly accelerate down the slide before dropping into a cone-shaped "tornado." After sloshing up one side and down another, they exit into a 360-degree loop and then head down a long straightway before entering a giant bowl that will spin them around. Finally, the raft will freefall down into the splash channel, completing the adventure.
- **NEW!** Rapid Racer: Rapid Racer is an exciting tube slide where riders race each other side-by-side with only a low wall separating them. At one point, riders experience a thrilling water coaster element where high velocity water forces the tube up a hill, immediately after riders are plunged down.

- High Paw Holler: A body slide filled with constant excitement and anticipation as riders surge through
 enclosed flumes, race along the outer wall of open-air saucers, and experience a few more twists and
 turns before splashing down into a water filled runout.
- Alberta Falls: A tandem tube ride that takes riders on four stories of exhilarating adventure. Swiftly
 banking turns and steep pitches will take riders outside of the building and back again before a final
 drop into the plunge pool.
- Forest Flume: This open flume body slide accelerates riders through 360 loops, high-banking turns, and quick acceleration drops to provide an exhilarating ride from top to bottom.
- **River Canyon Run:** A rollicking family raft ride that sends up to five riders on a white-water adventure down one of the park's longest slides. As you slide down, you'll pass enchanted hieroglyphics, and with no steep drops, this a great slide for families to enjoy together.
- Slap Tail Pond: A family favorite. The audio cue of a howling wolf brings this gigantic wave pool to life with waves reaching up to three feet in height. The active surf rolls through every five minutes, to the giggling delight of every child in the pool.
- **Crooked Creek:** A reprieve from the more active attractions in the waterpark, guests can relax and float on tubes down this winding lazy river that encircles the Otter Cave Waterworks play structure.
- Otter Springs: A special section of the waterpark designed exclusively for toddlers and younger guests. This play pool is filled with perfectly sized water slides featuring gentle slopes and tiny turns, making them the go-to attractions for the "under 42 inches" set.

The resort will also feature a stunning zero-entry outdoor pool, nearby hot tub and luxurious outdoor cabana for those looking for a more restful respite.

An overnight stay at Great Wolf Lodge Mashantucket allows guests the opportunity to enjoy two days of indoor water park fun – with access starting after 1pm on the day of check-in, and the ability to play in the water park until it closes on check-out day. Standard rates start at \$199.99 per night.

To celebrate the reveal of the water park details and the revised opening date, Great Wolf Lodge is offering a special discount of 25% off standard rates for a single night stay and 30% off multiple night stays. To get this special discount, guests must book this offer before Nov. 30, 2024. This discount is valid for stay dates through December 31, 2025. Guests can book by visiting greatwolf.com or by calling 1-888-983-WOLF (9653) and using the promo code, SLIDES.*

The 549-room Great Wolf Lodge Mashantucket represents a \$300 million investment by Blackstone and Centerbridge Partners and is expected to create more than 500 new local jobs. The resort is part of a partnership agreement with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and is located on 13-acres adjacent to the Foxwoods Resort Casino. Great Wolf Lodge Mashantucket will be the company's 23rd resort in North America and third resort in the Northeastern U.S.

About Great Wolf Resorts, Inc.

Great Wolf Resorts, Inc. owns and operates North America's largest family of indoor water park resorts. Great Wolf Lodge offers a fully integrated resort experience designed specifically for families, with an expansive indoor water park, family-friendly attractions, fun-filled entertainment, delectable eateries and more, all under one roof. The company has locations in: Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; Sandusky, Ohio; Traverse City, Mich.; Kansas City, Kan.; Williamsburg, Va.; Pocono Mountains, Pa.; Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada; Mason, Ohio; Grapevine, Texas; Grand Mound, Wash., Fitchburg, Mass., Charlotte, N.C.; Garden Grove, Calif., Colorado Springs, Colo., Bloomington, Minn., LaGrange, Ga., Gurnee, Ill.; Scottsdale, Ariz.; Manteca, Calif. and Perryville, Md. The company celebrated the grand opening of new resorts in Webster, Texas in August and Naples, Fla. in Sept., with another resort in Mashantucket, Conn. set to open Spring 2025.

About Foxwoods Resort Casino

Foxwoods Resort Casino offers guests a premier destination resort experience throughout its six world-class casinos, AAA Four-Diamond hotels featuring over 2,200 rooms, dining options for all tastes, luxurious spas, award-winning golf, state-of-the-art theaters, shopping at Tanger Outlet Mall and conference space for groups of all sizes. There is always something new at Foxwoods that gives guests more reasons to stay, including the opening of dining properties like Gordon Ramsay Hell's Kitchen, Wahlburgers and Grace by Nia; celebrity pastry chef Zac Young's storefront, Sprinkletown Donuts & Ice Cream; and a landmark deal with Great Wolf Lodge, opening in 2025. When it comes to sports betting and online gaming, Foxwoods has partnerships with fan-favorite betting and entertainment platforms, including DraftKings and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe's Wondr Nation. For a detailed look at Foxwoods Resort Casino and Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation visit Foxwoods.com.

* Offer valid at Great Wolf Lodge Mashantucket on above dates. Valid per night for single or multiple-night stays, must be mentioned at time of reservation and based on 2024 standard rates. Limited number of rooms available for each date. May not be valid during holiday and blackout periods or combined with any other discount or promotional offers. Limited suite style availability on select dates. Discount may vary by date. Offer based on 4 guests per room and may be terminated at any time without notice. Must have one individual 21 years of age or older staying in each room. Offer is not redeemable for cash.