

TEST TRACTOR

Sponsored by: John Deere



Tractors are a huge part of the farming industry. In the early 1900s over 150 companies created tractors as the competition was just so fierce. Well, we want to get into it. Why you may ask? Well, we are Disney! We stick ourselves into everything! That is why we created a high-speed, thrilling adventure all about tractors. Now imagine yourself on Disney California Adventure's opening day...

Test Tractor will be located right behind the display of tractors in the place where ~~Radiator Springs Racers~~ the empty expansion area is. This new ride will take up about 5 acres of land (~~which is the same amount as Radiator Springs Racers~~).

You start the queue in the John Deere farm where it is filled with hay and tractor replicas. You go through about thirty or so switchbacks in the farm, and boom you enter the loading station. But the loading station...that is a whole other beauty. It is a tractor hall of fame! Mind blown right? In the walls of the loading station are mini-replicas of some of the most famous

tractors in history. These include the FARMALL Model H, FARMALL Model M, John Deere Model B, FORD Model 8N, and more! Something totally worth fangirling over.



Test Tractor is all about high-speed thrills. You'd think race cars would be the best to show this right? Well, you are wrong! Our tractors are highly designed to make the fastest and most efficient tractor ever designed. This ride system is a slot-car ride system with two components. The first part is the tractor towing that seating area. Think like Big Thunder Mountain where the train carries the rest of the carts. Except our tractors carry a trailer, the second part of the ride system, where materials normally sit. The trailer sit 3 rows of 3 and offers the most thrilling speeds you will ever get to in your life!

Ride Type: Slot car dark ride

Duration: 4 minutes

Top Speed: 65mph

Hourly Ride Capacity: 1,080 people per hour.



You exit the station and head into a warehouse decked out in the classic green John Deere color scheme. Standing proudly on a pile of hay is the legend himself, John Deer in all his Audio Animatronic glory. Guests' hearts skip a beat as their minds try to comprehend just how awesome the new corporate mascot really is. Deer gives us an enthusiastic thumbs up and welcomes us to Test Tractors. Today we're going to be getting a hands on tour of just how far John Deer has come to revolutionize the farming industry, and why having John Deer in your life is literally the best thing that could happen to you in all of human existence.



With that, we enter the first big show scene, "The Grapes of Wrath". A dramatic open scene with several AA farmers in an Oklahoma field is revealed to us as they struggle against the dust bowl. Have no fear though, the most almighty of almighty corporate mascots comes reeling in on a patented John Deer tractor and literally defeats the dust bowl with the power of glorious American engineering.

We then enter another trademark John Deer green-colored warehouse where all kinds of wonderfully wonderful tractors can be gawked at and admired. This room will also feature as another brand new attraction within Bountiful Valley Farm, the John Deer Tractor Paradise. Here kids can climb all over the tractors and adults can simply stare in awe and have their hearts go all aflutter as the John Deer products grace us with their presence. Speaking of gracing us with their presence, the legend himself is also here in Anamatronic form. This time John Deer can be seen dressed up as a John Deer tractor, sports mascot style, cheering on the incredibly incredible product for the true grace to the universe it truly is.



We enter a transitional tunnel. Everything goes dark. What could possibly be better than THAT, all the guests must be wondering. Suddenly the lights come on and blind us, and when we adjust we see a factory where John Deer tractors are being assembled before our very eyes. Tears. Sheer tears of joy spread upon every guest's face. My god, not only do we get to see the fantabulous John Deer products, but we get to see the wonderful heroes...nay...LEGENDS constructing the multiverse saving gifts to the demiverse hard at work, doing what they doing, knowing the world would simply be thrown out of balance if they were to ever stop. John Deer is of course there as well, dressed as a factory worker. The

cast members of the factory bow down and pray to John Deer every hour on the hour. First the tractor, then the deer.



Then without warning, we turn a corner and are suddenly on the FREAKING moon. John Deer is there in an Astronaut suit, giving us a thumbs up. Animatronic cowboy astronaut farmers are seen riding around in futuristic John Deer tractors. The guests' heads explode. Don't worry, sweepers are there to clean up the mess. After composing themselves, the guests then enter the biggest existential crisis they'll face in their lifetime or any other past or future lifetime. What is more impressive and more of a spiritual awakening...the fact that we're on the moon, the fact that John Deer the space cowboy astronaut farmer is gracing us with his presence, or the fact that we get to weep in the pitiful, cataclysmic glory of the John Deer tractors.



Of course, the answer is a potent mix of the three, but guests will be too caught off guard by the sheer transcendent nature of the moment to realize it until it hits them like a ton of bricks years later as they're laying in bed, reflecting on their incredible experience on the John Deer test tractors. A single tear will roll down their cheek, knowing that their lives will be forever touched. A vast and distant cave of euphoria will then erupt straight from the hearts of the guests, and nothing will ever be the same for as long as they live.

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Oh yea, and I guess there's some sort of slot car thing at the end too. But the ending is sort of weird because you get sucked into a vortex and then magically your outside back on Earth? But instead of grass and trees...it is just hay. So maybe it isn't Earth. You pass some hay, hay, hay, dying hay, baby hay, growing hay-oh look a scarecrow- more hay, slightly less hay, barrels of hay, hay trees, piles of hay, and then you are back in the loading area. I guess John Deer likes hay. But he's a deer? Do deers eat hay? Oh, who cares at this point!

John's General Store



John has opened shop at the end of his ride. John's General Store is the combination of the two most important things ever: the extra cash flow and the Cracker Barrel gift shop. Get a nice book about the history of hay. Or a book about the history of tractors. Or a book about the history of scarecrows. Or a book about the moon. Or a book about the history of farming.

Or a book about the history of The Grapes of Wrath (but you may NOT get The Grapes of Wrath). Or a book about the history of deers. Or a book about the history of astronauts. Or a book about the history of Oklahoma (the musical, not the state). Or a book about the history of Paul Pressler. Or a book about the history of anthropomorphism. Or a book about the history of farmers. Oh, there is also some Disney memorabilia that has nothing to do with John Deer or Test Tractor.

Sadly, Test Tractor does not last the test of time. In 2006, a film called Cars came out. Suddenly, the trends changed. Anthropomorphic deers were OUT, and anthropomorphic cars were IN. Test Tractor would close on September 7, 2010, to make way for Cars Land. Sorry, John Deer...

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