



**fun fact:** Sleeping Beauty's castle greets you as you enter Disneyland!



**fun fact:** When the park first opens, you can go to Main Street Station and ask for a reservation to ride in the Lily Belle train car. It is fancy and lavish and named after Walt's wife.



**fun fact:** To ensure his employees that he was working as hard as them when the park was being built, **Walt Disney** kept a light on in the window of the apartment he had built over the Fire Station. Since his death, it is kept on 24/7 as a reminder of **Walt Disney's** dedication and hard work.



**fun fact:** **Walt Disney** did not allow his male employees to have mustaches.



Q: Which teacup is the fastest on the Mad Hatter ride?

A: The purple teacup is the fastest!



**Q: What wild animals roam the Disneyland grounds after sunset?**

A: CATS! Over 200 feral (wild) cats roam the grounds, but they have an important job—to keep the rodents in check. These cats !



Q: What is the oldest item on Disneyland property?

A: The petrified tree on display in Frontierland in Disneyland is over 75 million years old, making it the oldest item. Walt purchased it in 1956 as an anniversary gift for his wife, Lillian.



**fun fact:** Club 33 is a secret club inside **Disneyland**. **Walt Disney** had it built so he could entertain guests. The members-only club has a 3 year wait list and boast membership fees from \$9,000 - \$25,000 with yearly dues of \$3,000 - \$6,000.

## lunchbox love notes: Disneyland fun facts!



**Q:** How many different themed 'lands' are there in Disneyland?

**A:** Main Street, U.S.A., Tomorrowland, Fantasyland, Mickey's Toontown, Frontierland, Critter Country, New Orleans Square and Adventureland!



**fun fact (actually, not fun—it's a sad fact):** Walt Disney never actually saw Disney World (so sad!). He died in 1966, and Disney World opened in 1971.



**Q: What is the Fun Wheel Challenge?**

**A:** Fun Wheel Challenge is a matching game played on a personal mobile device that allows people to compete against each other for the chance to control the colors on Mickey's Fun Wheel.

[Enter the World of Color viewing area. Connect to PierGames. As The Fun Wheel changes colors in a specific pattern, repeat the color sequences on your mobile device. If you win the game, you can—from your device—control the lights on Mickey's Fun Wheel for 30 sec]



**fun fact:** Disney World is 47 times larger in size and holds 2 more theme parks, dozens of more resort hotels, mini and professional golf courses, and a much larger Downtown Disney District than Disneyland. Disneyland in California is the original park.



**Q:** In California Adventure Park, what type of business gives guests a tour—and a taste!—of a world-famous San Francisco treat?

**A:** A bakery—Boudin Bakery—you can try Boudin Sourdough bread!



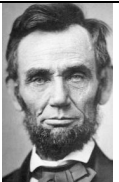
**Q: Name 5 items that are NOT permitted in Disneyland Parks.**

**A:** wagons, skateboards, scooters, inline skates, shoes with built-in wheels, bicycles, motorcycles, tricycles, unicycles, pogo sticks, Segways, suitcases, wagons, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, water pistols, toy guns, weapons, restraining devices, laser pointers, slingshots, stink bombs, air horns, cremated remains (urns, vases, boxes), musical instruments, megaphones, pots & pans.



**Q:** Which Disneyland attraction 'shrinks you down to the size of a bug'?

**A:** *It's Tough to be a Bug*, in the Disney California Adventure Park.



**Q: Which US President did Walt Disney most admire?**

**A:** Abraham Lincoln! Disney recited the Gettysburg Address to his elementary school classmates. Lincoln comes to life in Disneyland Park on Main Street, USA in Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln.

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another resource from [teachmama.com](http://teachmama.com) to help our little ones learn while they play. . .

