

SPEECH / WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT INFO

It's a great idea to do your speech or written assignment about Holiday and Amusement park Duinrell! This document contains an incredible amount of information that will be very useful when doing your speech or written assignment. Of course, there are a lot of other places where you can find information, such as:

- Duinrell's website: visit www.duinrell.com
- Press information: download it at www.duinrell.nl/press

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Tips & Tricks

Take a look as well at the tips about giving a speech or preparing your written assignment.



HOW DID HOLIDAY AND AMUSEMENT PARK DUINRELL COME INTO BEING?

The name Duinrell means...

A very long time ago, the sea and the large river The Rhine ensured that long hills of sand arose along the coast. They were beach ridges. Behind these beach ridges, higher and younger dunes could be formed on the western side (the side where the sea is). The Duinrell estate was created on the fourth beach ridge in approximately 500 BC. As a result of excavations, they discovered that people had previously lived there. Because there was a lot of water in the dunes, which incidentally is the source of our drinking water, the name Duinrell was thought up. The Dutch word rell means 'source'. Duinrell therefore means 'source in the dunes'.

Open to public

Al jaren lang is het landgoed in handen van dezelfde familie. Vroeger waren er onder andere een kasteel, boerderij, de Oranjerie (dit was een theehuis) en een hertenkamp. Om belastingverlaging te krijgen is het landgoed in 1935 opengesteld voor het publiek. De entreprijs bedroeg toen 10 cent! In dit jaar en de jaren erna heeft de grootvader van de huidige directeuren de eerste skibaan in Nederland ontwikkeld. Hier kon je toen skiën op dennennaalden! Ook werden er motorcrosswedstrijden georganiseerd, waar veel mensen naar kwamen kijken.

During the Second World War, from 1940 to 1945, the castle and the estate were largely destroyed. After 1945, they began to repair the war damage and events were organised there. In 1962, Count H.R.J. van Zuylen van Nijvelt, the father of the current directors, developed Duinrell into a recreation centre and camping site. In 1984, this changed into Attractiepark en Camping Duinrell (Amusement Park and Camping Site Duinrell). On 19 April 1984, the famous tropical Tiki Pool was opened. In the following years, many new attractions were added to the amusement park. For example, the Toboggan, the Splash, the Falcon and Dragonfly roller coasters, and most recently Wild Wings. A holiday park was also opened with various fully-equipped accommodations, such as the Duingalows and lodge tents.

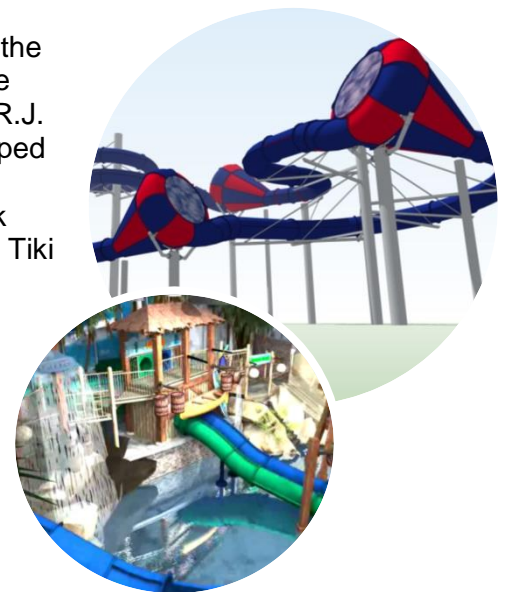
In 2000, Count H.R.J. Van Zuylen van Nijvelt handed over the management of Duinrell to his sons, Philip and Roderick, and they are now both directors.

Modernisations at Duinrell

Duinrell is always under development. Both the camping site and the Duingalows, the amusement park and the Tiki Pool have changed substantially over the years, and been expanded with new attractions, accommodations and slides. In 2017, the Tiki Pool will be considerably expanded with a new large slide (triple cone) and an indoor water playground for children up to 12 with four slides.



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WHAT IS DUINRELL?

Duinrell is a large estate in Wassenaar, near The Hague. It has its own woodland and dune area, and is situated close to the beach. There's lots to do at Duinrell.

Amusement park

There are all kinds of varied attractions for young and old at the spectacular amusement park! For example, there is Wonderland for the slightly younger children, a fairy-tale island full of surprises! There are exciting attractions for the brave at heart, like the Waterspin, the Splash, Mad Mill, the exciting roller coaster Falcon and the newest attraction Wild Wings.



Tiki Pool

For the true water lovers, there is the tropical Tiki Pool. There's loads to do there. There are a large number of different slides in the Tiki Pool and all together, they are more than one kilometre long! In addition to sliding, you can also idly float on the Lazy River or on the waves of the wave pool in the Tiki Pool.



Holiday park

You can have a short or longer holiday at Duinrell. There is a large camping site, where you can comfortably camp with a tent, caravan or camper. It's also possible to camp a little more luxuriously, in large lodge tents. We call this 'glamping' (which comes from 'glamorous camping'). There are also Duingalows. These are like bungalows or small houses, where you can sleep with the entire family. Finally, there is the Duinhostel: a large house with many rooms and lots of beds, where over one hundred people can stay overnight at the same time!



WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO AT DUINRELL?

In addition to the amusement park and the Tiki Pool, there's so much more to do at Duinrell. During the high season in July and August, there is a spectacular Summer Show three times per day. An extensive entertainment programme is organised for holiday park guests during the holidays.

IN ADDITION TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK AND TIKI POOL, YOU CAN ENJOY SHOWS, SPORTS AND PLAY, THE SURROUNDINGS AND NATURE

Active and sporty

There's also lots to do for sports enthusiasts. There is a rope bridge trail in the trees, a fitness trail, a sporting area and a playground in the woods, and there are always more than enough sporting activities in the entertainment programmes for holiday guests.

Surroundings

There's plenty to see and do around Duinrell. The estate is situated close to the beach and cities like The Hague, Leiden, Delft, Amsterdam and Rotterdam. There is a bicycle route that goes through Wassenaar past all kinds of estates, and the Meijendel nature conservation area borders Duinrell's woodland and dune area.

Events

Each year, there are lots of events at Duinrell. Examples of this include Sinterklaas' Estate and the Tina Festival.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HOLIDAY AND AMUSEMENT PARK DUINRELL...

- The Duinrell estate measures over one million square metres! That's 200 football fields placed next to each other!
- The highest attraction at Duinrell is the Toboggan. Hurtle downwards through the dunes at 50 km per hour!
- The fastest attraction at Duinrell is the Falcon roller coaster. You will do a nose dive in a car from a height of 22 metres, reaching a speed of 70 km per hour.
- The oldest attraction at Duinrell is the Carrousel. This was built in 1864 and is very old!
- Added together, all the slides in the Tiki Pool are more than one kilometre long!
- The quickest slide of the Tiki Pool is the Cyclone, where you can reach a top speed of 70 km per hour.
- Rick the Frog is the host of Duinrell and can be found all over the park. His girlfriend is called Lelie.
- Duinrell is one of the most visited parks in the Netherlands. In recent years, Duinrell has received between 1.2 and 1.3 million visitors per year.
- There are approximately 100 permanent employees. In addition, around 350 seasonal employees are hired each year. In total, more than 600 employees work at the country estate in a year.

