



## **PRESS INFORMATION DUINRELL 2016**

### **Action and fun at estate Duinrell in Wassenaar**

The fun, versatility, atmosphere and adventure of Duinrell guarantee a fantastic holiday, day trip or business meeting.

### **Duinrell's Mission**

"To be a pleasant, total recreation estate where family fun comes first."

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# 1. ESTATE DUINRELL, WASSENAAR

## 1.1 Enjoy action and fun surrounded by nature at Duinrell

Holiday and Amusement Park Duinrell lies nestled in the green heart of the Randstad, near the beach, located in the woods and dunes of Wassenaar. The park offers an extensive variety of day trip attractions and recreational opportunities on the more than one million square metre estate. Its stunning natural beauty, abundant with flowers, makes Duinrell one of the Netherlands' most attractive parks. The host and face of Duinrell is Rick the Frog, who is featured in various capacities at the park. Lily is Rick's girlfriend.



In 1935, the Duinrell Estate was opened to the public by the owner at the time, Count Philip van Zuylen van Nijeveld. For 10 cents, visitors could wander through the vast estate of forest and dunes. Over the years, the holiday and amusement park has become one of the most beautiful and friendly parks in the Netherlands, receiving between 1.3 to 1.4 million guests per year (day visits including accommodation).

The ancient family estate of the Van Zuylen van Nijeveld family offers a range of options for day and holiday guests.

- The amusement park with 40 attractions for young and old.
- The Tiki Pool, a tropical water slide paradise with over one kilometre of indoor water slides.
- The holiday park with the amusement park and the Tiki Pool 'on your doorstep.' The holiday park offers various accommodation options:
  - ✓ 399 Duingalows, comfortable Duinrell chalets.
  - ✓ The well-known friendly campsite with 700 pitches.
  - ✓ A small number of lodge tents for luxury camping.
  - ✓ Group accommodations in the Duinhostel.
- Excellent catering facilities provided under the familiar name of La Place for day and holiday guests.
- Duinrell Plaza, the bustling centre of the park.
- Sporting opportunities, partly due to the location in the beautiful woods and dunes.
- A diverse environment with woods, beaches, cities and more.
- Various options for groups and companies.

## 1.2 New for the 2016 season

### 1.2.1 Amusement park

- The new attraction Wild Wings will open on 21 April 2016.
- With the renovation of the exterior of the Ball Lake and the interior of de Carrousel Pancake Restaurant, the amusement park has been upgraded further.

### 1.2.2 Tiki Pool

In January, the Tiki Pool was given a Hawaiian makeover during the annual winter break for major repairs. During this makeover, the Blue Shark and Green Barracuda water slides were fully refurbished.

### 1.2.3 Holiday park

- From mid-May, there will be two new Duingalow types available: the Kids Duingalow and the Fisherman's Duingalow.
- The Duinrell Pub has been expanded to include an arcade and a separate smoking room.
- The terrace of Duinrell Plaza has been refurbished.

### 1.2.4 Renewed Summer Show "Cirque Lumière"

Duinrell will present the renewed Summer Show "Cirque Lumière" during the peak season (9 July through 21 August). Cirque Lumière presents spectacular mix of surprising lighting effects and breathtaking acts with a nod to the new attraction Wild Wings. The show can be seen three times a day in the Summer Theatre.

## 1.3 Activities in 2016

Throughout the amusement park season, a range of activities and events are organized at Holiday and Amusement Park Duinrell. Below is an overview of the events calendar, which will be extended during this season.

### 1.3.1 Activities

25 March	The amusement park season will open
2 April	Anti-Doe-Dag, for people with disabilities
10 April	Railsport
21 April	Opening new attraction 'Wild Wings' by the most famous aerobatics-pilot of the Netherlands: Frank Versteegh
23 April	Foundaion Downsyndroom
21 en 22 May	Ambassador days Stichting Opkikker
28 May	Wereldkinderen
4, 5 en 6 June	Blokkeer Volleybal Toernooi
18 June	Jonger Oranje Voetbalpretpark
9 July t/m 21 August	Summer Show "Cirque Lumière"
11 t/m 29 July	JVA (Youth Holiday Activities Camp)
25 July	De eerste nacht van de Strand6Daagse van Hoek van Holland naar Den Helder
4 September	Spieren voor Spieren Dag
24 en 25 September	Tina Day XL
3 November	Last day of the amusement park season. The Tiki Pool will remain open.
19 en 20, 26 en 27 November	Sinterklaas' Estate

- this calendar may be subject to changes and additions -

## 2. AMUSEMENT PARK DUINRELL

With over 40 indoor and outdoor attractions, the amusement park guarantees excitement and relaxation for young and old alike. The many attractions fully cater to young visitors, families and daredevils.

Duinrell has special rates and packages for schools, groups and children's parties. Memberships are available that give unlimited access to the amusement park and/or the Tiki Pool.



From 21 April, the new aerobatics attraction Wild Wings will be open. Wild Wings is an extraordinary aeroplane mill with an arm that lets 12 tilting plane seats hover through the air at an altitude of up to 22 metres. By being able to control the wings independently the 'pilots' can determine whether they wish to roll or flip, and how many times. The roll is an actual aerobatics manoeuvre!

### 2.1 Attractions

#### 2.1.1 Attractions for young visitors

- Row through the harbour together in row boats.
- Control traffic in the Traffic Garden.
- Jump as high as possible on the trampolines.
- Do circles on the Carrousel.
- Take a ride on the Locomotion wild west train.
- In Rick's Adventure Castle visit, many small, cool attractions.
- Climb and clamber through Rick's Fun Factory indoor playground.
- Ride through the troll cave on the Mini Train.
- Swing and slide in the classic playground.
- Climb the Kids Castle.
- Swing on the Swing Wheel's mini carts.
- Meet Rick the Frog during the Meet & Greet.
- Sing along during the Kwakus Kwebbel Show.
- Be a juror at the Play Kwek Show.

#### 2.1.2 Attractions for the whole family

- Get wet or stay dry in the Splash.
- Fly through the trees on the Dragonfly family rollercoaster.
- Make a rapid descent on the Aqua Shute.
- Rock back and forth in Ship Ahoy.
- Swing and sway on the Aqua Swing.
- Shoot across the water like a frog from the Catapults.
- Take a ride on the Frog rollercoaster.
- See who reaches the bottom first on the Niagara Superroetsj.
- Sail and collide in Bumper Boats.
- Shoot up into the sky on the Everlasting Candle.
- Dodge and collide on the Bumperfrogs.
- Cycle through the air on the Monorail.
- Enjoy the view from the Kikkerrad Ferris wheel.
- Photograph shadows in the Shadow Room.
- Enjoy the new Summer Show "Cirque Lumière".

- Buy souvenirs, sweets and clothing in the shops on the Promenade.

### 2.1.3 Attractions for true daredevils

- Take a dive on the Falcon rollercoaster.
- Twist and squirm high in the sky on the Mad Mill.
- Do countless different loops on the Waterspin.
- Whiz down the dunes on the Toboggan Run.

**NEW** from 21 April 2016: on Wild Wings, daredevils board one of the 12 planes like real pilots and perform the primary aerobatic move at a height of 22 metres: the roll-over!

### 2.1.4 Technical details of the biggest attractions of Duinrell

Attraction	Date of construction	Supplier	Capacity	Maximum height	Lengt track	V maximum	G maximum	Cycle	Height requirements
			[pers./h]	[m.]	[m.]	[km/h]	[N/mm2]	[sec.]	[m.]
Dragonfly	2012	Gerstlauer	750	15,3	362	45	-	80	1
Falcon	2009	Gerstlauer	850	22	361	70	5	75	1,2
Mad Mill	2001	Huss	1200	24	-	-	-	progr.	1,4
Waterspin	1996	Huss	1000	19	-	-	-	progr.	1,4
Splash	1992	Hopkins	1200	15	228	55	-	80	1,2
Rodelbaan	1984	Wiegand	600	35	350	25	-	260	1,4
Wild Wings	2016	Gerstlauer		22	-			progr.	1,2

## 2.2 Hotel, Restaurant and Catering services

### La Place

There are three La Place restaurants at Duinrell: La Place restaurant De Schaapskooi, La Place restaurant Duinrell Plaza en La Place buffet restaurant Toscane. La Place is operated by the Jumbo chain of supermarkets. The restaurants of La Place are known for their 100% natural, fresh and homemade food and products.

### Pancake restaurant de Carrousel, Take Aways and Smultons

Children can play on the carousel from 1864 while they wait for their pancake at pancake restaurant De Carrousel. The interior of the pancake restaurant has been fully renovated. In addition to De Carrousel, the Take Away and Smulton restaurants are available for snacks, drinks and ice cream.

## 2.3 Amusement park opening hours

**25 March to 29 April**                      **10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

*During weekend and holidays open to 5 p.m.*

**30 April to 28 August**                    **10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

*During weekend and holidays open to 6 p.m.*

**29 August to 30 October**              **10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**31 October to 3 November**            **11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

## 3. TROPICAL TIKI POOL

The Tiki Pool, a tropical water slide paradise with over one kilometre of indoor water slides, is the largest indoor water slide complex in the Benelux. All attractions in the Tiki Pool are indoors, which means the pool is open all year round as well as at night. The Tiki Pool has a Take Away for drinks, snacks and ice cream.



### 3.1 Water attractions and slides

In addition to the wave pool, the toddlers' pool and the mini slides for younger children, the Tiki Pool houses following attractions:

#### **Blauwe Haai en Groene Barracuda**

Length: approx. 110 metres per slide  
Height: approx. 14 metres per slide  
Speed: approx. 20km per hour  
Two medium-sized slides.

#### **Blits en Flits**

Length: approx. 80 metres per slide  
Height: approx. 14 metres per slide  
Speed: approx. 60km per hour  
Two turbo slides, one of which now has Crystal Clear sections for extra excitement.

#### **Cannon Ball**

Length: approx. 6 metres per slide  
Height: approx. 2 metres per slide  
Speed: approx. 60km per hour  
This slide is short and sweet. From the upper level, you jump into a dark hole to be launched out over the water, where you literally fly through the air for a moment.

#### **Hot whirlpools**

After all the excitement of the water attractions, take it easy in the oval whirlpool bath, where the temperature is about 35°C.

#### **Lazy River**

Length: approx. 250 metres per slide  
Height: approx. 2.5 metres  
Speed: -

This attraction is another world first: an indoor Lazy River. But don't get too relaxed; the journey down the Lazy River also features a number of rapids.

#### **Moonlight and Starflight**

Length: approx. 150 metres per slide  
Height: approx. 16 metres per slide  
Speed: approx. 20km per hour

These two slides send you down a darkened pipe on a two-person inner tube over waterfalls, past lighting effects and through sharp turns!

### **Pelican Dive**

Length: approx. 4 metres per slide  
 Height: approx. 7 metres per slide  
 Speed: free fall

A very short, steep and open turbo-slide featuring a free fall.

### **Cyclone Space Bowl**

Length: approx. 150 metres per slide  
 Height: approx. 15 metres per slide  
 Speed: approx. 60km per hour

A giant funnel, the first in Europe to be fitted with a so-called 'high entry' system. Climb a 15-metre high tower, plunge down the slide at top speed, whirl round inside the funnel and finally splash into a catching pool. The Space Bowl is made of translucent material, so that onlookers can see the silhouettes of spiralling bodies. A catwalk has been built above the Space Bowl for visitors who would rather play it safe.

### **Typhoon**

Length: approx. 78 metres  
 Height: approx. 15 metres  
 Speed: approx. 50km per hour

A lightning fast slide that noticeably subjects the body to g-forces.

### **X-stream**

Length: approx. 16 metres  
 Height: approx. 7 metres  
 Speed: 40km per hour

Daredevils feel the floor fly out from under their feet at a staggering height of 7 metres, before they fall down into the skim out at a speed of up to 40km per hour.

## **3.2 Safety**

Unlike regular swimming pools, the Tiki Pool has additional safety rules in place due to the spectacular and fast water rides. A buoyancy aid is required for anyone using the Tiki Pool who does not have a swimming certificate and anyone who is under 1.20 metres, with or without a swimming certificate. There are also a number of special height and weight requirements per water slide.

< 1.20 m	=	
< 1.20 m + swimming certificate	=	
no swimming certificate	=	

## **3.3 Opening hours Tiki Pool**

### **Winter: until 24 March 2016**

Tues/Thurs/Fri : 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Wed : 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Sat : 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Sun : 10 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.  
 Mon : Closed

Extended opening hours during national and regular holidays.

### **Summer: 25 March to 30 October 2016**

Open daily from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

During this season, the Tiki Pool can only be visited in combination with admission to the amusement park, with the exception of the evenings after the amusement park is closed.

## 4. HOLIDAY PARK

With over forty indoor and outdoor attractions, a campsite, 399 comfortable Duingalows, group accommodations, and its location – surrounded by forest and dunes, and near the beach and major cities – Duinrell guarantees a varied holiday for young and old alike. The brochure can be consulted for information about the accommodations, the amusement park, the Tiki Pool, the activities, location, La Place restaurants and the winter season.



### Entry to the amusement park and Tiki Pool included!

- Guests who spend a night at Duinrell will receive daily unlimited access to the amusement park from 25 March to 30 October 2016.
- For the Tiki Pool, access depends on the type of accommodation guests choose. Access is included with the Duingalows, while guests of the campsite receive a special reduced rate.
- The tropical Tiki Pool is open all winter, and guests can plunge and splash in the water slide paradise as much as they like.

### 4.1 Duingalows

Duingalows are holiday homes for four, five, six or seven people, with the amusement park and the Tiki Pool at their doorsteps. There are over 2,000 beds in total.

#### Configuration of the Duingalows

Cosy living room with sitting and dining area, TV and doors to the terrace; terrace with garden furniture and parasol; fully equipped kitchen; bedrooms complete with comforters and pillows; shower, toilet and sink; parking.

#### 4.1.1 Three comfort classes

The Duingalows are divided into three comfort classes, each with different capacity and pricing: Premium, Comfort and Budget.

##### Premium class, spacious layout and featuring top comfort

Premium Class offers the ultimate in comfort. These four and six-person Duingalows, situated on the edge of the park in quiet locations, have been available since April 2012. They have a modern look and moreover offer the most space. All XL Duingalows feature flatscreen TVs, a dishwasher, box spring beds, a separate toilet and a terrace or patio. This class is wheelchair and stroller accessible.

Types in this class: 4PXL and 6PXL.

##### Comfort class: comfort the way it should be at a great price

All Duingalows in the Comfort Class feature basic facilities with various extras per Duingalow. Situated at a quiet spot at the edge of the park, there are types with a dishwasher, microwave or box spring beds.

Types in this class: 4CO, 4COV, 6CO-1, 6CO-2, 5COV and 7CO

##### Budget class: simply furnished and very affordable

These affordable and simply furnished Duingalows are on the edge of the park and are centrally located near the amusement park and Duinrell Plaza which includes, among other things, the Duinrell Superstore, Pub, Lighthouse Lounge and the La Place restaurants.

Types in this class: 4BU-1, 4BU-2, 6BU-1 and 6BU-2

### 4.1.2 Specials

#### **Special: Baby Duingalow**

In these four-person Duingalows, an extra room has been arranged as a nursery with a cot, chest of drawers and baby bath. For guests with a baby, these Duingalows offer additional facilities, such as a playpen and high chair. Type: 4COB

#### **Special: Pet Duingalow**

A few four and six-person Duingalows are accessible to pets. Types: 4BUH-2, 6BUH-2 and 6COH-2

#### **NEW: Special: Kids Duingalow**

A child-friendly five-person Duingalow full of fun for kids. Available from the start of the peak season.

#### **NEW: Special: Fisherman's Duingalow**

A six-person Duingalow with a fisherman's hut theme and close to the water. Each Duingalow has a specially reserved fishing spot and includes a Duinrell fishing permit. Available as of May 2016.

## 4.2 Camping (700 pitches)

Duinrell gives the outdoors an extra dimension with its approx. 700 pitches. There are several areas with quiet places on the edge of the dune area, or areas with more activity near the amusement park. The camping site is open year-round and has all the modern amenities, such as toilet blocks with floor heating, hot and cold water, children's toilets, and laundry and ironing facilities. There are adapted facilities for disabled people at the Middenveld area of the camping site. Pets are allowed.

### 4.2.1 Camping pitches and sites

Duinrell offers a choice of three different types of camping pitch. Each varies in their level of comfort and all are located across a range of camping fields.

Each type of pitch is available in different dimensions:

- Premium: Extra 140m<sup>2</sup> and 100m<sup>2</sup>/Plus 120m<sup>2</sup> and 100m<sup>2</sup>/Basic 140m<sup>2</sup> and 120m<sup>2</sup> private sanitary facilities
- Comfort: Extra 80m<sup>2</sup>/Plus 80m<sup>2</sup>/Basic 120m<sup>2</sup> and 100m<sup>2</sup>
- Budget: Basic 80m<sup>2</sup> and 60m<sup>2</sup>

### 4.3 Lodge tents, for glamorous camping

For those who want to camp in style, there are nine spacious six-person lodge tents. Each lodge tent has three sleeping areas: one area with double bed, one with bunk beds and wardrobe and the last with box bed and storage space. The tent includes a kitchen with a dining table and a separate living/sitting area. Two lounge chairs and a picnic table adorn the partly covered terrace out front. It's only a one-minute walk to the modern sanitary building.

### 4.4 Rental tents/mobile homes

The estate also features fully equipped bungalow tents and luxury caravans (mobile homes). These are operated in collaboration with Duinrell by Holiday Break, Eurocamp, Canvas, VacanceSelect (Selectcamp), Al Fresco and Koko Holidays.

## 4.5 Duinhostel

The Duinhostel group accommodation is suitable for a family weekend, school trip or a few days away with a club/association, colleagues or friends. The former coach house of the Duinrell estate can accommodate groups of up to 104 people. The Duinhostel is located among the trees, near the spot where Castle Duinrell once stood.

### 4.5.1 Duinhostel layout

#### Group accommodation

- Ground floor for up to 54 people.
- First floor for up to 50 people.
- Spacious patio with picnic tables and BBQ.
- At walking distance from the amusement park and Tiki Pool.

#### Ground floor (up to 54 people).

- Nine six-person bedrooms with bunk beds.
- Bedrooms include private shower, sink and toilet.
- Large communal kitchen/common room.

#### First floor (up to 50 people).

- Ten five-person bedrooms with bunk beds.
- Showers, sinks and toilets off the corridor.
- Large communal kitchen/common room.

## 4.6 Duinrell Plaza

Duinrell Plaza is the bustling centre of Duinrell for guests. Perfect for some shopping, a bite to eat or just to have a drink.

#### La Place restaurants

- La Place Restaurant – a restaurant concept that employs a market theme where meals are prepared à la minute.
- Toscane buffet restaurant – here, guests can enjoy an unlimited family buffet of homemade soups, many salads, various meat and fish dishes, pizzas from the stone floor oven, and a dessert buffet. There is even a special children's buffet available.
- Take away – for snacks and pizzas for direct consumption or on the go.

#### Duinrell Pub

The Duinrell Pub with mini bowling, an arcade and a smoking area, is located in the basement of Duinrell Plaza. Here, domestic and imported drinks are served in a cosy and relaxed atmosphere. Football matches from the Premier League, various European competitions and large sporting events like the Olympic Games are shown on a big screen in the Pub.

#### Lighthouse Lounge

The cosy Lighthouse Lounge and its roof terrace can be found upstairs at Duinrell Plaza

### **Supermarket**

The Duinrell Superstore, for food and more, has been developed to reflect the experience of domestic and international tourists. Shopping at the Superstore emphasises the holiday feeling and provides guests with all their daily groceries, as well as practical holiday supplies, gifts and service items.

### **Entertainment team**

From April to October, there is an extensive entertainment programme for even more holiday fun at weekends and school holidays. A selection of the activities:

- Mini-Disco.
- Kids Karaoke.
- Meet & Greet with Rick the Frog.

## **4.7 Active options**

- The Duinrell Bicycle Rental is the place to hire bikes, carts, go-carts, scooters and more.
- Come to the Playcourt for a round of football, volleyball or jeu de boules.
- There are two tennis courts and a mini golf course.
- Climb and clamber across the playgrounds.
- Try the training circuit with its exciting, sporty obstacles.
- Cast a line into Duinrell's fishing waters.
- Try your hand at table tennis at Duinrell Plaza.

## **4.8 The area**

Its location makes Duinrell an ideal base of operations. The area has much to offer: narrow forest paths, the roaring sea and bustling cities.

### **Walking through the beautiful woods and dunes**

Spots with rare breeding birds and rare plants can be found in the adjacent forest and dunes.

### **Sun, sea, beach and dunes**

The North Sea beach 'De Wassenaarse Slag' is located four kilometres away. The road to the quiet beach leads through the dunes. Guests can relax on the terrace of the cosy beach house De Gouden Bal.

### **Shopping and culture**

The quiet village of Wassenaar, with its old, historic town centre and a lively shopping street, is within walking distance of Duinrell. The Hague city centre and charming cities like Leiden, Delft and Amsterdam, with their wide range of shops and culture, are just a stone's throw away. A visit to The Hague, the royal seaside town, with its old city centre, the Parliament Buildings and the Peace Palace, is certainly worth your while. Museum and culture lovers will enjoy one or several museums in Leiden, 'City of Discovery'. The CORPUS 'journey through the human body' attraction gives visitors look inside the human body.

### **Hit the road by bicycle**

The 'bulb/coastal region' and the Green Heart are perfect settings for beautiful trips on a (rental) bicycle. One recommendation is the Estates Route, a 32-kilometre bike ride through and around Wassenaar.

### **Soldier of Orange, The Musical**

A visit to "Soldier of Orange - The Musical" at De Theaterhangaar at Valkenburg airfield is well worth it. The Theaterhangaar (theatre hanger) at Valkenburg Naval Air Base, is only situated 5km from Duinrell and easily reached by bicycle or car.

## 5. GROUPS AND COMPANIES

Duinrell offers groups and companies many opportunities for a carefree day out, from meetings and team outings to all-inclusive family or associate days. There is a choice of a number of La Place restaurants and banquet and conference rooms, each with their own charming character.



### 5.1 Group packages

Groups starting from 20 people receive a favourable group rate for Duinrell or the Tiki Pool, with a wide range of shops and culture. For a carefree day, guests can choose from a variety of group packages from La Place. The day is completely customised and provided with personal guidance.

### 5.2 Dinners, receptions or parties

Duinrell offers extensive opportunities for dinners, receptions or parties. The various rooms each have their own atmosphere and theme. With a capacity of 50 to 1750 people, there is an appropriate venue for any occasion. Events are completely customised and provided with personal guidance. Themed parties, in which all arrangements are taken care of, are also an option.

### 5.3 Family outings

Duinrell is especially suitable as a location for family and client outings ranging in size from 20 up to 7,500 persons. The global programme for a family outing at Duinrell is as follows:

- Arrival at Duinrell.
- Special reception.
- Individual visit to the amusement park and possibly the Tiki Pool.
- Communal moment.
- Playful activity.
- Coffee, tea, lunch and dinner at La Place

Duinrell's own events team will assist in the organisation of a family outing. In recent years, many large companies have experienced a great day at Duinrell with their affiliates or families. These special days can also be arranged during the Sinterklaas' Estate event, which makes a Sinterklaas (Saint Nicholas) celebration special and memorable occasion.

### 5.4 Team building

Duinrell offers team building events in cooperation with Green Adventures. In the heart of the forest and dunes behind the amusement park, groups will compete with each other on Adventure Mountain. There are single or multi-day packages, with or without catering facilities.

#### High Ropes/Climbing Forest

This is a spectacular course through the trees at about seven metres from the forest floor. Sixteen adventurous areas make for an unforgettable experience. The course finishes with a zip line, on which you

travel on a tree trunk to the ground along a 30m cable.  
*Minimum height for the high ropes/climbing forest: 1.40m.*

### Zip Line

From the zip line platform on top of Adventure Mountain, you will be treated to a fantastic view of Wassenaar and the surrounding area before descending 35m over a distance of 120m at a speed of more than 50km/h.

### Low Ropes

The low ropes course tests your agility at half a metre above the ground and is the most physically challenging part of Adventure Mountain. Who can get to the top of the hill first without touching the ground? The course is steep and has eighteen areas.

*Minimum height for the low ropes: 1.30 m.*

### Archery

Learn this centuries-old sport using professional bows under professional supervision.

### Team Building, Sports and Fun

The outdoor activities can be enjoyed together with sports and games. You can take part in a volleyball tournament, a bounc ball game (a fun hockey-type game), Kubb (a Scandinavian throwing game), laser clay pigeon shooting or a complete bootcamp. If you are interested in an intense team-building session, you can participate in fun collaborative tasks that demand creativity and problem-solving. For those who love nature, beautiful walking routes have been set out through the woodlands and dunes. Or, play a navigation game and discover the beautiful surroundings through “think-and-do” activities.

*All activities include the use of all equipment, supervision for all aspects, permits, preparation, and competition and rotation schedules.*

## 5.5 Conferences, trade fairs, presentations

The conference centre has five modern, fully equipped conference and meeting rooms. The rooms, which enjoy natural daylight and meet all modern requirements, are suitable for events for 20 to 650 persons in any desired format.

### Conference room capacities:

Room	Size (in m)	U-shape	School	Theatre	Carré	Cabaret	Reception
Van Pallandt I	8.5 x 14	30	24	80	34	72	100
Van Pallandt II	15 x 14	42	80	200	50	120	250
Van Pallandt III	8.5 x 14	30	24	80	34	72	100
Van Pallandt I+II+III	32 x 14	84	200	450	110	260	600

## 5.6 Other facilities for events

### De Schaapskooi

The La Place restaurant “De Schaapskooi,” with its “Old Farmers” theme and located in the bustling centre of the Duinrell’s amusement park, is a charming site. With four rooms of various sizes, a stage, open areas and three bars, it is a good location for dinners, receptions or (themed) parties for up to 550 persons.

**Tikibad**

A party in the tropical Tiki Pool makes for a special corporate event. Guests will be welcomed with Hawaiian garlands and a tropical cocktail. They are then treated to Caribbean and barbecue buffets. Guests can enjoy fun musical entertainment until the early hours. The Tiki Pool can accommodate groups of up to 700 persons for dinner and a maximum of 1,500 for a tropical party.

**Carrousel**

The Carrousel is a charming spot in Duinrell's amusement park. The Carrousel Hall, with its authentic merry-go-round, is perfect for receptions of up to 150 persons. Barbecues can also be organised here for up to 100 persons.

**Summer Theatre**

The Summer Theatre is the venue for Duinrell's spectacular summer shows. The large stage is large enough to accommodate up to 800 persons and is suitable for shows, presentations, conferences and exhibitions. When set up for theatre performances, 500 persons can be accommodated.

## 6. DUINRELL FACTS AND FIGURES

### 6.1 Duinrell's origin

The story of the Duinrell Estate is also the story of the Dutch coastal dunes. The elongated sand dunes, or high water lines, were formed by the tides of the sea and the Rhine. Behind these, to the west, the higher and younger dunes formed. This was the beginning of what is now one of the most popular recreational and nature areas in the Netherlands.



The Wassenaar beach and dune area is located in the direct vicinity of Duinrell and attracts day-trippers in search of peace, quiet and long walks. What are now called the inner dunes were in Roman times simply called the dunes. The present Duinrell recreational area is situated on the fourth high water line, which formed in about 500 BC; the fifth high-water line is now the first line of dunes that faces the sea. When ancient foundations were excavated, it was ascertained that in the distant past, on the spot where castle Duinrell stood, there had once been a delightful garden, and a farmstead close by.

#### Water catchment

The beautiful dune landscape in and around Duinrell is an important drinking water catchment area for the Randstad conurbation. However, this same water catchment programme, which was initiated by the national government in The Hague in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, marked the demise of what was then the Duinrell farm. By 1929, the surrounding meadows had become so dry that the estate lost its agricultural function. Happily, the trees proved to be more drought-resistant and the beautiful woodlands remained intact. The lake next to the castle also continued to receive sufficient water. Previously, Duinrell castle had a succession of owners with interesting names such as "De Jonge van Ellemeet," "Van Boetzelaer" and "Van Pallandt."

### 6.2 The History of Duinrell - from 1935 to the present

#### 2016

- Since January, La Place has been operated by the Jumbo chain of supermarkets.
- Opening of new aerobic attraction Wild Wings.
- Commissioning of 3 special Duingalows.

#### 2015

- 80-year anniversary celebrated with the memories of eighty 80-year-olds.
- Refurbishment of plumbing, changing rooms and lockers on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Tiki Pool.
- Placement of 5 lodge tents.

#### 2014

- In its 30 years of existence, 32.5 million kilometres have been slid at the Tiki Pool.
- Amusement park entrance is renovated.
- Opening of the Lighthouse Lounge.

#### 2013

Glamorous camping; four lodge tents opened.

#### 2012

A total of 40 new, spacious four and six-person Duingalows are opened. These accommodations offer every comfort and have been designed to meet guests' needs. A new, uniquely themed family rollercoaster is opened that also suits the look and feel of the surrounding area's large-scale attractions. This family rollercoaster is 361m long, reaches a max. height of 15m and carries guests on a flight through the trees.

## **2010**

Presentation of "Chronicle of a Family Firm" to mark the 75th anniversary of the opening of the estate. The first copy is presented to Prof. Van Vollenhoven LL.M. To mark this anniversary, a special Duinrell stamp is issued and at Keukenhof, a tulip is named "Duinrell." The "X-stream" is given a spectacular opening at the Tiki Pool. In autumn, the completely revamped website is launched by Mr Kees van Wijk, the General Manager of VVV Nederland.

## **2009**

The completely renovated La Place (V&D's renowned restaurant brand) locations are opened. In April, the then Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs, Mrs Maria van der Hoeven, performed the official opening. In May, the much-anticipated, silent attraction "Falcon" is opened.

## **2008**

Opening of the very exciting "Tyfoon" water slide at the Tiki Pool, which features many indoor water slides, at the beginning of the Christmas holiday.

## **2007**

The holiday park has 417 Duingalows at its disposal, including an "Exclusive Duingalow" and approximately 900 camping pitches. Now, there is something for everyone! Duinhostel completely renovated.

## **2006**

Following the opening of the Tiki Pool in 1984, Duinrell's 12.5 millionth guest is welcomed. The infrastructure is renovated; road surfaces are repaved and a roundabout is constructed to improve traffic circulation. Several toilet blocks on the camping area are remodelled. A special playground for Duinrell's youngest guests is developed. The entertainment and recreation team is bolstered.

## **2005**

Duinrell's 70th anniversary, and the Holiday and Amusement Park is upgraded. Master illusionist Hans Klok gives another Summer Show. The Duingalow Park is expanded by two new seven-person Duingalows.

## **2004**

Opening of Rick's Adventure Castle. It features attractions both large and small, with the home of host Rick the Frog as its core. Partnership with the "Opkikker" Foundation, which gives seriously sick children a day in the limelight. After 12 years, master illusionist Hans Klok gives another fantastic show in the Summer Theatre. The park and camping site are upgraded.

## **2003**

Rick's Fun Factory, a brand new indoor playground, is opened, together with Green Adventures' Spectacular Rope Challenge, a trail of ropes through the trees. The Duingalow Park is expanded by 100 Duingalows, of which 24 are seven-person Duingalows. The Promenade Square, the Tiki Pool's food and drink area, and the photo entrance of the amusement park are all upgraded.

## **2002**

Continued expansion of the Duingalow Park. The park's entrance undergoes renovations. The Promenade Square is upgraded. The Sea of Balls and the Kolder Theatre are both renovated. All dustbins are transformed into frog bins. The interior of the Summer Theatre is redecorated. In the Rembrandt Theatre, the edutainment show is alternated with two laser shows.

## **2001**

Duinrell's new attraction "Mad Mill" is placed next to the Splash and the Summer Theatre. The Space Bowl Tornado in the Tiki Pool is renovated. The Duingalow Park is extended by 45 six-person Duingalows. The square at the Summer Theatre and the theatre's facade are stylishly renovated. The Oranjerie, Duinrell's former tea house, is renovated.

## **2000**

The Tiki Pool tower complex is renovated. It now includes two unique introductions to the world of water slides: Moonlight and Starflight. The new children's attraction "Locomotion" is placed next to the Aqua Swing whirligig. The 3D cinema is renamed the Rembrandt Theatre following the purchase of Dutch artist Sis Josip's copy of "de Nachtwacht," Rembrandt van Rijn's famous painting. The amusement park and overnight accommodations are further upgraded. Count H.R.J. van Zuylen van Nijvelt transfers management of Duinrell to his sons, Philip and Roderick, who had already been appointed to the position of statutory director on 1 January 1999.

## **1999**

The Kikkertuin Conference and Party Centre is completed. Duinrell joins the Conference Society of the Netherlands (Vereniging Nederlandse Congresbelangen; VNC). Ski Valley is expanded. The tennis courts are improved and Rick the Frog receives a modern make-over.

## **1998**

The Kikkertuin complex is built. Duinrell invests in a new 3D cinema, a harbour for rowboats, the Kolder Theatre and a climbing wall to entertain guests during their stay. The total investment in 1998 represented approx. €7.3 million.

## **1997**

The camping site is expanded by 194 comfort pitches. These pitches are at least 70m<sup>2</sup> in size and provide sufficient space for camping equipment, a car and a shelter. The Duingalow Park is expanded by 67 Duingalows. Duinrell now has more than 281 Duingalows at its disposal, with in total 1462 beds. The Camping Site and Duingalow reception/head office is built.

## **1996**

The number of Duingalows is increased from 119 to 214, providing a total of 1000 beds. Several Duingalows are specially adapted to accommodate families with a baby. Due to its success, the Comfort camping site was extended by 200 pitches. There are now 500 numbered pitches with space for camping equipment and a car. A new attraction, "Waterspin," is opened. This exciting attraction can accommodate 40 people and sends them spinning head over heels, all at the same time. The total investment amounted to €6.4 million.

## **1995**

The camping site is expanded by 300 numbered Comfort pitches, each of at least 80m<sup>2</sup> in size. A luxurious, modern sanitary block is also built. The supermarket is given a new modern interior. Duinrell's entrance road is completely remodelled. This took the shape of a second entrance with a bus lane, which improved access for public transportation. Beautiful flowerbeds and shrubs were also planted. The capacity of the Rodelbaan (toboggan run) is increased and a new attraction is added to Funworld: radio-controlled trucks.

## **1994**

The tropical Tiki Pool is expanded thanks to an investment of €4.5 million. Many new aquatic attractions are added, such as the Cannon Ball, a Jacuzzi, the Lazy River and two enormous Space Bowls.

## **1993**

The Bumperfrogs, an attraction featuring teeming, colliding frogs in a jungle of flowers and plants, is opened. The Duinhostel is expanded from 10 to 19 rooms for groups and/or families. The sanitary facilities at the camping site and in the attraction park are expanded. Five Mini Bowling lanes are constructed in the completely renovated "De Schaapskooi" restaurant.

## **1992**

A new, sensational, American-style attraction is opened: the exciting, thrilling water rollercoaster Splash. Illusionist Hans Klok performs for the first time at Duinrell. Duingalow Park 2 is constructed. In total, Duinrell now has 119 luxurious Duingalows.

### **1991**

The first Duingalow Park is opened, consisting of 51 luxurious Duingalows for hire located on a separate part of the Duinrell Estate. They are fully furnished and feature every comfort.

### **1984 - 1990**

The name "Recreation Centre Duinrell" is changed to "Amusement Park and Camping Site Duinrell." On 19 April, 1984, Mr Pieter van Vollenhoven LL.M opens the tropical Tiki Pool. In the following years, many new attractions were added to the park: the Kikkerachtbaan rollercoaster, the Rodelbaan (toboggan run), the Aqua Swing whirligig, the Carousel, the Niagara Superroetsj, the Monorail, computerised theatre performances, the Aqua Shute (a water slide) and a 3D cinema. The investment amounted to 27.2 million Dutch guilders.

### **From 1962**

Count H.R.J. van Zuylen van Nijevelt, the father of Duinrell's current directors, begins to develop Duinrell into a recreation centre and camping site.

### **From 1945**

Damage from the Second World War is repaired. Events are organised and the motocross competitions are revived (until 1950).

### **1940 - 1945**

The dune area is designated a "Sperrgebiet" and the SS occupies the castle, (which is eventually destroyed for the most part). The estate also suffers heavily during the war.

### **1935**

The estate is opened to the public in exchange for a considerable reduction in taxes. Admission costs 10 cents! "De Schaapskooi" is leased as a restaurant and the "Oranjerie" is converted into a "Tea Garden" with a tobacco and alcohol licence. In 1935 and subsequent years, the grandfather of the current directors built the first ski slope in the Netherlands, (this involved skiing on pine needles). Motocross competitions were also organised and these attracted thousands of visitors.