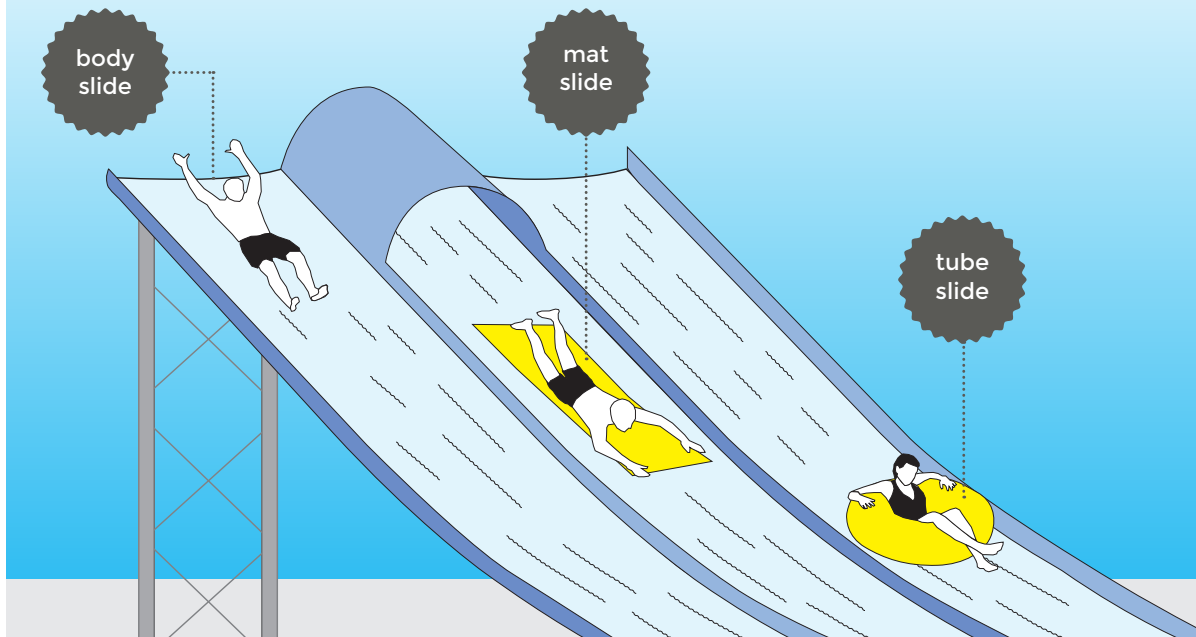


TYPES OF WATER SLIDES

Waterparks now have dozens of variations on water slides, but most fall in one of three basic categories.

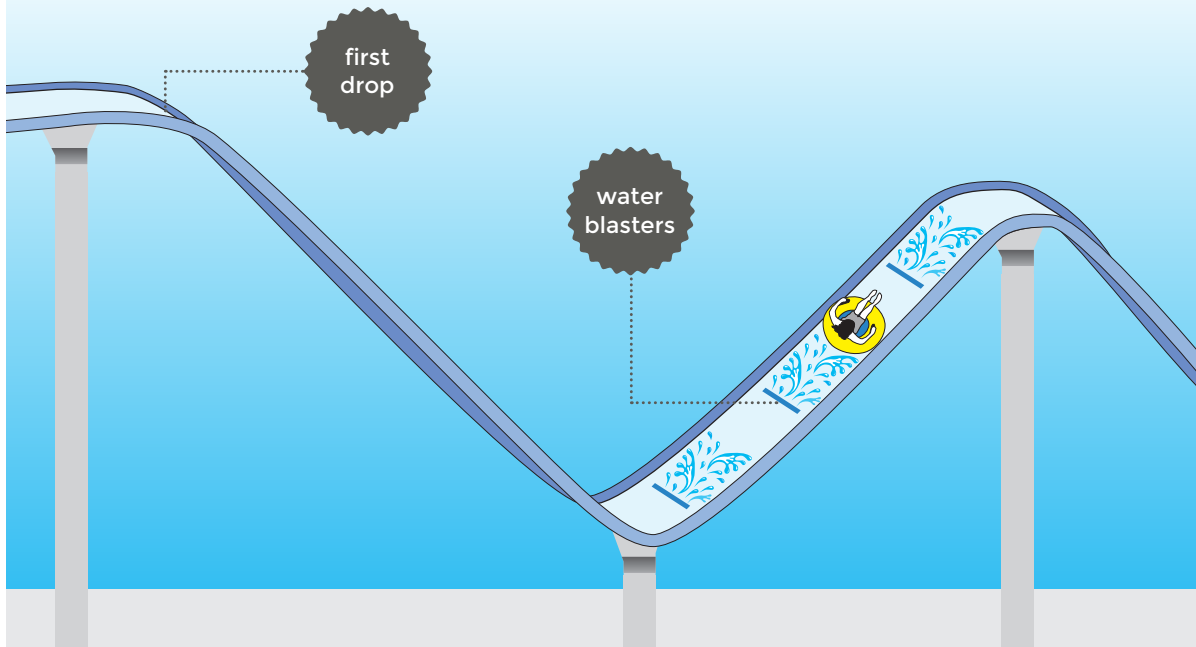
1 GRAVITY

Also known as a “traditional” water slide, these slides use gravity and water to slide one or more riders downhill into a pool, water trough, or river system.



2 BLASTERS

Usually after an initial drop, water ‘blasts’ riders uphill once, then gravity takes over from there. Riders are always in tubes, rafts, or boats.



3 WATER COASTERS

These rides have the feel of a roller coaster with multiple uphill “blaster” sections, as well as more varied and entertaining downhill sections like spirals, water screens, small drops, etc. Riders are always in tubes, rafts, or boats.

