

2011 TRACK FACTS



Tickets: 888-652-7223
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Coming July 9!

Location: Sparta, Ky.

Administration : 1 Speedway Drive
Sparta, Kentucky 41086
P: 859-647-4309/F: 859-647-4307

Facility: 4760 Sparta Pike
Sparta, Ky. 41086
P: 859-567-3400/F: 859-567-3441

Capacity: 117,000 Grandstand Seats

Infield Garage Area: 104 Separate Stalls
Four Competitor Lounges
Levy Restaurant Outpost
Two Tire Centers
Pedestrian Tunnel - 635-foot long
Infield Escalator - 22-foot tall
Grandstand Escalator - (Nine stories)
Infield Media Center
Blue Grass Hall
Infield Care Center

Track: 1.5 mile tri-oval
Quarter-mile short track

Land: 1,000 acres / 97 acres inside tri-oval

Opening Weekend: June 16-17, 2000
First Race Winner:
Billy Bigley, Jr. -
NASCAR All-Pro Series

NCTS 225-mile Race Winner:
Greg Biffle

First Indy Racing League Event: August 27, 2000 - 300 miles
Winner: Buddy Lazier

First NASCAR Busch Series Event: June 16, 2001 - 300 miles
Winner: Kevin Harvick

Track Length: 1.5 mile tri-oval

SAFER Barrier: Installed 2005.
Turns 1 to 2 and 3 to 4.
Project cost: \$1.5 million

Racing Surface Width: 70-foot wide,
12-foot apron

Turns: Banked 14 degrees

Short Chute from Start/Finish to Turn 1: 681 feet, banked 8 degrees

Length Turn 1 & 2: 2,349.8 feet

Length of Front Straightaway (Including Tri-Oval): 1,662 feet

Apex of Tri-oval at the Start/Finish Line: 300 feet,
Banked 10 degrees

Length Turn 3 & 4: 2,308.13 feet

Length of Backstretch: 1,600 feet,
Banked 4 degrees

Short Chute from Turn 4, to Start/Finish: 681 feet,
Banked 8 degrees

Original Excavation: 7.2 million cubic yards
of earth - Largest in
state history

Track Lighting Power: 5 mega watts - will
light the interstate from
Louisville, Ky. to Chicago

Groundbreaking: July 10,1998

Asphalt: Applied August 1999

First Test: October 1999
Bill Baird - Stock Car
Greg Ray - Indy Car

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