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Be Alive!

– City of Industry

SpeedZone

Angel Jr. in the dragster.



Aden, Angel Jr. and I at the finish line.



Angel Jr. and Aden ride arcade motorcycles.

Hello again! This month we traveled to the City of Industry.

My two boys were on spring break and wanted to go have some fun racing instead of hiking or swimming. Admission to the SpeedZone is free, but to ride any of the karts, play miniature golf or play arcade games you will need a ticket. That is great news, since the Club offers discount programs for activities including SpeedZone and K1, which both are motorsports-themed family entertainment centers. The Club's discount for SpeedZone is really good – almost 50 percent off the general price, so you save \$24.74 on each ticket! Since I bought four tickets for my family, my membership saved me a whopping \$98.96 for this one trip. That is about 21 months' worth of membership dues that I just got back in savings! And you can buy the reduced Club tickets online, over the phone or picking them up at the Club Store.

Also, if you have ever been to SpeedZone, you will notice the drag racing section is a \$16 value, but with the Club discount ticket, one person in your group can ride three times in the drag racer. Angel, my oldest, rode one, and he really liked it.



Angel Jr. measures up.



Kathy and Aden get ready for the big race.

Let the racing begin!

My family and I love the family-themed parks. SpeedZone is very family oriented and a whole lot of fun. If you have smaller kids, they can start by riding with you on the two-person karts, or they can also ride alone on the Lil Thunder Track. Once they are a bit taller, they can ride karts by themselves. Just be careful, some drivers are not so nice; racing is serious business. Please be safe – buckle up and enjoy the fun.

The arcade is also very nice, as there are many types of games to play. We played Ninja Slice, Deal or No Deal, bowled a few frames, and lastly shot some basketball hoops. Each time you play an arcade game by using your card you rack up points, and at the end of your day, you can go over to the counter and pick out a few free gifts with all the points you earned.

I really enjoyed this place and recommend everyone go at least once just to see for yourself. Your family will have hours of fun.

Tip: If you visit SpeedZone during the week, seemingly you will have the entire park to yourself.
Trivia: SpeedZone frequently serves as the location for popular entertainment productions, including television shows including *Melrose Place*, *CSI: Miami*, *Hell's Kitchen*, *Blind Date*, *Amish in the City*, *Average Joe*, *Who Wants to Marry My Dad*, *MTV Dismissed*, *Parental Control*, *Tr3s*, *Jeopardy*, *Attack of the Show*, *Bad Girls Club*, *Dr. 90210*, feature film *Guess Who* and *Clerks 2*; and others.

When you go, take plenty of photos and send them to me at agomez@cityemployeesclub.com. Bring water and snacks.

As always, be safe and Be Alive!

Angel



Aden loved the Lil Thunder ride.



Angel Jr. and Aden play a game of bowling.

SpeedZone Los Angeles
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Highlights: Racing karts, video games and mini-golf. Free parking.
Distance: about 25 miles from downtown
Club discount: \$24.74 off the general price for each ticket
 Credit cards and ATM available
 Birthday parties available by reservation

Hours:
 Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Racing opens at noon. Grand Prix opens at 6 p.m.
 Friday: 11 a.m. – midnight. Racing opens at noon. Grand Prix opens at 6 p.m. All tracks close at midnight. Lil Thunder closes at 10 p.m.
 Saturday: 11 a.m. – midnight. Lil Thunder closes at 10 p.m.
 Sunday: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Directions from downtown:

- Take 101 south to 5 south to 60 east; exit at Azusa exit. Make a right onto Azusa Avenue. Make a left on Colima Road. Make a left onto Stoner Creek.
- Take the 10 east to the 605 south to the 60 east. Take the Azusa Avenue exit. Make a right onto Azusa Avenue. Make a left on Colima Road. Make a left onto Stoner Creek.



Aden, Angel Jr. and I take a photo by the model Dragster.