

DOJ examines Six Flags-Cedar Fair theme park merger

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The Department of Justice is looking closely at the proposed theme park merger between market leaders Six Flags Entertainment and Cedar Fair.

The DOJ has requested [additional information from both companies](#).

Cedar Fair and Six Flags entered a \$8 billion deal to merge late last year.

Under the current terms, Cedar Fair unitholders will own 51.2%, while Six Flags would own the remaining 48.8%.

The second request from the DOJ comes as the department bolsters anti-trust scrutiny on consolidation deals which could potentially limit consumer choice and raise prices.

This includes its war on 'junk fees' and the recent blocking of the JetBlue-Spirit Airlines merger.

Both [Six Flags](#) and Cedar Fair said they aim to comply with the DOJ requests on or before the May 2 deadline.

The companies still expect to close the theme park merger deal by mid-2024.

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