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Orlando's not a one mouse town. This guide provides the first in-depth coverage to the area's myriad non-Disney attractions, sports, the arts and the great outdoors.

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About the Author Researching all the non-Disney attractions in the Orlando area is a tough, ongoing job. But somebody has to do it. And travel writer Kelly Monaghan decided it might as well be he. After scouting the scene repeatedly and concluding that most attractions beyond the Magic Kingdom were woefully undercovered (or ignored) by travel guidebooks to the area, author Monaghan rented an apartment in Orlando and settled in for months of in-depth research. The result is Orlando's OTHER Theme Parks. His other books include Air Courier Bargains, Home-Based Travel Agent, and Consolidators: Air Travel's Bargain Basement.