



Ride the Carousel Circuit 2007 Guide

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Collect an individual "I Rode the Carousel" card from each of the six Greater Binghamton carousels after you have completed the ride. They are available at each carousel site throughout the summer. Each carousel has different operating hours so plan your visits carefully.

After you have collected all six (you need only ONE card from each site) then have your cards validated at any of the carousel park sites to receive a commemorative "I Rode the Carousel Circuit" button.

Remember when you are at Recreation Park to view the exhibit panels that are displayed inside the carousel enclosure. They give a brief overview of the special history of our carousels.

Operating hours are listed in the carousel brochure which is available at the Binghamton Visitor Center (30 Front St.), the Endicott Visitor Center (300 Lincoln Ave.) the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce (Metro Center) and at each of the six carousel sites.

Unique and magnificent features exist on each of the carousels. Look for monkey chariots, hidden lions in the saddle blankets, faces on shields, a pig, and even a dog!

Seasonal hours of operation sometimes change so publications may not be accurate. Always check with individual parks if you are planning a special group trip or have any questions about the park facilities.

Each of the six carousel rides continue to be offered to the public FREE of charge since their donation by the great industrial benefactor, George F. Johnson and his family.

Learn more about "Ride the Carousel Circuit" by calling the City of Binghamton Parks Department at (607) 772-7017, Ross Park Zoo at (607) 724-5461 or the Susquehanna Heritage Area at (607) 778-6488 during their regular business hours.

Website addresses for Visitor Center Hours & Community Information:
Roberson Museum & Binghamton Visitor Center: www.roberson.org
Endicott Visitor Center: www.endicottny.com
Greater Binghamton Convention & Visitors Bureau: www.visitbinghamton.org

*****Special Hints for the Serious Circuit Rider*****

If you are planning a day trip to Ride the Carousel Circuit we suggest starting out in the Endicott area and ending at Ross Park before 5:00 pm closing. The carousel at George W. Johnson Park opens at 10:00 am and the West Endicott Park & Highland Park carousels open at noon. You should be able to plan your visits around the published operating hours. Have Fun!