



MEMORIAL DAY THRU LABOR DAY

RIDE THE CAROUSEL CIRCUIT

2024 GUIDE

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Collect an individual "I Rode the Carousel" card from each of the 5 participating Greater Binghamton carousels: **Recreation Park Carousel, C. Fred Johnson Park Carousel, George W. Johnson Park Carousel, West Endicott Park Carousel, and Highland Park Carousel.** Cards are available at each site throughout the summer.

Please Note: Ross Park Carousel is closed for restoration for the season.

After you collect one card from each carousel, present your 5 cards to a carousel park attendant who will validate your cards and present you with a commemorative "I Rode the Carousel Circuit" button. The carousel button includes the words "Susquehanna Heritage Area" because the carousels are significant historic resources of the beautiful Susquehanna Heritage Area. **If fewer carousels are open due to inclement weather on the day you visit, then present your cards to the carousel park attendant and collect a button for the number(s) of carousel(s) you visited that day.**

Remember when you visit the **C. Fred Johnson Park** carousel to take note of the restored carousel enclosure and when you visit the **Recreation Park** carousel to take note of the restored horses and panels.

Operating times and locations for the carousels are listed in the **Treasures** brochure from Visit Binghamton at: <http://www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/carousels/>. Brochures are also available at Roberson Museum and Science Center (30 Front Street), Endicott Visitor Center (300 Lincoln Avenue), The Discovery Center (60 Morgan Road), Ross Park Zoo (60 Morgan Road), Binghamton City Hall (38 Hawley Street), and at each carousel when open.

Unique carousel animals exist on our special collection of historic carousels. Every carousel animal is a "jumper"! All carousels, except C. Fred Johnson Park Carousel, include stationary chariots with seats. Always check with individual parks if you are planning a special group trip or if you have questions about the park facilities. Their phone numbers are found in the carousel brochure (see above for website link).

Seasonal hours of operation sometimes change so printed times might not be accurate. Inclement weather and mechanical problems can cause temporary closures. If this occurs and you are unable to return later, your visit will be honored by the park directly or by calling one of the telephone numbers below.

Each carousel ride is **FREE** of charge and has been so since their donation by the great industrial benefactor, George F. Johnson and his family.

Learn more about "Ride the Carousel Circuit" by calling the Town of Union Parks Department at 607.786.2970, City of Binghamton Parks Department at 607.772.7017, Village of Endicott at 607.757.2461, or Village of Johnson City at 607.797.3031 during their regular business hours.

The Carousel Circuit is a collaborative effort between Broome County, Visit Binghamton, Roberson Museum and Science Center, and the Parks Departments. For carousel and community information go to: Roberson Museum and Science Center www.roberson.org; Village of Endicott www.endicottny.com; Visit Binghamton www.visitbinghamton.org; +and Broome County www.gobroomecounty.com/community-menu

SPECIAL HINTS FOR THE SERIOUS CIRCUIT RIDER: If you are planning a day trip to Ride the Carousel Circuit, we suggest that you plan your visits around the published operating hours. See Treasures brochure for carousel map at: <http://www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/carousels/>. Have Fun!