

A Guide to Proper Behavior in the Carousel

- *Birthday children may ride only with a party name tag.
- *Parents may ride for free with young children during birthday parties only if the child needs assistance.
- *No jumping on or off the carousel while it is in motion.
- *Please stand beyond yellow line next to carousel turntable.
- *Food and/or drinks are not allowed on the carousel.
- *Children must wear safety belts.
- *There is no smoking in the building.
- *There are no open flames allowed in the carousel facility.
- *There is no alcohol allowed in the Park
- *Building is not heated or air-conditioned.
- *No public restrooms in the carousel facility

The Slater Park Loeff Carousel Story

Our Loeff Carousel is the oldest Loeff stander carousel in the world and is a working piece of Americana art. The carousel dates back to 1895 and the figures were carved between 1860-1880. We celebrated 100 years of operation in Slater Park during the year 2010.

Charles I. D. Loeff, a Danish immigrant who made his home in East Providence, carved all of the figures and the two chariots. The horses are some of his earliest works. Loeff was 18 years old when he moved to this country. He worked as a furniture maker during the day and carved horses from scraps of wood at night. Loeff constructed carousels on the East and West coasts, his showcase carousel still operates at Crescent Park. He is recognized as one of the master carvers of carousel figures. When riding the carousel, give a wave to the man pictured in the derby hat on the inner frames for that is the esteemed Charles I. D. Loeff.

The Slater Park Loeff Carousel has undergone an historical restoration over the last 10 years. All of the horses, chariots, animals and inner picture frames have been restored to their original splendor. The building has been repainted and the floors redone. All funds used for the restoration project were derived from riderships, concessions, birthday parties and Champlin Foundations grants. Thank you for your patronage, and we hope you have a fun day in our carousel.

Pawtucket Parks & Recreation Division

Party bookings
728-0500 x 251

John Blais, Recreation Director
728-0500 x 257

Carousel (if there is a problem the day of your event) 401-952-7768

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THE LOEFF CAROUSEL AT SLATER PARK BIRTHDAY PARTY



APPLICATION FORM

*The Loeff Carousel is a facility operated
by
the Pawtucket Parks & Recreation Division.*

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**PLEASE DOWNLOAD, PRINT AND RETURN
APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT**

Birthday Party at the Loeff Carousel

2 hours of unlimited rides on the Carousel
All the popcorn you can eat
Free tee shirt for the birthday child

Price \$95.00

Over 20 children is \$3.00 per child

Birthday party hours:

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(10:30 arrival for set-up is permitted/ must be vacated no later than 1:30 pm)

or

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(1:30 arrival for set-up is permitted / must be vacated no later than 4:30 pm)

Between the first Saturday in May through the last Saturday in October

1 gift table / 1 food table (cold foods only) and seating for 20 children (30 maximum) will be provided.

You bring the cake, non-alcoholic beverage for the kids, presents and decorations, then just sit back and watch the fun begin.

Please fill out the *Birthday Party Application form* on the opposite page and *mail with your payment to:*

**PAWTUCKET PARKS & RECREATION
SLATER MEMORIAL PARK
PAWTUCKET, RI 02861**

- 1) Did you call to inquire about a specific date? The date you have requested will be reserved for one week only. This form with payment must be received to guarantee your reservation. - OR -
 - 2) Write your wish date and an alternative date on the form and send it in with your application and payment
- Confirmation will be made to you (call / email) upon receipt to confirm your date and payment have been received.

PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENT ?? NEED A SPECIAL VENUE??

*For special occasions after hours at the Carousel,
cost is \$200.00 for 2 hours.*

Additional time after 2 hours is \$100 per hour

Please call a Parks representative at 728-0500 ext 251

For any answers or suggestions you need to plan that special event !!!



SLATER PARK Loeff Carousel Birthday Party Application Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Date you wish to have the party: _____

IF YOU DID NOT CALL REQUESTING A SPECIAL DATE

PLEASE ADD AN ALTERNATE DATE: _____

(You will be called with the confirmed date of your event)

Birthday child's name: _____

Time of Party: _____ Number of children: _____

Signature: _____

PAID: \$ _____ Paid check #: _____

Make check payable to:
**PAWTUCKET PARKS &
RECREATION**

Memo: Carousel Party

Office use : Date Payment

Received: _____

