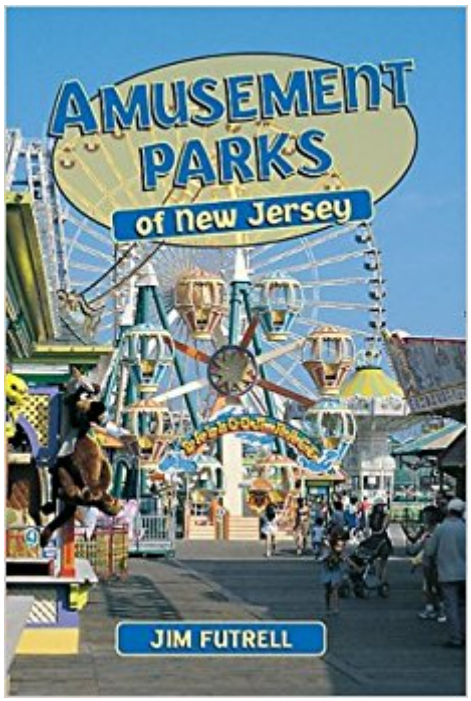
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Synopsis

This comprehensive guide profiles 17 major amusement parks in the Garden State. Complete information on rides and attractions is accompanied by dozens of vintage photographs and postcard scenes. Featured parks: ÃƒÂ Steel Pier, Atlantic City ÃƒÂ Keansburg Amusement Park, Keansburg ÃƒÂ Clementon Amusement Park, Clementon ÃƒÂ Jenkinson's, Point Pleasant Beach ÃƒÂ Casino Pier, Seaside Heights ÃƒÂ Playland, Ocean City ÃƒÂ Bowcraft Amusement Park, Scotch Plains ÃƒÂ Land of Make Believe, Hope ÃƒÂ Storybookland, Cardiff ÃƒÂ Funtown Pier, Seaside Park ÃƒÂ Fairytale Forest, Oak Ridge ÃƒÂ Wild West City, Netcong ÃƒÂ Fantasy Island, Beach Haven ÃƒÂ Gillian's Wonderland Pier, Ocean City ÃƒÂ Morey's Piers, Wildwood ÃƒÂ Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson ÃƒÂ Blackbeards, Bayville

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Customer Reviews

Jim Futrell is a resident of Pittsburgh and historian of the National Amusement Park Historical Association. He is the author of Amusement Parks of Pennsylvania (0811726711).

As a born and bred NJ-ite, now living in NH, I really enjoyed seeing my childhood once again. Afterall, what Baby Boomer dos not know, at least via the song, PALISADES PARK? That place and Atlantic City were, prior to Disney World, the most recognized names for amusement. Having this volume is a real joy for this guy who lived in a summer home at Seaside Heights. A perfect item for anyone who wants to collect Garden State memorabilia and/or those who are fans of amusement

parrls.

While the book is a tad out-of-date, (as the cover image displays proudly; RIP Casino Pier; it only covers up to the construction of Nitro at Six Flags Great Adventure) it’s still a great book covering the storied history of the Amusement industry in the Garden State from the very beginning. While some parts could have been given more content (Six Flags Great Adventure gets the same amount of coverage as parks about a quarter or less it’s size) it’s got all the goods. Hopefully an updated version can be released in the coming years. Hurricane Sandy created enough history to warrant a revised copy.

Ok met my expectations. Had a few parks I mind when I ordered the book so they were included, even one that was relatively small and I thought unknown. Black & White photos so that is good. I am happy with this.

Jim’s books are always a good read and MUST HAVE for your personal library.

The only images available in "look inside" are the acknowledgments, contents, a couple of interior pages with scant pictures, and the index. Doesn’t make me want to buy the book.

Very, very helpful and informative on the parks of New Jersey - some I didn’t even know existed.Great book!

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