



# Ride the Carousel Circuit 2010 Guide

Memorial Day to Labor Day  
Sponsored by the Susquehanna Heritage Area &  
Broome County

**C**ollect an individual “I Rode the Carousel” card from each of the FIVE participating Greater Binghamton carousels. **The C. Fred Johnson Park carousel is closed for renovations, but is tentatively scheduled to open in August and could possibly open as early as July 4<sup>th</sup>.** So there will be FIVE TO RIDE this year and tentatively SIX by July or August. Cards are available at each site throughout the summer.

**A**fter you have collected all of your cards from the participating sites, they may be validated at any of the park sites to receive a commemorative “I Rode the Carousel Circuit” button. You need only **ONE** card from each participating site. This year the carousel button includes the words “Susquehanna Heritage Area” as the carousels are significant historic resources of the beautiful Susquehanna Heritage Area.

**R**emember when you are at Recreation Park to view the exhibit panels on display inside the carousel enclosure. They give a brief overview of the special history of our carousels.

**O**perating hours and locations for the carousels are listed in the carousel brochure which is available from the Greater Binghamton Convention & Visitors Bureau 607.772.8860 and on their website at [www.visitbinghamton.org](http://www.visitbinghamton.org). Brochures are also available at the Roberson Museum & Binghamton Visitor Center 607.772.0660, the Endicott Visitor Center 607.757.5355 and at each carousel site when open.

**U**nique carousel animals exist on our special collection of historic carousels. Always check with individual parks if you are planning a special group trip or have any questions about the park facilities. Their phone numbers are found in the brochure or on the Convention Bureau website: [www.visitbinghamton.org](http://www.visitbinghamton.org)

**S**easonal hours of operation sometimes change so publications may not be accurate. Inclement weather and mechanical problems can sometimes cause temporary closures. If this occurs and you are unable to return at a later time, your visit will be honored by the park directly or by calling one of the telephone numbers below.

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

**L**earn more about “Ride the Carousel Circuit” by calling the Town of Union Parks Department at 607.786.2970, The Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park at 607.724.5461, the City of Binghamton Parks Department at 607.772.7017 or the Village of Johnson City at 607.797.3031 during their regular business hours.

Website addresses for Visitor Center Hours & Community Information:

Roberson Museum & Binghamton Visitor Center [www.roberson.org](http://www.roberson.org); Endicott Visitor Center [www.endicottny.com](http://www.endicottny.com);  
Greater Binghamton Convention & Visitors Bureau [www.visitbinghamton.org](http://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 finishing at Binghamton's Ross Park before the 6:00 pm closing. The Endicott 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!*