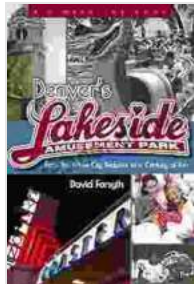


# Denver Lakeside Amusement Park: A Nostalgic Journey Through Time



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Unveil the Enchanting Memories of Colorado's Beloved Landmark

Step back in time to a place where laughter and adventure once filled the air – Denver Lakeside Amusement Park. This captivating book takes you on a nostalgic journey through the history, attractions, and legacy of this beloved Colorado landmark.

Through captivating text and stunning imagery, you'll rediscover the excitement of riding the thrilling Comet roller coaster, the whimsical carousel, and the towering Ferris wheel. You'll explore the park's enchanting gardens, where families picnicked and strolled along the serene lakeside path.

More than just an amusement park, Lakeside was a vibrant community gathering place. You'll learn about the park's role in Denver's cultural history, hosting countless concerts, festivals, and community events.

## **The Early Days**

The story of Denver Lakeside Amusement Park begins in the early 1900s, when Denver was a rapidly growing city. As the population expanded, so did the demand for entertainment and recreation.

In 1908, a group of investors led by John Elitch Free Downloaded a tract of land on the shores of Lake Rhoda. Their vision was to create an amusement park that would provide affordable family fun for the growing Denver community.

## **The Golden Age**

Lakeside Amusement Park officially opened its gates in 1909, and it quickly became one of the most popular attractions in Colorado. The park's early years were a time of rapid growth and expansion.

In the 1920s and 1930s, Lakeside welcomed some of the biggest names in entertainment, including Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and the Dorsey Brothers. The park also introduced new and exciting rides, such as the Comet roller coaster and the Sky Ride.

## **Decline and Closure**

After World War II, Lakeside Amusement Park faced increasing competition from newer and more modern amusement parks. Attendance began to decline, and the park struggled financially.

In 1979, Lakeside Amusement Park closed its gates for good. The park's closure was a sad day for many Denver residents, who had fond memories of spending time there.

## **Legacy**

Although Lakeside Amusement Park is no longer open, its legacy lives on. The park's former site is now home to the Denver Lakeside Family Aquatic Center, which offers swimming, water slides, and other family-friendly activities.

The spirit of Lakeside Amusement Park can also be found in the many other amusement parks and family entertainment centers that have opened in the Denver area over the years.



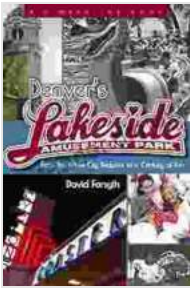


The Comet roller coaster was one of the most popular rides at Lakeside Amusement Park.



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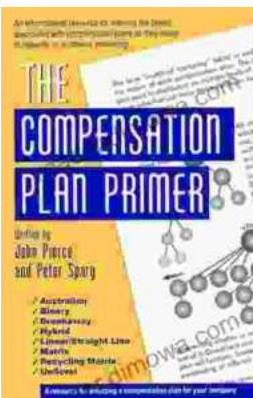
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