

“Pennsylvania is a leader in ride safety across America”

*Dennis Wolf, Secretary
PA Dept. of Agriculture*

Since 1984, PA Dept. of Agriculture’s Bureau of Ride Safety has worked to ensure that rides and attractions within the Commonwealth of PA are safe.

The PA State Showmen’s Association, PA Association of County Fairs and The PA Amusement Parks Association, have been instrumental in formulating this cooperative statewide amusement ride inspection program.

Rides and attractions throughout PA are inspected daily. Rider behavior and rider safety are our most important priorities. This brochure is part of our continuing effort to provide you with safe and fun-filled memories. These tips help to remind each rider to . . .

BE ALERT, BE SMART BE SAFE!



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The PA State Showmen’s Association (PSSA) An organization for those involved in the state’s outdoor amusement industry. Their members are dedicated to presenting clean, safe, and entertaining amusement rides, show food, games and other concessions that best serve the public and promote Pennsylvania Carnivals, Festivals, Agricultural Fairs and other outdoor events.

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The PA Amusement Parks Association (PAPA) An organization whose members strive to provide and promote Pennsylvania Tourism with quality amusements that are safe and secure for our visitors. Providing the public with the finest and safest rides and amusements available is our goal.

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AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY

SAFETY FIRST

Revolves Around All Of Us!



Here is your ticket to a **SAFE, FUN FAMILY** Outing this summer!

Reminding you that “Ride Safety” involves all of us!

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Ride Safety

Obviously, safety is the most important component of every family outing. This is especially true when the outing involves amusement rides and attractions. The Pennsylvania Bureau of Ride Safety is working hard to ensure the safe and enjoyable use of amusement rides, but needs the help of parents and adults to make it the #1 priority.



Please follow these simple safety tips when visiting amusement parks, fairs and carnivals this year.

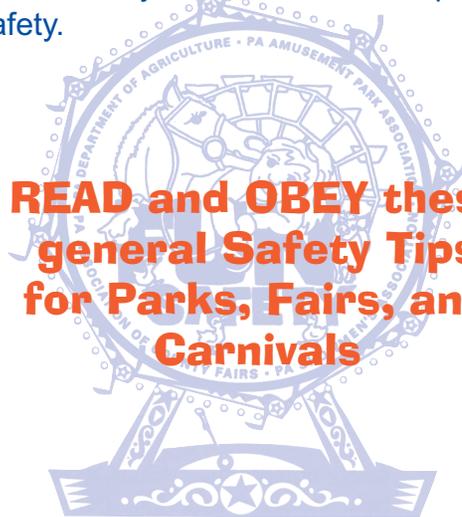
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LOOK - for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Registration plate mounted on the ride, and the public notice sign that reports it has been inspected according to the standards set by the Pennsylvania Ride Safety Act.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS - When the ride operator tells you to keep your hands, feet, arms and legs inside the ride at all times - do it. Always stay on the ride until it comes to a complete stop.

USE SAFETY EQUIPMENT - it is there for one reason – to keep your child safe! Whether equipped with seat belts, shoulder harnesses, a lap bar or lap chains, they must be worn to provide safety.

READ and OBEY these general Safety Tips for Parks, Fairs, and Carnivals



Use Common Sense! It makes a difference!

To ensure the safety of a child, especially small children, additional safety precautions should be taken by parents and adults. It's as simple as using common sense, that can make the difference in your child's enjoyment of the ride.

- ▲ **KNOW** your child's capabilities and assume an active role in determining whether or not a particular ride is appropriate for the child.
- ▲ **WATCH** the ride in operation before you put your child on. Make sure your child can ride it safely.
- ▲ **OBSERVE** the ride operator for alertness. Their job is to be aware of the ride operation and of patron reactions.
- ▲ **EXPLAIN** to your child about appropriate behavior while on the ride. Keeping hands and feet inside, sitting down, using seat belts and safety equipment and obeying the operators instructions.
- ▲ **ASK** the operator to **STOP** the ride if you see that your child is crying or shows any other signs of distress.