

# CONEY ISLAND: THE GREATEST AMERICAN AMUSEMENT AREA

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Today we think of Disney World as a collection of the best American amusement parks. Collectively, on average, just under 60,000 people a day fork over well more than a hundred dollars per visitor. Its peak capacity is estimated to be 100,000. However, attendance peaks in Coney Island's storied past surpassed 1,000,000 people a day<sup>1</sup>—yes 10 times that of Disney World. The picture below shows Coney Island beach on a peak day in the summer of 1940. This translates into hundreds of millions or even over a billion visitors over the years.



The beach at Coney Island, 1940

Coney Island occupies miles of Southern Brooklyn, New York (see map). It forms a peninsular with Brighton Beach and Manhattan Beach to its east. Its beaches and boardwalk are magnificent.

Coney Island was in development as an entertainment area for over a hundred years and its most popular period was in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is still active and has undergone a significant revival. The key to its vast popularity was the development of several subway lines that brought the millions to the amusements for a nickel. The subway lines had been railroads that brought far fewer numbers of people to Coney Island (<http://www.lirrhistory.com/culver.html>).



Map of Brooklyn neighborhoods. Coney Island is at the Southern part of Brooklyn<sup>2</sup>



Roundtrip railroad tickets to West Brighton right next to Coney Island from Long Island City





Share certificate from the *New York, Greenwood, and Coney Island Railroad Company*



Share certificate from the *Brooklyn, Flatbush, and Coney Island Railway Company*

Patrons of the subway paid five cents from 1904 to 1948, then ten cents until 1953 when the 15-cent token was first issued.



To left is an example of a nickel that had the value of the original fare of the New York subway system and on the right is an example of the 15-cent token. The token was used until 1966 when yhe fare increased several times over a few years and larger tokens were issued. The last of the six token designs was made in 2003.



There were thousands of rides and amusements in Coney Island. During its peak years there were three main attractions; these were similar to theme parks of today: Steeplechase Park, Luna Park, and Dreamland. However, these, without question, outdid the modern Disney and Universal parks in terms of thrills and excitement. These parks were not just G rated but also ventured into the non-pc world with recreated tenement fires, paid exhibits where patrons could see live babies in incubators, exhibits of African villagers and small people who were brought to Coney Island to live and be gawked at, rides with sexual innuendos, and more. In total it was the pinnacle of American entertainment for decades. It was amusement for the masses

Here is a brief overview of the three large and grand attractions in 20<sup>th</sup> century Coney Island:

**Steeplechase Park** (1893-1964)

This was the longest lived of the three parks. This park occupied 15 acres and had a capacity of 90,000 people.

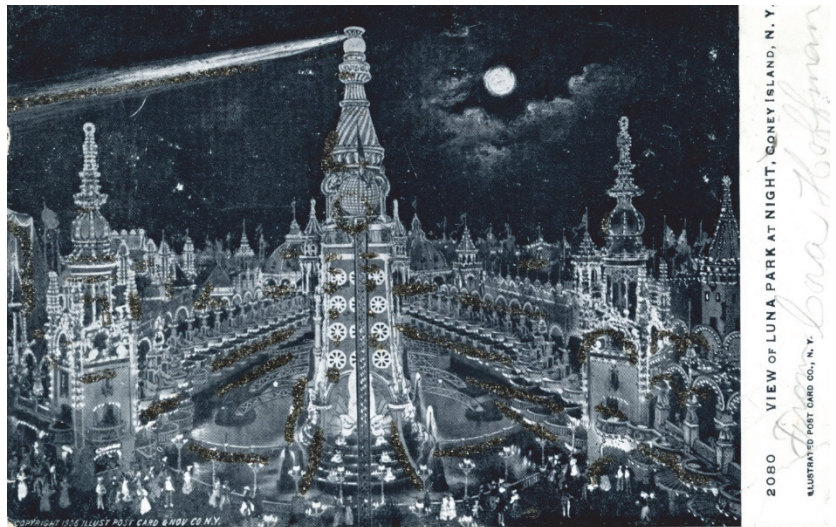
**Luna Park** (1903-1944) Luna Park had more extensive and spectacular but fewer attractions than Steeplechase Park. This park was the original and grandest of the Luna Parks which numbered in the many dozens around the world. There is even a modern but smaller Luna Park in Coney Island today.



Luna Park token (uniface)



Royal Arcanum Day at Luna Park, June 23, 1903.  
This was to celebrate an insurance company.



Luna Park in Coney Island at night from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.



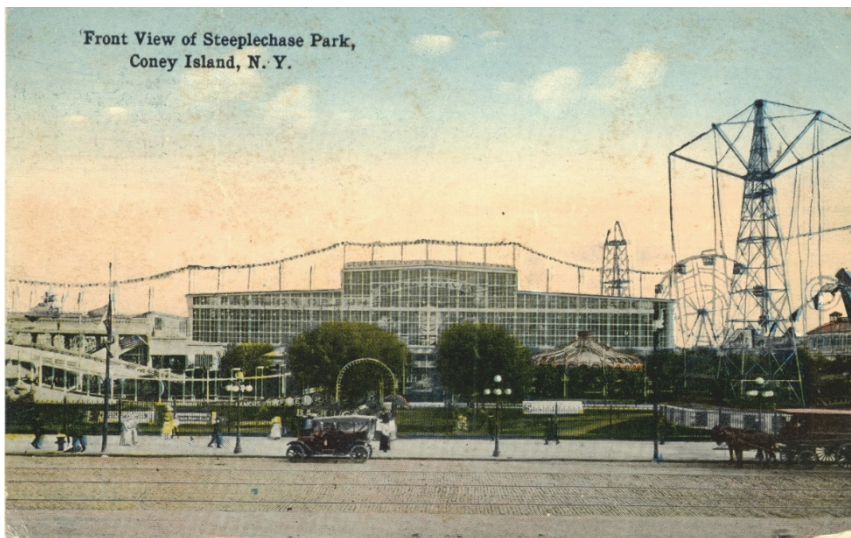
**Dreamland (1904-1911)**

Dreamland was the shortest lived of the main parks at Coney Island. While Luna Park was lit with 250,000 electric bulbs Dreamland had over a million. The postcard image below shows the magnificent result. It was designed to outdo Luna Park. There was a distinct oriental theme to its design. It was elegant and had many higher-class exhibits and entertainers.



Dreamland at Night

The parks were absolutely astounding and over the years had hundreds if not thousands of attractions. Jeffrey Stanton in 1998 posted a thorough list of attractions for the Coney Island parks at <https://www.westland.net/coneyisland/articles/ridelist.htm>. It would likely take 50 pages of small print to list them all and the list would have a lot of duplication. Thus, I have elected to give just the attractions at Steeplechase Park, and these have been edited down. I have included period postcards of the parks to indicate just how special these places were.



Steeplechase Park in Coney Island, NY



Wooden nickel from Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, NY

These are the rides year by year at Steeplechase Park.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revolving Airship Tower - 1894-1907 (aerial corkscrew ride)</li> <li>• Razzle Dazzle 1891 (circular swing for 70 people - pushed by workers like a see saw)<br/><b>Note:</b> later called Wedding Ring &amp; Hoop-a-La</li> <li>• Ferris Wheel - 1894 - 1964 (125 foot diameter wheel with 12 - 18 passenger cars)</li> <li>• Aerial Slide (slide on pulley from tower to sand)</li> <li>• Intermural Bicycle Railroad - 1894 (bicycle track - probably moved to Steeplechase in 1905)</li> <li>• Gravity Steeplechase Racecourse - 1899 (horses raced along six guided tracks) <b>Note:</b> later called Steeplechase Ride or "The Horses"</li> <li>• Voylitscope - 1900 (illusion of travelling fast without motion)</li> <li>• Earthquake Floor - 1900</li> <li>• The Skating Floor - 1900</li> <li>• The Electric Fountain - 1900</li> <li>• The Pneumatic Gun - 1900</li> <li>• The Hoodoo Room - 1900</li> <li>• The Electric Seal - 1900</li> <li>• The Human Cage - 1900</li> <li>• The California Bats - 1900 (joke attraction - 2 broken bricks in box)</li> <li>• Puzzle Hall - 1900</li> <li>• The Revolving Seal - 1900</li> <li>• The Art Room - 1900</li> <li>• The Eccentric Fountain - 1900</li> <li>• The Dancing Floor - 1900</li> <li>• The Maze - 1900</li> <li>• A Trip to the Moon - 1902 only (cyclorama using projections)</li> <li>• Giant Seesaw - 1902-1907 (2 Ferris Wheels at end of teeter board)<br/><b>Note:</b> aka Aero Cycle</li> <li>• Darkness &amp; Dawn - 1902- 1905?? (cyclorama)<br/><b>Note:</b> aka Dante's Inferno</li> <li>• Elephant Rides</li> <li>• Bounding Billows - (like Luna's Witching Waves)</li> <li>• Canals of Venice - 1903 - 1905?</li> <li>• Ocean / Steeplechase Pier - 1904-1908 (3 story bathing pavilion with 2000 changing rooms. Cruise ships could dock there. A square-rigged sailing ship moored there.)</li> <li>• French Voyage - 1904 - 1907 (walk-in boat)</li> <li>• House Upside Down - 1904-1910 (burned 1911) (2-1/2 story structure with German Village restaurant on ground floor; furniture nailed upside down on second floor.)</li> <li>• Holy Land - 1904-1905 (near beach - circular building depicted on Sanborn map)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satin Theater - 1904-1907</li> <li>• Sea Serpent - 1904</li> <li>• Dew Drop - 1904 (spiral tower slide)</li> <li>• House of Too Much Trouble - 1904</li> <li>• St. Louis Exposition - 1904</li> <li>• Ballroom - 1904</li> <li>• Earthquake Stairway - 1905 (split stairs)<br/><b>Note:</b> aka The Funny Stairway</li> <li>• Japanese Tea Garden - 1905</li> <li>• Atlantis Under the Sea - 1905</li> <li>• Foolish House - m 1905 (mirror maze)</li> <li>• Miniature Steam Railroad - 1906 - 1940</li> <li>• Cave of the Winds - 1906-1907 (site where 1907 fire originated)<br/><b>Note:</b> aka Tower of the Four Winds</li> <li>• Pony Track - 1906 (Shetland ponies for children)</li> <li>• Fads &amp; Fancies Building - 1906 (numerous novel amusements)</li> <li>• Carousel - 1906 (flying horse apparatus - cost \$25,000)</li> <li>• Automobile Sensation - 1906 (illusion of moving automobile striking pedestrian)</li> <li>• Flatiron Building - 1906 (repro of skinny Manhattan skyscraper - hit by gust of wind (electric fan) that blows men's hats off.)</li> <li>• L.A. Thompson Scenic Railroad - 1907</li> <li>• Coaster Figure Eight - 1907</li> <li>• Third Degree Regions - 1907</li> <li>• Cyclone House - 1907</li> <li>• Laricola - 1907</li> <li>• Skating Rink - 1907</li> <li>• Haunted House - 1907</li> <li>• Shoe Fly - 1907</li> <li>• Wooblywalk - 1907</li> <li>• Human Roulette Table - 1907 (large spinning wheel where patrons tried to hang on, but were spun off to the surrounding bowl)</li> <li>• Human Zoo - 1907 - (a crawl-space exit lead to a cage where other patrons laughed and made fun of those in it.)</li> <li>• Jumping Floor - 1907</li> <li>• St. Augustine Tower - 1907 (wind machine)</li> <li>• Barrel of Love (moved to Steeplechase-1907)</li> <li>• Night swimming in huge tank - 1907</li> <li>• Pavilion of Fun - 1908-1966 (building 450 x 270 feet &amp; 63 feet high at highest point, covered the following amusements: Insanitarium with Blowhole Theater, Comedy Lane, Battleship Roll, Laughing Gallery, Bounding Billows, Uncle Sam, Down &amp; Out, Bicycle Carousel, Human Pool Table, Hoop-la, Panama Slide, and many others.)</li> </ul> |
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- Steeplechase Horses - 1908- 1966 (New horse racecourse had two separate courses running somewhat parallel with each other. One, 4 horses wide ran completely outside the Pavilion of Fun and the other also 4 horses wide, mostly inside the structure. The outside track was about 2100 feet long. It was lengthened by 800 feet in 1912. In 1916 the park added 5 more horses for a total of 30.



**The famous mechanical horses at Steeplechase Park in Coney Island, NY, 1910. One of my early memories was riding on this thrilling ride. There will never be another.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insanitarium with Blowhole Theater 1908 - 1961 (Patrons, after riding the Steeplechase Horses, walked down a ramp onto its stage. Clowns herded them through its Comedy Lane where the men were separated from the ladies with electric cattle prods, and the jets of compressed air blew their dresses high up into the air. To escape they had to negotiate a moving section of floor called the Battleship Roll).</li> <li>• Steeplechase Pier - 1908 - Present?</li> <li>• Sunken Gardens - 1908 (contained Ferris Wheel &amp; Air Ships)</li> <li>• House Upside Down - 1908- 1933 (2-1/2 story structure with German Village restaurant on ground floor; furniture nailed upside down on second floor).</li> <li>• Ferris Wheel - 1908 - 1964 (125 feet diameter)</li> <li>• School Days - 1908 (revolving barrel on switchback track)</li> <li>• Barrel of Love - 1908 - 1964 (revolving barrel at Bowery entrance)</li> <li>• Funny Stairs - 1908- 1920 (Bowery lobby)</li> <li>• Uncle Sam - 1908 - 1929 (huge swing - 6 rows of 4 passengers seated on a platform)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Down &amp; Out Tube - 1908 - 1959 (steep scary slide in a dark tube that after 1910 dropped people onto the Human Pool Table)</li> <li>• Razzle Dazzle - aka Hoop-la - 1908 - 1947 (circular swing for 70 people)</li> <li>• Arkansas Traveler - 1908 to 1914 (a split walkway with handrails whose pieces of floor supporting each leg moved independently and thus threw the person off balance)</li> <li>• The Lion &amp; the Mouse - 1908 (in Pavilion of Fun)</li> <li>• Cave of the Winds - 1908 (fun house with wind machine inside)</li> <li>• Shamrock Bowl - 1908</li> <li>• Grinder - 1908 (a huge sausage machine)</li> <li>• Human Niagara - 1908 (once you ascended the adjacent Golden Stairs you slid down this bumpy bump slide with 60 ball bearing rollers on an inclined plane and landed in a big soup bowl).</li> <li>• Rope &amp; Bridge - 1908</li> <li>• Shoe Fly - 1908</li> <li>• The Pit - 1908</li> <li>• The Wabblers - 1908</li> </ul> |
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- Spider's Web - 1908
- Over & Under - 1908
- Lifting the Lid - 1908
- Man of the Flower - 1908
- Home - Sweet Home - 1908
- ??? - 1908 (an iron mesh maze)
- The Jungle - 1908
- The Neptune - 1908
- Archimedes' Wonder - 1908
- Job's Elevator - 1908
- Bicycle Carousel - 1908 - 1939 (Passengers supplied motive power in this carousel style ride). **Note:** aka Bicycle Runabout
- Hat Blower - 1908
- Gridiron - 1908
- Animal Cage - 1908
- Bowery Slide - 1908 - 1958 (long 30-foot-high slide beneath horse track) **Note:** aka Avalanche
- Roof Garden - 1908 (fake elevator that collapses - in Pavilion of Fun)
- 3rd Degree Regions - 1908
- Ozone Room - 1908
- Dew Drop - 1908 - ??? (outdoor spiral tower slide)
- Human Roulette Wheel - 1908 - 1960 (big revolving platform 30 ft diameter - room for about 20 people - the ride catapults people into the surrounding scoop like hollow). **Note:** aka Whirlpool – 1917.
- Mechanical Jackass - 1908 (\$5 prize for successful 5-minute ride **Note:** aka Wooden Donkey)
- Soup Bowl – 1909 - 1917
- Ocean Pier Trolley – 1909- 1927 (ran from Steeplechase Pier to Surf Avenue - 1300 feet?? - transported arriving steamship passengers into park)
- Automobile Ride - 1909 - 1917 (in Pavilion of Fun - then in 1917 ride ticket lists it in the North Garden)
- Country Wedding - ??? - 1934 (in Pavilion of Fun)
- Undulating Swing - m 1910 (in Pavilion of Fun)
- Chanticleer - 1910-1963 (merry-go-round); with 38 giant chickens & 14 ostriches instead of horses)
- The Squeezer - 1910 (48 diameter circus ring. The center was a mound with a downward angle and held a dozen seated people. The ring revolved and they shot off it as it gained speed. The sexes were separated on each ride. **Note:** Sounds like the Human Roulette Wheel may be its first name.)
- Human Pool Table - 1910 - 1959 (spinning discs under Dew Drop slide - in Pavilion of Fun - made up of 24 large discs with adjacent ones revolving in opposite directions. The people are "players" as they are spun every which way across the ride's flat surface. Each trying to regain footing) - 1924
- Dinosaur Exhibit - 1910 (exhibit of a dinosaur dug up in Montana)
- The Rosarium - 1910
- The Tippy Boats - 1910
- Golden Stairs - 1910 - 1920 (50 feet high - in Bowery lobby)
- The South Pole - 1910 - 1932 (in Pavilion of Fun - but later outside near Boardwalk)
- Whirlwind Slide - 1910 (Bowery lobby)
- Monster Elephant - 1910 - 1920's
- Midget Circus - 1910
- Vaudeville Theater - 1910
- Racing Autos - 1910 (25 full size cars – 1-mile track??)
- Outdoor Swimming 1910 - 1963 (outside pool was 270 x 90 feet - depth 3 to 6 feet; 1 diving board - contained 670,000 gallons of salt water)
- Carnival of Babies - 1911
- The Mixer - 1911 - 1964 (big revolving rotating barrel @ Surf Avenue entrance)
- Marble swimming Pool 1911 - 1928 (50 x 200-foot indoor swimming pool in Pavilion of Fun's south end; enlarged in 1919)
- El Dorado - 1912 - 1964 (carousel with 3 platforms revolving at different speeds; illuminated by 5000 lights).
- Airships - 1912 - 1940 (set at corner of Surf Avenue & W 16th)
- Illusion Palace - 1912 (visitors enter park at Surf Ave thru 35 ft high structure) m 1920
- Tilyou's Dreamland Circus Side Show - 1912
- House Upside Down - 1913 - 1920 (2-1/2 story structure, rebuilt after 1911 fire, with German Village restaurant on ground floor; furniture nailed upside down on second floor - in Sunken Garden)
- Ballroom - 1913 - 1942 (dancing floor 30 x 220 feet could accommodate 3500 people)
- Steeplechase Circus - 1913
- Ocean Roller Coaster - 1913 - 1920 (near pier & beach)
- Miniature Railroad - 1913 - 1920
- Moving Pictures - 1913 - 1917
- Aerial Slide - 1913 - 1920
- Panama Slide - 1913 - 1964 (slide dropped people into bowl - in Pavilion of Fun)
- Crystal Maze - 1913
- Mystic Stairs - 1913
- Human Phonograph Slide - 1913 (probably a spiral slide)
- Automobile Ride - 1913 - 1920 (1/4 mile around park)
- Venetian Gondolas - 1913 - 1940 (An imported English ride using a circular and possibly undulated track. Cars are in the shape of gondolas. Located outdoors)
- Hitting the Pipe - 1913 (near beach)
- South Pole - 1914



- Roller Skating Rink - 1915 - 1928
- Wax Exhibit - 1916 (Eden Musee wax figures)
- Dippy Dip - 1917 - 1920 (in North Garden)
- Penny Arcade 1918 - 1964 (in Pavilion of Fun)
- Babyland - 1920 - 1964 (in Pavilion of Fun - miniature devices for little folks - contained two Kiddie Slides, Turn-About (1946 - 1958), a turntable, two Hobby Horses, a Kiddie Carousel (24 aluminum miniature horses with two chariots)
- Venetian Swings - 1920
- Carnival Bridge - 1920
- Diamond Drop - 1920 (slide??)
- Cakewalk - 1923-1939 (floor shook when person attempted to walk on it)
- The Witchway - ??? (swing that whirled passengers)
- Racing Derby Carousel - 1924 - 1963 (built by Prior & Church; horses by Ilions)
- Dodgem - 1924 - 1964 **Note:** aka Scooters
- Frolic - 1924 - 1964
- Glee Sail Boats - 1924
- Zip - 1925 - 1964 (roller coaster - 2200 feet long) **Note:** aka Steeplechase Roller Coaster
- Noah's Ark - 1925 - 1930 (rocking boat Fun House along Boardwalk)
- The Limit - 1925 - 1934 (out & back roller coaster faced Boardwalk - ran parallel to beach from W 19th to W 16th. Except for lift hill & first drop)
- Old Mill - 1925 - 1952 (Tunnel of Love boat ride)
- Boardwalk Barrel 1928 - 1939 (revolving barrel)
- Caterpillar - 1928 - 1964 (circular flat ride with slight rise - canopy closed to look like caterpillar when it reached peak speed)
- Custer Cars 1929 - 1937 (miniature gasoline powered cars on a track). **Note:** aka Auto speedway
- Heyday - 1929 - 1964 (cars with wheels seating 4 people were pulled by cable around an elliptical track. The cars weren't steerable, but the patrons in the rear seat could by leaning to one side, then back suddenly, could make the car whip around to face backwards)
- Dangler - 1929 (revolving swings - in Pavilion of Fun) **Note:** aka Flyers or Swings
- Whirl - 1929
- Funny Mirrors 1929 **Note:** aka Revolving Mirrors
- Cuddle-Up - 1929 (not popular - removed after season - located along Boardwalk)
- Boardwalk Carousel - 1930 - 1953
- Funny Cars - 1930 - 1931 (car's axles were offset so wobbled as it moved)
- Whale - 1931 - 1938 (large structure - one walked into whale's belly - along boardwalk)
- Boardwalk Whip - 1931 - 1959 (8 car ride along Boardwalk)
- Kiddie & Diving Pools - 1932 - 1963 (2 small circular pools built on north end of big outdoor pool. Kiddie pool - a 1-foot deep wading pool.
- Circus - 1933 - 1939 (one-ringed circus - free shows daily performed in arena near boardwalk.
- Flying Turns - 1934 - 1939 (toboggan roller coaster - adjacent to Boardwalk)
- House of Glass - ??? - 1939 **Note:** aka Glass Works
- Chair-o-Plane - 1936 (circular aerial ride)
- Infant Incubators - 1936 - 1938
- Zoo - 1936- 1958 (maze plus a few gimmicks)
- Eli Ferris Wheel 1939 - 1947 (along Boardwalk)
- Kiddie Fire Engines 1939 - (along Boardwalk)
- California Red Bats (1939 - m 1958 (joke attraction - 2 broken bricks in a box with note asking people not to tell what they saw. - located near Express Train platform)
- Kiddie Boats - 1940's
- Steeplechase Express Train - 1940 - 1961 (tracks ran in area near boardwalk where Flying Turns had been previously located. 1200 feet track & 5-minute ride)
- Bicycle Carousel - 1941 - 1964 (reinstalled in Pavilion of Fun with 30 steel bicycles)
- Rocket Ships - 1941 - 1964 (revamped Giant Swing with six- 6 passenger aluminum Buck Rogers style rocket cars; tower 80 feet high)
- Parachute Jump - 1941 - 1964 (from N.Y. World's Fair Lifesaver Exhibit - 262 ft high - 12 chutes)
- Whip - 1941 - 1964 (12 cars - outdoors near Surf Avenue)
- Silver Streak - 1941 - 1964 (circular flat ride on 30-degree tilt with 2 passenger cars travelling around perimeter @ 30 MPH -
- Kiddie Airships - 1944 - ???
- Turn-About - 1946 - 1958 (a revolving turntable that kids pushed around then sat on)
- Television Studio - 1947 - 1964 (half of Ballroom space converted into a studio - shows like the Arthur Godfrey Show sometimes originated here)
- Flying Coaster - late 1940's? (portable kiddie metal roller coaster - along Boardwalk)
- Scrambler - 1948 - 1962 (tub style ride - moved erratically as platform spun)
- Sea Cruise - 1948 - 1964 (8 car ride over circular undulating track)
- Kiddie Bus Line 1950 - ?? 1958 (in Pavilion of Fun) **Note:** aka Gay Bus Line
- Kiddie Roto Whip - 1948 - 1959 (8 cars - 2 passengers)
- C-Cruise - 1948 - 1964 (in Pavilion of Fun) **Note:** aka Sea Cruise
- Tree of Knowledge - 1952 - 1964

- Crazy Clock - 1953 (22 feet high animated clock from England. Cost \$10,000. Bells chimed and action started every 15 minutes)
- Optical Viewer - 1954 (coin operated telescope on parachute platform)
- Carousel - 1954 - 1963
- Poker Roll - 1954 - ?? (game in building along Boardwalk)
- Sky Fighter - 1955 - 1956 (Kiddie ride on Parachute platform)
- Jolly Caterpillar - 1955 (Kiddie ride on Parachute platform)
- Pretzel 1958 - 1964 (dark ride with 10 - 2 passenger cars guided along steel rail in topsy-turvy fashion. **Note:** aka Shangri-La Ha)
- Tilt-a-Whirl - 1959 - 1964
- Roundup 1960 - 1964 (spinning centrifuge ride that hydraulic lifts 90 degrees in air)
- Paratrooper 1961 - 1964
- Roto Jet 1962 - 1964 (passengers moved planes up and down while ride revolved)
- Trablant 1964 (umbrella type ride which travelled in a circle in undulating fashion - 24 two person seats beyond umbrella perimeter)
- Whale Boats - 1964 (25 fiber glass 2 passenger battery powered boats)

Of course, there is a very large number of coupons and tokens from Coney Island. No overview article can cover this very much. Shown here is an example of a coupon from the famous original Thunderbolt rollercoaster. In 2014 the Thunderbolt was rebuilt in Coney Island but of different design.



Thirty-cent ticket to ride the Thunderbolt rollercoaster



The original Thunderbolt. As a kid in Brooklyn I rode this ride. It was built in 1925.

Some of the monetary issues are associated with the greatest restaurant there and the largest in the world. Starting as a push-cart vendor Feltman's grew to own several restaurants and amusements in Coney Island



Nathan's Famous in Coney Island, NY. It is still there and is the site of the annual hot dog eating contest. Today a hot dog costs \$3.15.

Island. This is the firm that invented the hot dog on a bun. One of their workers, Nathan Handwerker, spun off and formed his own hot dog enterprise. He cut Feltman's price in half—from a dime to nickel and the rest is history. By the 1920's, after the subway extended to Coney Island Nathan's sold 75,000 hot dogs *per weekend*. Today Nathan's Famous is one of the leading hot dog companies in the world. It has become a world-wide brand.





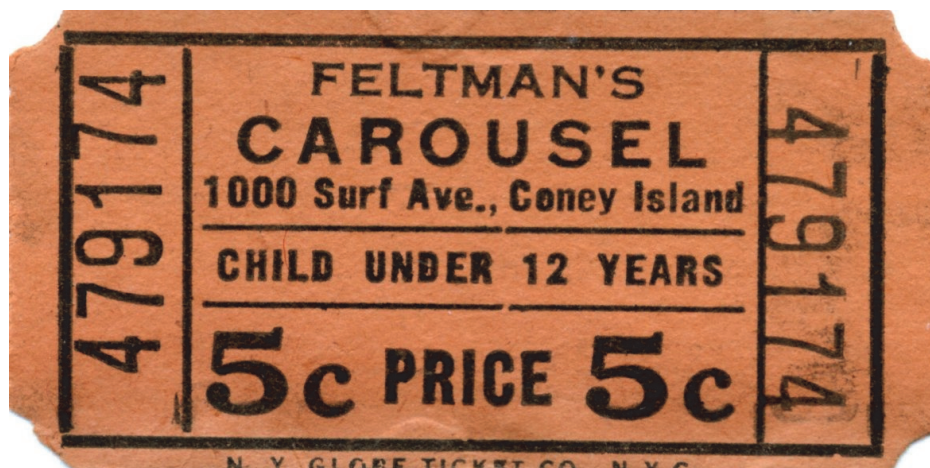
Feltman's 5-cent token



Feltman's 25-cent token

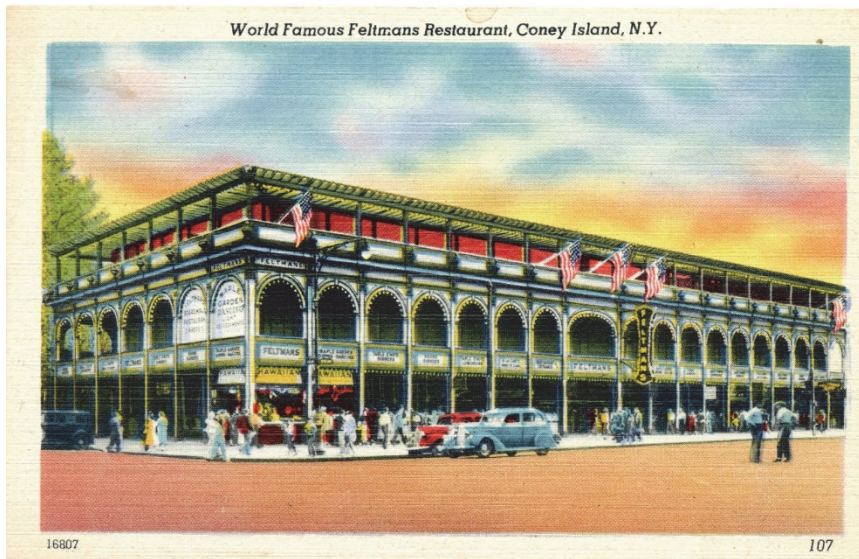


Surf Avenue, Coney Island, NY. Note the entrance to Luna Park on the left and to Feltman's on the right.



Five-cent coupon for Feltman's carousel ride for a child under 12





Feltman's world famous restaurant  
in Coney Island, NY



Feltman's seafood choices  
in Coney Island, NY

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