

# 2026 National Carousel Convention

September 16-19, 2026, Camp Hill, PA



You are invited to register for the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual National Carousel Association (NCA) Convention in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania from September 16-19, 2026 (including September 16 as our pre-convention day). We will visit nine historic Carousels located in South Central PA. The theme of this year's convention is **“Pennsylvania Parks and Ponies”**

Our Headquarters will be at the Penn Harris Hotel, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011. This beautiful hotel has a full-service restaurant and bar available. We have secured a discounted convention room rate of \$139.00 per night plus tax. This deal can apply for three (3) days prior and three (3) days after the convention. A \$25 incidental (refundable) fee will be collected for each day's stay. Room reservations can be made by calling 717-763-7117 and identify you are with the National Carousel Convention. Please identify if accessible rooms are required, the hotel can accommodate this. Note, the hotel has two floors and no elevator, we have requested first floor rooms. The cutoff date for this great rate for reservations is 8/25/2026.

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania is easily accessible by driving, Amtrak (PA-HAR), and bus, and is serviced by Harrisburg International Airport (MDT). There is no shuttle from the airport to the hotel and Uber and Lyft (using their apps) are available. Taxis can be found at the train and airport at taxi stands and while at hotel, you can call (717) 433-3610 (Kenny's Cab Service) or use concierge at hotel.

One of the goals of every NCA Convention is to raise money for the Preservation Fund. Donations from the fundraiser bus raffles and dinner auctions are much appreciated. Bring extra money to purchase raffle tickets and bid on auction items.

We are also Looking for Vendors for our Roundabout Faire and volunteers to help with the buses, auction items and greeters.

**Pennsylvania Parks and Ponies: Itinerary (times are approximate)**

**Pre Convention; Wednesday, September 16 : Departs 9:00am, Returns Approx: 5:00pm**  
**(Pre Convention, registration is Tuesday Sept.15, 6:00pm in hotel, Dinner on your own)**

**Peddler's Village**

1922 PTC #59 with Ed Roth carvings  
Lahaska, PA

**Pottstown**

PTC #9 with Ed Roth carvings  
Pottstown, PA

*Breakfast included at hotel (6:30 -8:00am), Late Lunch (2:00pm) at Pottstown Carousel.*

**Convention registration will begin at 4:00pm on Wednesday in hotel. Welcome reception in hotel at 6:30pm**

*Wine and Cheese Reception at Hotel. Dinner on your own. Hotel has a full restaurant and bar available.*

**Convention: Thursday, September 17: Departs 9:00am, Returns approx: 9:00pm**

**Hershey Park**

1919 PTC #47  
Hershey, PA

**Rocky Springs**

1924 Dentzel  
Lancaster, PA

*Breakfast included at hotel (6:30-8:00am), Lunch at Hershey Park, Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord, Lancaster PA*

**Convention: Friday, September 18: Departs 9:00am, Returns approx: 8:30pm**

**General Meeting is 7:45-8:45am in Hotel Ballroom**

**Knoebel's Park Kiddie Carousel**

c. 1910 Stein and Goldstein  
Elysburg, PA

**Weona Park**

c. 1900 Dentzel  
Pen Argyl, PA

**Knoebel's Park Grand Carousel (100 Year Anniversary !!!)**

1912 Carmel/Carousel Works

*Breakfast included in hotel (6:30-8:00am), Lunch at Knoebel's Park (Picnic Buffet), Dinner at Pen Argyl, Buffet*

**Convention: Saturday, September 19 \*: Departs 8:00am, Returns approx.: 3:30pm**

**Dorney Park**

1921 Dentzel  
Allentown, PA

**Perkasie**

1951 Allan Herschell  
Perkasie, PA

*Breakfast included in hotel (6:30-8:00am), Lunch at Perkasie, Food Truck Menu Choice. Banquet Dinner at Penn Harris Hotel.*

# 2026 National Carousel Association Convention Registration

(Please Print)

## REGISTRANT(S) BADGE NAME(S)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (Carousel, Organization, Company, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ New Member: Y/N First Convention: Y/N

- Registration Received By 6/30/2026: \$590.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - If received after 6/30/2026: \$600.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - NCA Membership for Non NCA members \$50.00 Per household \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(One membership per household. Add \$6.00 for membership outside US)
  - CONVENTION Tee Shirts: Unisex \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ Per T Shirt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Size S \_\_\_\_\_ MED \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_  
4XL \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pre-Convention Events \$95.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Roundabout Faire Registration \$20.00 per table = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check or Money order payable to: 2026 National Carousel Association Convention

Send to: Tracey Christman-Epting, Convention Co-Chair

519 Luella Drive

Kutztown, PA 19530

**LAST DATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED IS 8/30/2026: No refunds after this date.  
Our maximum attendees will be 140, Please register Early!!**

## Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify of any mobility issues (Wheelchair, walker, etc.)

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Requires Motor coach with wheelchair lift \_\_\_\_\_ Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

## Roundabout Faire Registration

Vendors will display their items for sale to convention attendees. We expect this to be open each morning and evenings upon return.

Description of what you sell: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Roundabout Faire registration fee is \$20.00 and includes one six-foot-long table with table cover. Roundabout Faire table registration      \$20.00

**TOTAL**                              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Include this total with front page Convention Registration

## Volunteer at the Convention

Are you interested in volunteering at the convention? If so, please check the function(s) you would be interested in assisting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Motor Coach

\_\_\_\_\_ Meals

\_\_\_\_\_ Presentation

\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet/Auction

\_\_\_\_\_ Roundabout Faire

\_\_\_\_\_ AV Technical

\_\_\_\_\_ Article/Photos for *Merry-Go-Roundup* Coverage

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Meal Choices

Below are the meal plans for each day, please pick Banquet Preference

- **Breakfasts for Convention days are at Penn Harris Hotel**
- **Wednesday (Pre-Convention)**
  - **Lunch: Pottstown Carousel, Pottstown, PA**
    - **Plated Hot Meal (Served at 2:00 pm)**
  - **Dinner: Penn Harris Hotel,**
    - **Hor D'oeuvres, Cash Bar, Dinner on your own**
- **Thursday**
  - **Lunch: Hershey Park, Hershey PA**
  - **Dinner: Miller's Smorgasbord Buffet**
- **Friday**
  - **Lunch: Knoebel's, Elysburg, PA**
    - **Picnic Lunch Catered by Park**
  - **Dinner: Pen Argyll, PA**
    - **Buffet**
- **Saturday**
  - **Lunch: Perkasio, PA**
    - **Choice of one of four Options from Food Truck**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Empanadas with rice and beans**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Bacon Ranch sandwich & side**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ **Beef Empanadas with rice and beans**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ **Falafel Wrap (Vegan)**
  - **Dinner: Banquet, Penn Harris Hotel, Camp Hill, PA**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Beef**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ **Fish** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken**

\*Vegetarian is Chef's Choice