



1. The creator of the Ferris Wheel lived in what part of Pittsburgh?

B. The Northside

George Washington Gale Ferris Jr. lived on Arch Street in Pittsburgh and worked for his own company, G.W.G. Ferris and Company, as an inspection engineer for industrial sites. He attended a banquet in 1891 where he answered the challenge for a structure that could rival the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Ferris frantically sketched a gigantic wheel on a napkin and showed it to other engineers. Many wrote Ferris off as a crackpot, but he used his own money to prepare the blueprints and found wealthy investors to aid in the construction of the wheel.

2. Which amusement park is considered the oldest in Pennsylvania?

D. Idlewild Park

Idlewild originally opened in 1878 and operated as a picnic and recreational ground but began adding amusement rides in the 1890's. It is the oldest amusement park in Pennsylvania and the third oldest in the nation.

3. Kennywood opened in 1898. How many original structures still remain within the park today?

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The carousel pavilion and a restaurant that originally operated as the Casino

4. Which U.S. President has a historic connection to Kennywood?

A. George Washington

The Jack Rabbit is now on the site of "Braddock Spring" where English General Edward Braddock and his men (including George Washington) reputedly stopped for water and rest on their way to attack the French Fort "Du Quesne" in 1755.

5. This Kennywood roller coaster was considered the largest coaster of its kind when built.

D. The Racer

The Racer, originally called "The Aerial Racer – a Sensational Joy Ride," was built by the Ingersoll brothers in 1910. Costing nearly \$50,000, the twin track racing coaster was considered the largest coaster of its kind.

6. Noah's Arc is one of two remaining walk-through rides of this type in the world today.

B. False

Built in 1936, Noah's Ark is the **only** remaining walk-through rides of this type in the world today. This attraction continues to be a signature ride at Kennywood.