



# Rhody Days

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## Carnival Safety:

- Never ride while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Don't board a ride if you see broken parts, signs of improper maintenance, or an inattentive operator.
- Drink plenty of water while visiting an amusement facility, especially on a hot day.
- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes when visiting an amusement facility.
- Take frequent breaks.
- Pay attention to walking surfaces (cracks, holes, elevations, missing grates, etc.) a broken ankle or bone will also hinder a day.
- Do not put a child on a ride that they may be afraid of.
- Watch the ride with your child before boarding.
- Tell children to hold on tightly with both hands to lap bars, handholds or any other item designed specifically for hand placement.
- Obey minimum height, age, and weight restrictions.
- If you can't count on your child to stay seated with hands and feet inside, don't let them ride.
- Don't let kids supervise kids on amusement rides.
- If your children are going off with a group of children, talk about group issues. What should your children do if one of the kids they are with starts fooling around on a ride? What if one child doesn't want to go on a ride and the others start teasing or pressuring him?

## Parade Safety:

### CHILDREN:

- Beware of Pedestrians, Motor Vehicles & Bikes.
- Make sure to drink plenty of fluids.
- Apply sunblock frequently.
- Have a designated meeting place in case you get separated from your party.
- Don't let children run out into the road after candy.
- Stay on the sidewalk with lawn chairs, etc.
- Always cross the streets at crosswalks.

### PETS:

- Don't leave pets in car for long periods of time.
- Keep pets on leash at all times or leave them at home for their comfort.

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