



I am going to visit
the carousel at
the Detroit Zoo

Today, I am going to
ride the carousel at
the Detroit Zoo!

The carousel is
located in the center
of the Zoo, just past
the Rackham
Memorial Fountain.

The carousel
requires a separate
ticket to ride.



I can find the carousel by following the signs inside the Zoo.

If I need an accessible entrance or boarding area, I can ask a staff member for help.

Depending on the weather, I will make sure I am dressed appropriately so I do not get too cold.



When I arrive at the carousel, I may need to wait in line before I can ride. That is okay.

I can wait with my group until it is our turn.



If I need assistance getting on the carousel, I can use a metal ramp to get on the platform.



The staff at the carousel will make sure I have safely found my seat.



If I use the metal ramp to get on and off the platform, it may squeak, but I am safe.



The carousel has many different animal-themed seats to sit on.

Some animals move up and down while the carousel spins, and some stay still.



If I do not want to move up and down, I can choose the camel or the peacock chariot. They do not move.



When it is my turn, I will hand my ticket to the staff member and walk onto the carousel platform.

The platform may move slightly when I step on it, but I am safe.



I will pick an
unoccupied animal or
seat that feels
comfortable for me.

I will be sure to walk,
not run, when I am on
the platform so I stay
safe.

The animals are made
of hard material and
may feel cold or
smooth.



I will hold onto the pole or stay seated in my bench seat so I can stay safe.

I will remain seated for the entire ride, until the carousel stops moving.



When the carousel begins, it will start to spin slowly. The ride lasts for approximately three minutes.

Music will play while I ride. The music may feel loud, but it will stay at the same volume throughout the ride.



There are mirrors on the carousel that reflect as we spin around.

If these make me feel dizzy, I can look away.



My legs might be really high up, but I am safe when I hold onto the pole.

I may wave at my group or my friends as I ride the carousel (as long as I keep one hand on the pole).



I can see the Zoo go by
as the carousel spins.

This might feel a little
dizzying, but I can look
straight ahead or
focus on something
close to me if I need to.



It is okay if others
around me are
excited or loud
during the ride.

Everyone is
enjoying the
carousel together.



If I feel nervous or overwhelmed at any time, I can let someone in my group know.

A staff member can also help me if I need to exit before the ride is finished.



The carousel ride only lasts a few minutes. When it is over, the carousel will slow down and stop.

I will wait until it has fully stopped before I get off.



Once the carousel stops, I will step off the platform and return to my group.

My ride on the carousel at the Detroit Zoo was so much fun, and I hope to come back soon!





**Thank you for visiting the
carousel at the Detroit Zoo**

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