

# Come spend a night at the Carousel Museum!

## All sleepover programs include:

Guided tour of the Carousel Museum  
Rides on our working carousel  
Visit to the Museum gift shop  
Evening snack  
Light breakfast

## Craft Activities

Please select three

- **Folk Dancing:** Learn folk and modern dance steps from around the world.
- **Ojo De Dios:** Create a woven symbol of good luck, which originated with the Huichoi Indians of Northern Mexico.
- **Mask Making:** Children will create their own masks. Many cultures include masks in their folk art traditions.
- **Metal Punching:** Participate in an adaptation of this old tin punch craft.
- **Heraldry:** Create your own unique shield and sword!
- **Stenciling:** This early American art form was used on many carousels. Children must bring their own t-shirts to design.
- **Dream Catchers:** American Indians wove a web to catch and hold their nightmares. Make your own dream catcher to ensure sweet dreams.
- **Create-a-Cut-Out:** Design an original carousel horse and embellish it with glitter, yarn, and other treasures.
- **La Grace:** While young French nobleman played ring-spearing games on horse back, young women played La Grace, a tossing game with hoops. Create a beautifully decorated hoop using caning, ribbons and flowers.



## The New England Carousel Museum

95 Riverside Avenue  
Bristol, CT 06010

**860 585-5411**

## Museum Hours

Wednesday-Saturday: 10-5

Sunday: 12-5

Closed January 1 through March 1, except for special events, facility rentals, birthday parties, field trips, and sleepovers.

Closed New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

*The Museum is open during local school vacations*

## Admission

Adults \$6.00; Seniors \$5.50; Children 4-14: \$3.50,  
Children 2-4: \$2, Children under 2: Free

## Directions

From I84E: Take Exit 31 to Bristol, follow Rt. 229 N, then follow Rt. 72 W to Museum  
From I84W: Take Exit 33 to Bristol, and follow Rt. 72 W to the Museum

From Rt. 8 Take exit 39, follow Rt. 6 E to Bristol,

[www.thecarouselmuseum.org](http://www.thecarouselmuseum.org)  
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# The New England Carousel Museum **Sleepover Program**



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Carousel Museum

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The Museum of  
Fire History

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*The Fine Art Galleries*

## Museum Sleepover Programs

### **Painted Pony Pajama Parties,**

the New England Carousel Museum's immensely popular overnight program, consists of a magical evening of games, activities and folk-art. Take a step back in time as you marvel at the intricately carved antique wooden carousel pieces and

move to the beat of the Wurlitzer band organ. Take home a piece of the carousel as you design your very own carousel crea-



tion, and stop by the Museum gift shop to purchase a unique, one-of-a-kind trinket. Round out your evening with a light snack before falling asleep among prancing ponies and fiery steeds.



### **Sleepover**

programs can be held on any Friday or Saturday night, with the exception of July and August. Please call the

Museum for availability.

**Please ask how your scout troop can earn a badge!**

### **Painted Pony Pajama Parties**

**Timeline::** Arrive promptly at the Museum by 6:00 PM. After a brief orientation, enjoy an educational tour of the Museum, three activities, a trip to the gift shop, and a light snack. Lights out are at 10:30. Have a light breakfast at 7:00 AM before you depart at 8:00 AM.

**Size:** A minimum of 50 children is required. The program is not to exceed 100 people.

**Fee:** \$22.00 per child and \$10.00 per adult. One adult is required for every ten children.

**Bring:** Sleeping bag, toothbrush, pillow, towel, flashlight and warm sleeping attire.

**Stay & Play** is a very special double-header extravaganza. The Carousel Museum has combined its **Painted Ponies Pajama Parties** sleepover program with a visit to the



spectacular **Lake Compounce**

### **Family Theme**

**Park.** Experience the wonderment of the Carousel Museum as well as an entire day

of amusement rides, water park attractions and entertainment. Outings can be Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday. Please call the Museum for availability.

**Fee:** \$40.00 per child and \$10.00 per adult.

### **Composite Nights**

If you are unable to sign up 50 children, you may join a composite evening. Composite nights combine a number of small groups in order to meet the minimum number of participants for the evening. The program selection for the night will be determined by prioritizing the selections from all of the groups making up the composite event. We have a limited number of composite program dates, so please call for availability.

### **Evening Programs**

The New England Carousel Museum also hosts evening craft programs. Like the sleepover program, participants will receive a guided tour of the Museum, have the choice of three activities, enjoy a light snack and finish off the evening with a trip to the gift shop.



**Size:** A minimum of 50 children is required. The program is not to exceed 100 people.

**Fee:** \$12.00 per child and \$5.00 per adult.