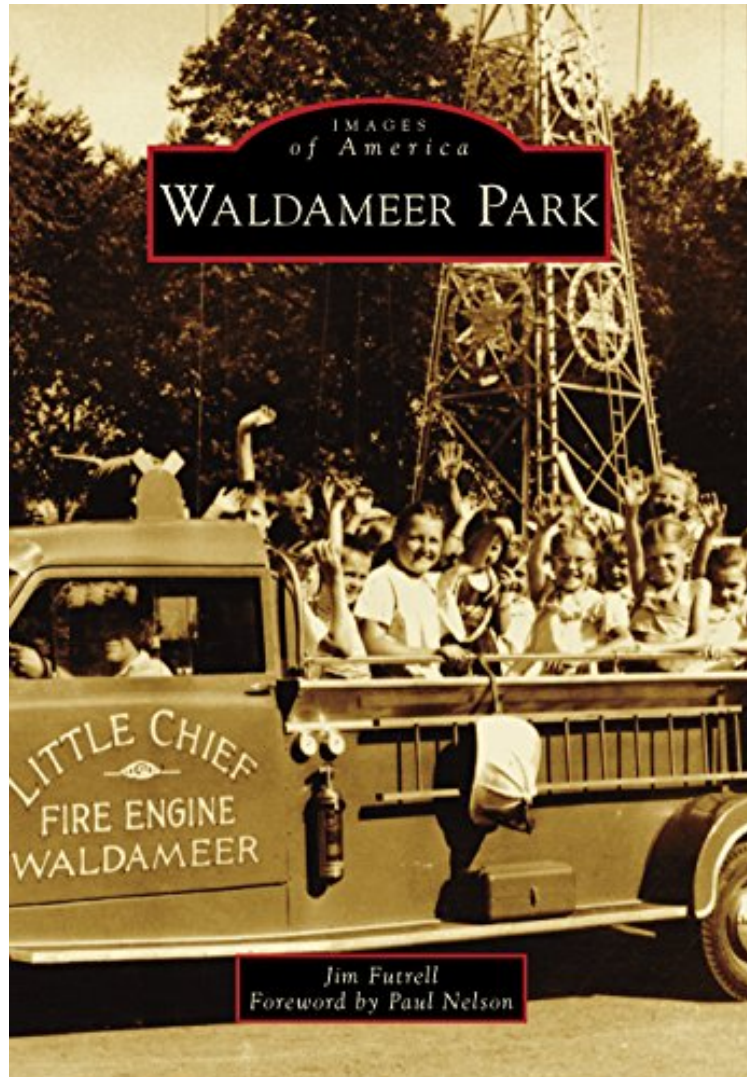


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Waldameer History and Pictorial Gift BookBy nowelle rossImages of America Waldameer Park was researched and written by Jim Futrell, historian for the National Amusement Park Historical Association. The book is a treasure of photographs and stories about every era of Waldameer from 1896 to the present day. Waldameer would make a lovely gift book for anyone who has fond memories of the park. I had heard from my grandmother about her dancing at Waldameer in the early 1900s. The book shows pictures of the dance halls. There are a couple of photos of the famous Monkey Island I had heard stories about and many other beautiful photos of the history of Waldameer. Jim Futrell's narrative is easy to read and informative. Like another reviewer here, I

wished some of the photos had been in color. I also wish some local stories about how people's lives had been touched by Waldameer had been included. Nevertheless, Waldameer Park is a lovely book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love this book! By Daniesue Loved it! I grew up at Waldameer Park practically! We were always there in the Summer months. The history of the park is very interesting to me and I loved the photos too. I purchased this copy for my son who saw mine and wanted one for himself. I actually purchased mine from the park itself and it was more expensive by about \$7.00. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love the park and love this book! By Harold Huwe Great way to see the history of the park and how it has developed over the decades. Great pictures- I only wish they were in color.

Waldameer Park overlooks Lake Erie in northwestern Pennsylvania. This area has been a popular retreat for people since opening in 1896. As one of the last surviving trolley parks in America, Waldameer Park has a story of growth and survival. Originally, the park's main attraction was its beach on the lake; it was a popular destination in Erie for people to go and escape the heat of summer. Over the years, Waldameer Park changed significantly. In the early 20th century, rides like Dip the Dips, Ravine Flyer, and Mill Run grew to be the main attractions at the park. Over the past three decades, Waldameer Park has grown into a modern amusement park, while maintaining its beloved nostalgic atmosphere. Today, visitors cool off in the Water World water park and enjoy thrill rides like the Comet, Steel Dragon, X-scream, and Ravine Flyer II.

About the Author Jim Futrell, historian for the National Amusement Park Historical Association, has studied the amusement park industry for over 30 years. He has conducted extensive research and worked closely with Waldameer Park to tell the story of this remarkable amusement park from its earliest years as a quiet retreat to the action-packed amusement and water park of today.