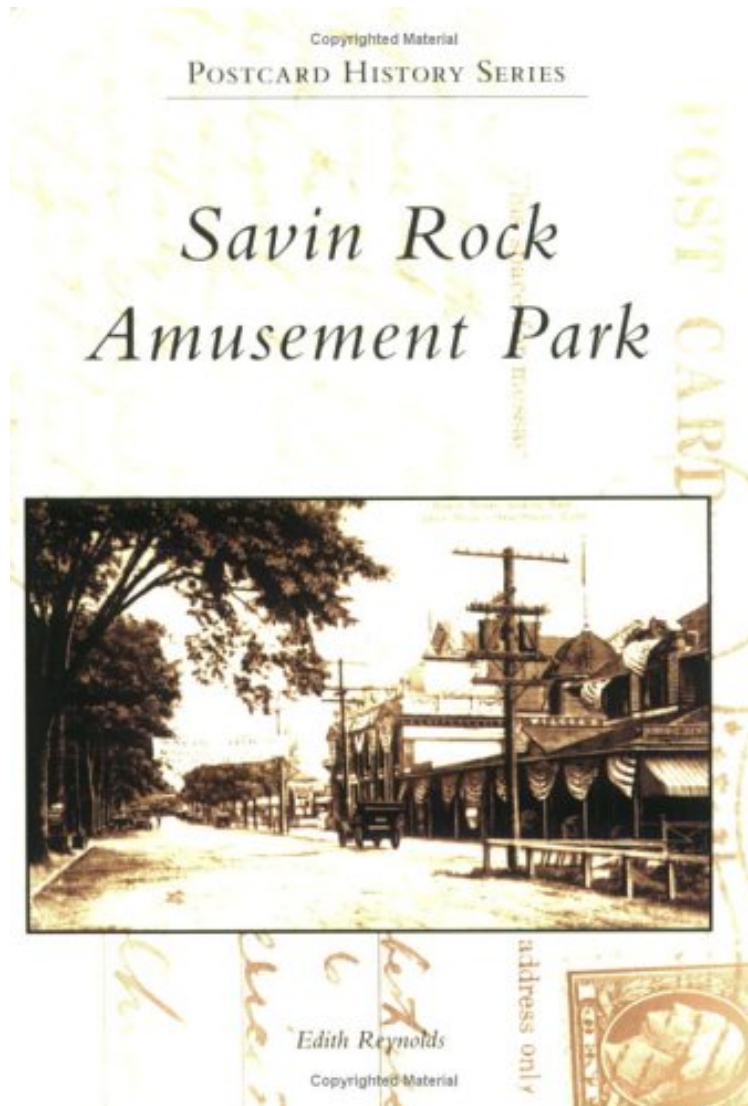


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Edith Reynolds : Savin Rock Amusement Park (CT) (Postcard History Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Savin Rock Amusement Park (CT) (Postcard History Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting pre-WW1 history of former Connecticut amusement area, now gone.By Lady EngineerInteresting history of Savin Rock, focusing mainly on the "golden years" prior to WW1, with a little bit about prior to the hurricane of '38. I wish there were some pictures or maps of the post-WW2 Era that I remember.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. interesting with lots of good photosBy Laurel AllenThis

is an interesting book with great photos. The only reason I don't give it 5 stars is because I was expecting it to be photos from the 50s and 60s, but most were before my time: the beginning of the 20th century. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great pictures
By Grandma of three
The book was in great condition and it brought back memories of Savin Rock that I had forgotten about. Very nostalgic.

Savin Rock Amusement Park began to grow in the 1870s when George Kelsey constructed a pier to extend ferry service between the opposite coastlines of New Haven Harbor. This opened the door for further, more sophisticated development of amusement attractions that drew fun seeking patrons from throughout southern New England. The park thrived until the combination of affordable personal transportation and urban redevelopment forced its demise in the 1960s. Today Savin Rock is a quieter spot filled with beachside apartments, a shopping plaza, and a more tranquil grassy park jutting into the harbor. Only a few of the original restaurants remain, changed somewhat from their earlier days but still holding tight to the memories of a different time. Savin Rock Amusement Park contains postcards from the private collection of Ronald P. Guerrero. As an antiques dealer in Waterbury, Guerrero compiled one of the largest and most picturesque collections of postcard memorabilia in Connecticut.

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