

# TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY AMUSEMENT PARKS



Amusement parks in the late 1800s and early 1900s were different than the amusement parks we visit today. Look closely at this image of Burgett Park. Can you find all the attractions listed here? Which ones would you still find in amusement parks today? What attractions would we see today that are missing from Burgett Park?

## Attractions:

- trolley lines to bring people to the park
- athletic fields
- open spaces for picnicking
- walkways for strolling
- beaches for swimming
- casino (dance hall)
- only a few rides, such as a merry-go-round
- bowling alley
- shooting gallery