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A water ride at White City Amusement Park on the western shore of Onondaga Lake, (OHA photo)

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Onondaga Lake has a brighter future, thanks to an improved sewage treatment plant, dredging and capping of toxic sediments, and a new amphitheater. The public may even swim in the water in the near future. But it will be hard to match the level of recreation that previous generations enjoyed by the lake.



Crowds of people pack the White City Amusement Park on the western shore of Onondaga Lake. (OHA photo)







The carousel at Long Branch Park on the northern shore of Onondaga



The entrance to Suburban Park outlasted the rest of the park. (Courtesy of Charles Ranger)



The Iron Pier resort on the southeastern shore of Onondaga Lake, viewed from near the old Salina Pier. (OHA photo)