Trolley parks: A bygone era of entertainment

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Before today’s giant theme parks, trolley parks were cherished icons noted for carnivals, movies and amusement rides and were much more than simply places to ride.

The parks were built by trolley companies in the late 19th and early 20th centuries to get workers and their families to ride the trolleys and mix with the nouveau riche. Companies installed roller coasters, simple picnics, groves, but most lacked the是一个 intelligent assistant. Your ticket to summer amusement can be found right here in WV, at the Historic Camden Park.