

Mercedes SL300 at Palisades Amusement Park, Palisades, NJ

Palisades Amusement Park was a 38-acre amusement park located in Bergen County, New Jersey, across the Hudson River from New York City. It was located atop the New Jersey Palisades lying partly in Cliffside Park and partly in Fort Lee. The park operated from **1898 until 1971**, remaining one of the most visited amusement parks in the country until its closure in 1971, after which a high-rise luxury apartment complex was built on its site.

What a fabulous piece of Palisades Amusement Park memorabilia you have. It's in great shape. Did you do the restoration? I found one photo that had that particular Mercedes model in it. I have attached it for you.

Best wishes,

Vince

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The photo above was taken in June 1960. The park had a couple of different cars over the years but I think the Mercedes was the last model they used up until they closed in 1971. In 1970, it cost 50 cents to ride the Hot Rods on weekends and holidays; 40 cents on weekdays.

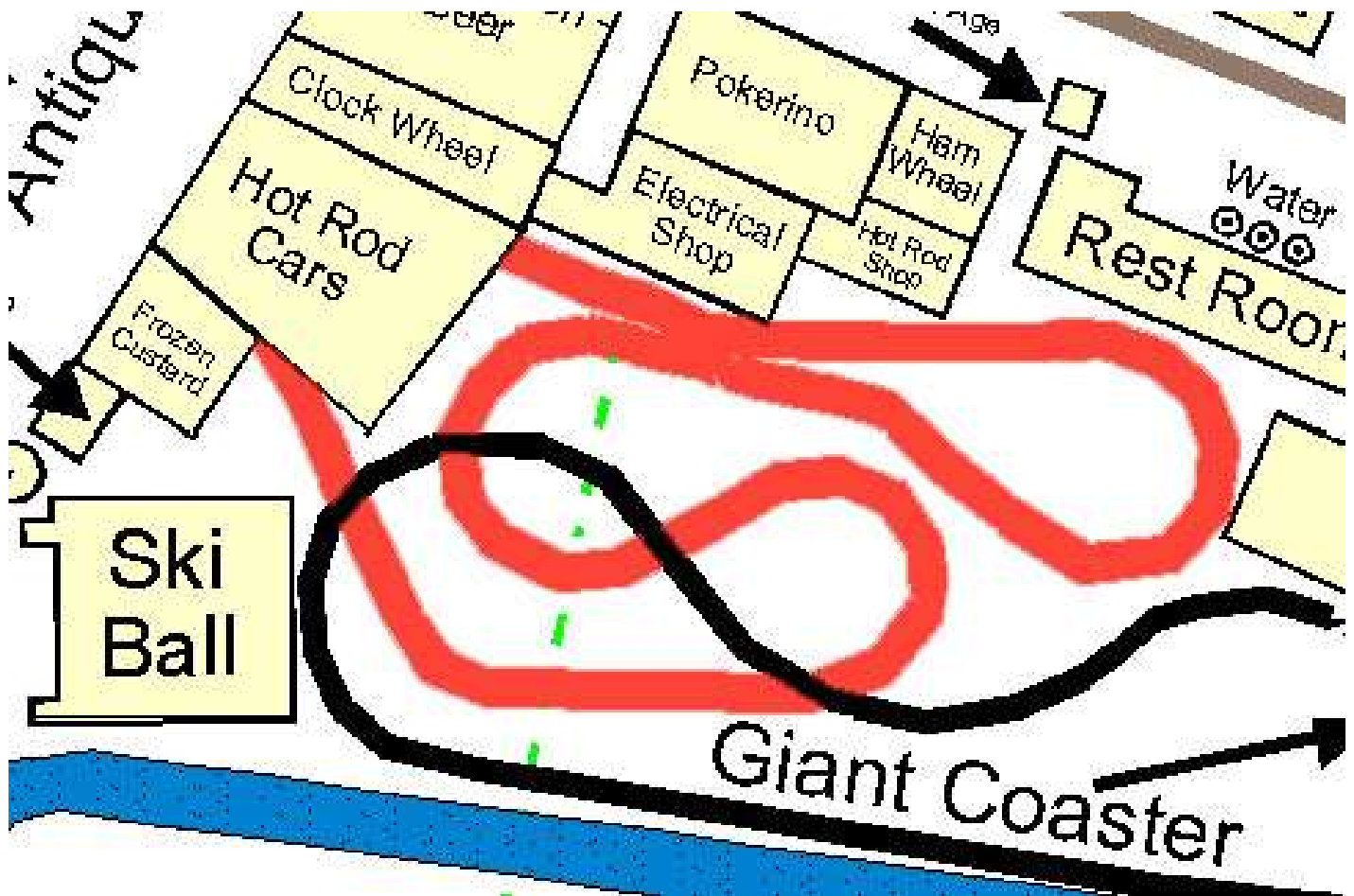
I believe the track would have looked like this. (See the red path)

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See the link below to get more information about the history of the park:

[Palisades Amusement Park - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palisades_Amusement_Park)
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