



# NORUMBEGA PARK TOTEM POLE BALLROOM

From 1897 to 1963, Norumbega Park in Auburndale, MA, was a very special place. People of all ages went there to enjoy picturesque river views, lush gardens, zoo animals, picnicking, boating, canoeing, amusement rides, midway and arcade games, outdoor movies, live entertainment, and the best ballroom dancing in America. I spent much of my youth there, and I worked at the Totem Pole Ballroom through 1961. This map represents Norumbega Park as it was then, just two years before it closed forever. My thanks to Robert F. Pollock, without whom this map would not be possible.  
~ Whitney Chipman Hayward ~



### DETAILED FEATURES LEGEND

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| 1. KIDDIE PLANES  | 2. KIDDIE CARS      |
| 3. KIDDIE WHIP    | 4. KIDDIE BOATS     |
| 5. KIDDIE CARTS   | 6. KIDDIE TRAIN     |
| 7. HAND CARS      | 8. KIDDIE HORSES    |
| 9. WOOD SWINGS    | 10. WOOD BENCHES    |
| 11. GLIDERS       | 12. PARK BENCHES    |
| 13. PICNIC TABLES | 14. FIREPLACE SITES |
| 15. COKE & BBQ'S  | 16. BIKE RACKS      |
| 17. PEDAL BOATS   | 18. CANOES          |



### LEGEND CONTINUED:

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| 19. LINDY LOOP      |
| 20. CATERPILLAR     |
| 21. CRAZY CUPS      |
| 22. CENTIPEDE       |
| 23. LITTLE DIPPER   |
| 24. SPORT CARS      |
| 25. SEAPLANES       |
| 26. MINIATURE TRAIN |
| 27. SWAN BOAT       |

- 28. Normandie Room
- 29. Totem Pole Ice Cream Stand
- 30. Norumbega Park Neon Signs
- 31. Park Visitors
- 32. Park Entrance (Main Gate)
- 33. Flag Court
- 34. Bandstand & Projection Room
- 35. Casino and Movie Screen
- 36. Phone, Nut House, Popcorn
- 37. Fire Equipment House
- 38. Totem Pole Ballroom
- 39. Teepee Room
- 40. Pennyland (Penny Arcade)
- 41. Merry-Go-Round (Dentzel)
- 42. Monkey Cage
- 43. Greyhound Races
- 44. Cat Toss Game
- 45. Gold Fish Toss Game
- 46. Dart Balloon Game
- 47. Pull-the-String (String Game)
- 48. Pitch-Till-You-Win (Ring Toss)
- 49. Home & Workshop of Al Busch
- 50. Dime-in-the-Dish (Coin Toss)
- 51. Punch-Out-Prize (Punch Board)
- 52. Picnic Area
- 53. River Court
- 54. Summer House
- 55. Bear Den
- 56. Sun Deck (Restaurant)
- 57. Davy Crockett's Nightmare
- 58. Boathouse
- 59. Kiddieland Ticket Booth
- 60. Men's Room
- 61. Women's Room

**NORUMBEGA PARK**  
Auburndale, Massachusetts  
Circa 1961  
Scale in Feet  
0 40 80 120  
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