

RECREATION BUILDINGS

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NOTE

Almost every place or activity counts as *Recreation*, and hence the topics covered in this guide overlap with the topics covered in several other guides. The focus here could be described as environments designed for public leisure that are not obviously something more specific--like restaurants, stores or theaters. The guide on *Sports Buildings* focuses on spectator sports, but includes many things that recreation researchers would be interested in.

KEYWORDS

Amusement parks, Amusement rides, Bingo halls, Camps, Casinos, Clubhouses, Clubs, Country clubs, Cruise ships, Dance halls, Discotheques, Entertainment buildings, Ferris wheels, Gambling casinos, Health clubs, Indoor swimming pools, Leisure, Multi-use complexes, Nightclubs, Playground equipment, Playgrounds, Playhouses, Public baths, Recreation, Recreation areas, Recreation centers, Resorts, Roller coasters, Roller skating rinks, Runs, Sex oriented businesses, Shooting galleries, Swimming pools, Theme parks, Tourism, Tourist camps, Tourist destinations, Tourist towns, Water slides,

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