Little Known Facts

- Two seats on the merry-go-round are handicapped accessible.
- During W.W.II era, Jackie Robinson took batting practice at Bear Mountain.
- Bear Mountain almost became the new site for the relocation of Sing Sing Prison. The proposal was squashed by including Harriman and the mountain as part of the PIPC.
- The merry-go-round is made up of native timber to the Hudson River Valley.
- Each main cable of Bear Mountain Bridge was twisted from 7,452 individual galvanized wires. The total length of wire used is 7,317 miles.
- The Bear Mountain Bridge was used as the prototype for the Golden Gate Bridge.
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving was set in the Valley of the Hudson.