The story of Freedomland U.S.A., the theme park that opened in 1964 and closed five years later, is told in "Freedomland U.S.A.: The Definitive History," by Michael R. Virgintino, published by Theme Park Press. The book documents the rise and fall of the park that was marketed as the "Disneyland of the East." Visitors came from across the country and around the world, but the park struggled to survive for only five seasons before it was converted into a housing development and a shopping center. The book includes interviews with former employees and never-before-published photographs, providing a comprehensive look at the park's history and its impact on the community.