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[Image of newspaper article announcing the end of World War I, titled "PEACE!" and detailing various war-related events and significance.]
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ACE ROLLER COASTER
LANDMARK

The American Coaster Enthusiasts recognize Cyclone as an ACE Roller Coaster Landmark, a designation reserved for rides of historic significance.

With a demand for new rides at Coney Island, businessman Jack & Irving Rosenthal hired designer Vernon Keenan and builder Harry C. Baker to construct a dynamic new roller coaster near the former site of America's first coaster, the 1884 L.A. Thompson Switchback Railway. Opened on June 26, 1927, the 2,640-foot long, 85-foot high Cyclone was later described by Charles Lindbergh as more thrilling than flying.

Remodeled in 1937 by Christopher Feucht, the wood and steel twister was saved from demolition in 1974 by Astroland's founder, Dewey Albert. It has since been duplicated across the globe and has served as the backdrop for motion pictures, weddings, and world-record riding marathons. While it has weathered storms, rival competition, and the Great Depression, the Brooklyn Institution stands today as one of the last Golden Age roller coasters. Designated a New York City Landmark in 1988 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1991, the Cyclone is acclaimed internationally and celebrated as one of the most famous roller coasters in the world.

Presented by the
American Coaster Enthusiasts
June 2002
Coney Island Cyclone
Crystal Beach Cyclone
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Fred Church - Riverview Bobs
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Fred Church - Riverview Bobs
Fred Church - Airplane Coaster

![Airplane Coaster Image]
Fred Church - Cyclone Racer
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Flying Turns
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Around the World
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End of the First Golden Age
End of the First Golden Age

YOUR SCRAP
...brought it down

KEEP SCRAPPING
Rubber - Metal - Rags

GIVE TO A COLLECTOR,
SALVAGE DEPOT OR SELL TO A DEALER
Decline
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FGA; Decline; Revitalization; Steel
Disney

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First Full Length Production

SNOW WHITE
and the
SEVEN DWARFS

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First Full Length Production
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HERE YOU LEAVE TODAY
AND ENTER THE WORLD
OF YESTERDAY, TOMORROW
AND FANTASY
Racer at Kings Island
Racer at Kings Island
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Invention of the Steel Coaster
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Matterhorn Bobsled
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Modern Inversions - KBF Corkscrew
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Modern Inversions - CP Corkscrew
Modern Inversions - Revolution
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