

# 2014 SPECIAL EVENTS

### **P.O.W.** Weekends at Fort Delaware

7/12-13 and 8/9-10 - Travel back in time to the Civil War and enjoy living history, museum theater presentations and special programming for all ages.

### **Fort Mott All-Access Tour** 6/14, 9/27; 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Get a

behind-the-scenes tour of parts of the fortification that are usually closed to the public. This in-depth tour can last up to 2 hours. A flashlight and closedtoe shoes are required. For more information, call Fort Mott at 856-935-3218. (Limited to 25 people/ day, small fee.)



### **Delaware City Day** 7/19 – Festivities include a parade and fireworks with events centering along the historic waterfront in Delaware City's Battery Park. For an updated

schedule and more information, visit http://www. delawarecityday.com/

## School of the Soldier

8/23; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Open to students, grades 4-12, this Fort Mott program shows how soldiers were trained through many "hands-on" demonstrations. Pack a lunch and water bottle for this all-day experience. For more

information, call Fort Mott at 856-935-3218. (Limited to 25 children/day, grades 4-12, small fee.)

## **African Americans at Fort Delaware**

Often overlooked and always difficult to research, African Americans were a key part of the workings at Fort Delaware. For more information and dates, please call the park at 302-834-7941.

## **Historic Soldiers Weekend**

9/27-28; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -Visit a historical encampment at Fort Mott featuring re-enactors and their equipment from every American conflict, from the French and Indian War to the Vietnam War. For more

information, call Fort Mott at 856-935-3218. (Free admission)

### **Appetite for Apparitions Fort Delaware**

9/12 and 9/19 – Dinner + Ghosts! Enjoy a buffet dinner at Crabby Dick's in Delaware City, followed by a candlelight ghost tour of the fort. For more information, please call the park at 302-834-7941. Reservations required.

### **Paranormal Tours Fort Delaware**

10/3; 10/4; 10/10; 10/11; 10/17; 10/18; 10/24; 10/25; 10/31

Participate in an actual paranormal investigation of Fort Delaware with investigators from Diamond State Ghost Investigators. For more information, please call the park at 302-834-7941. Reservations required.

#### Please contact the Park office for ADA accessibility questions (302) 834-7941. Smoking on Pea Patch Island is permitted in designated areas only. Alcohol and pets are not permitted on the island.

**Delaware City Ferry Dock** 45 Clinton St. | Delaware City, DE 19706 302-834-7941

### **Barber's Basin Ferry Dock**

108 Tilbury Rd. | Salem, NJ 08079 856-935-1261 | www.decitysalemferry.com

## **Fort Mott State Park**

454 Fort Mott Rd. | Pennsville, NJ 08070 856-935-3218 | www.state.nj.us/dep/ parksandforests/parks/fortmott.html

Fort Delaware is open Wed-Sun, and holidays from mid-June through Sept. 1 and select weekend days in April, September and October. Contact the park office for exact dates of operation. Tuesday service is available by reservation from Salem to Fort Delaware.

## ARES

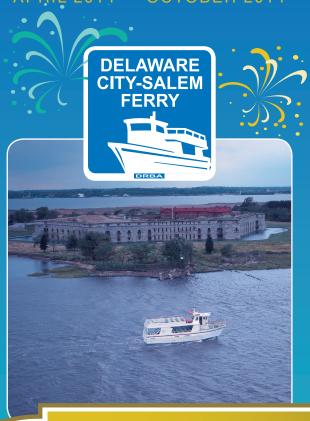
Adults\$	11.00
Seniors\$	10.00
Veterans/Military\$	10.00
Children (2-12)\$6	5.00

Seniors and military must have ID. Group rates of 20+ are available. Please call 302-834-7941. Bicycle clubs welcome with reservations. Note: Additional \$1 per ticket travelling DE City to Ft Mott.

Reserve tickets in advance by calling 1-877-98-PARKS, or reserve securely online at http://delawarestateparks.reserveamerica.com/.

The Delaware City-Salem Ferry is available for charter services. Book your special event, business meeting, family reunion by calling 1-800-643-3779.

## SAIL INTO HISTORY **DELAWARE CITY-SALEM FERRY** SCHEDULE APRIL 2014 - OCTOBER 2014



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DELAWARE CITY-SALEM FERR

Take your family on an unforgettable Delaware River ferry journey into our region's with visits at Fort Delaware; Fort Mott, NJ; Salem, NJ and Delaware City, DE. Reservations are suggested.

## FERRY DEPARTURE TIMES (WEDNESDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS)

Delaware City	Pea Patch Island	Fort Mott
10:00 a.m>	10:15 a.m	_10:30 a.m.
	10:45 a.m.	
11:00 a.m	_11:15 a.m.	
11:30 a.m	11:45 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m	_12:30 p.m.
	12:45 p.m.	
1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	
1:30 p.m. +	1:45 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m. ——>	2:30*p.m.
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3:00*p.m.	3:15 p.m.	
3:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m. ——	4:30 p.m.
	4:45 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.		

#### \*Last departure with ticket sales

Reservations requested but NOT required for the Delaware City to Fort Mott sailings

NOTE:

April 26, Sept 6, 7, 27, 28: ferry operates 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Oct 4: ferry operates 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturdays only May 3, 10, 17: ferry operates 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Weekends and holidays May 24 through Sept 1: ferry operates 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wed, Thurs, Fridays June 11 through Aug 29: ferry operates 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tram departs 15 minutes prior to boat arrival at Pea Patch Island.

## SALEM TO FORT DELAWARE

On Tuesdays, from June 17 – August 26, depart Salem at 10 a.m. and noon and return to Salem at either 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. Available by reservation only. Please call 877-98-PARKS or go to http://delawarestateparks.reserveamerica.com to book your departure.

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1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m. ——	_2:30 p.m.
	2:45 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	
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4:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m. ——	4:30*p.m.
	4:45 p.m.	
<b>5:00</b> *p.m.	5:15 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. ——	_6:30 p.m.
	6:45 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.		



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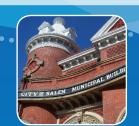


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## SALEM, NEW JERSE

With terrific restaurants, myriad shopping and entertainment options and historic ••• buildings centered by the second oldest courthouse in the United States, the city of Salem offers abundant possibilities for travelers. Salem is home to the Hancock House, site of the 1778 British assault known as the Hancock House Massacre.



For shopping and dining options, visit www.salemcitynj.com.

## FORT MOTT, NEW JERSEY

Fort Mott was part of a coastal defense system designed for the Delaware River in the late 1800s. The fortifications seen today at Fort Mott were erected in 1896 in anticipation of the Spanish-American War. Today, visitors can wander through the old batteries, following interpretive signs with detailed descriptions of the fort. Just beyond the fortifications is the shoreline of the Delaware River, offering good spots for walking and picnicking. Food and beverages are not sold at the Fort.

## **DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE**

Located between the Delaware River and the eastern terminus of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Delaware City has been tied to river life since its founding in 1801. Delaware City is the gateway to many natural and historic treasures, such as the Delaware Estuary marshes, the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Fort Delaware and Fort DuPont. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the town's restaurants and shops and to stroll through the Historic District, which has more than 200 structures featuring architectural styles spanning the 19th and early 20th centuries.



For shopping and dining options, visit www.delawarecitymainstreet.com.

## FORT DELAWARE STATE PARK

Travel back in time to Fort Delaware, the Union fortress dating back to 1859, which once housed thousands of Confederate prisoners of war (and whose ghosts reportedly still haunt the site). Take a short, leisurely ferry ride on the Delaware River from Delaware City or Salem to Pea Patch Island, where the fort is located. A jitney provides transport from the island dock to the granite and brick fortress. Here, costumed interpreters take you back to the summer of 1864.

Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in our picnic area – tables and grills are provided. Drink machines are available on the island, but there is no concession stand, so please bring your own food if you wish to enjoy a meal during your visit. Chips and other packaged snacks may be purchased at our gift shops.



