

## TIPS TO ENHANCE YOUR VISIT

**Pack a lunch.** Only light snacks are available for purchase on the island, but there is a picnic area outside of the fort. We are a Carry In -Carry Out park. Please take all trash off the island with you.

**Bring a water bottle.** A water cooler is available on the island. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

**Be prepared to walk** over uneven surfaces. Closed-toed shoes are recommended. The ground floor of the fort is handicap accessible, but the upper floors are not. Please notify ticket office staff if assistance will be needed.

**Bring bug spray and sunscreen.** Areas of Fort Delaware are in direct sunlight with little shade cover, and the marshy environment can lead to bugs. Packing a light jacket is also recommended in case of bad weather.

**Arrive early.** Tickets must be purchased at least 5 minutes before the ferry departs. Parking may be up to a 5 minute walk away.

**Service dogs are welcome** at Fort Delaware. Please leave other pets at home.

**Check out our daily programs!** Each day we offer a variety of educational programs at [destateparks.com/programs](http://destateparks.com/programs). Plus, unique daily activities are posted in the park office everyday!



Plan your special event or private tour at Fort Delaware! Reserve our new pavilion online at [bit.ly/FortPavilion](http://bit.ly/FortPavilion)

## 2024 FORT DELAWARE SCHEDULE

**April 27 - June 9**

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays  
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**June 12 - September 2**

Wednesday through Sunday & Holidays

**September 7 - 29**

Saturdays and Sundays

Memorial Day Monday May 27,  
Juneteenth Monday June 19,  
Independence Day Monday July 4,  
& Labor Day Monday September 2,  
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Ticket Office Hours**

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Buy your tickets in advance by calling  
1-877-987-2757



or online at [destateparks.com](http://destateparks.com)

## FORT DELAWARE STATE PARK

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# FORT DELAWARE STATE PARK



## JOURNEY TO PEA PATCH ISLAND

Step back in time to this Civil War-era Union fortification. Experience the history, unique environment, and remarkable stories of perseverance that surround Fort Delaware.

## EXPERIENCE THE PARK

### Fort Delaware

Built in 1859, Fort Delaware served as a Civil War prison which held roughly 33,000 Confederate prisoners of war.

Today, costumed interpreters transport visitors back in time to 1864. Hear stories of great escapes, tour the prisoner barracks and blacksmith shop, and experience the power of the Columbiad cannon firing a real gunpowder charge.



### Pea Patch Island Nature Preserve

Home to one of the largest Atlantic Coast nesting sites for herons, egrets, and ibises north of Florida. An estimated 5,000 – 12,000 breeding pairs call this heronry home annually. Prime bird watching awaits from our heronry observation platform on the Prison Camp trail.



## FERRY SCHEDULE

Ferry tickets include travel to and from Fort Delaware as well as Fort Mott State Park, New Jersey on the opposite coast of the Delaware River.

### Delaware City to Fort Delaware and Fort Mott, NJ

10 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.  
 11 a.m.  
 11:30 a.m.  
 Noon  
 12:30 p.m. *Continues to Fort Mott, NJ*  
 1:30 p.m.  
 2 p.m.  
 2:30 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m. *Last Visitors to Fort DE & Continues to Fort Mott, NJ*

### Fort Mott, NJ to Fort Delaware and Delaware City

9:30 a.m.  
 1 p.m. *Last NJ visitors to Fort Delaware (Fort Mott to Fort DE)*  
 3:30 p.m.

### Fort Delaware to Fort Mott, NJ (Tram Time)

12:30 p.m.  
 3 p.m. *Last ferry to Fort Mott, NJ*

### Fort Delaware to Delaware City (Tram Time)

10:30 a.m.  
 11 a.m.  
 11:30 a.m.  
 Noon  
 1 p.m.  
 1:30 p.m.  
 2 p.m.  
 2:30 p.m.  
 3:30 p.m.  
 4 p.m.  
 4:30 p.m. *Last Ferry to Delaware City*

### Fee Schedule

Adults	\$12.00
Children (2-12)	\$7.00
Military	\$11.00
Senior (62+)	\$11.00

*Senior and Military must present identification*

**Fort Delaware operates rain or shine.** The ferry will remain docked during high winds or thunder or lightning events. Follow us on social media for schedule updates and weather-related closings.