

## FORT DELAWARE

Built in 1859, Fort Delaware served as a Civil War prison which held close to 33,000 Confederate POWs during the Civil War. The fort was active during the Civil War, Spanish American War, WWI, and WWII. However, during this entire history, Fort Delaware never fired a shot in combat.

Today, costumed interpreters take you back to the summer of 1864. Tour the parade ground, officers' quarters, barracks, kitchen, blacksmith shop and ordnance room, hear stories of great escapes, and watch as the fort's Columbiad cannon fires a gunpowder charge! Engage with fort historians dressed in period clothing, and hear stories of those who lived at the fort in 1864.

Pea Patch Island, where the fort is built, also serves as a heronry and nature preserve for nesting birds.

Enjoy your visit!



Ask about our Paranormal Tours, or Behind the Scenes tours!

## 2022 FORT DELAWARE SCHEDULE

April 30 - June 5  
Saturday & Sunday  
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

June 11 - September 4  
Wednesday through Sunday

September 10 - September 25  
Saturdays and Sundays

Memorial Day Monday May 30,  
Independence Day Monday July 4  
& Labor Day Monday September 5  
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.


**Ticket Office Hours**  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 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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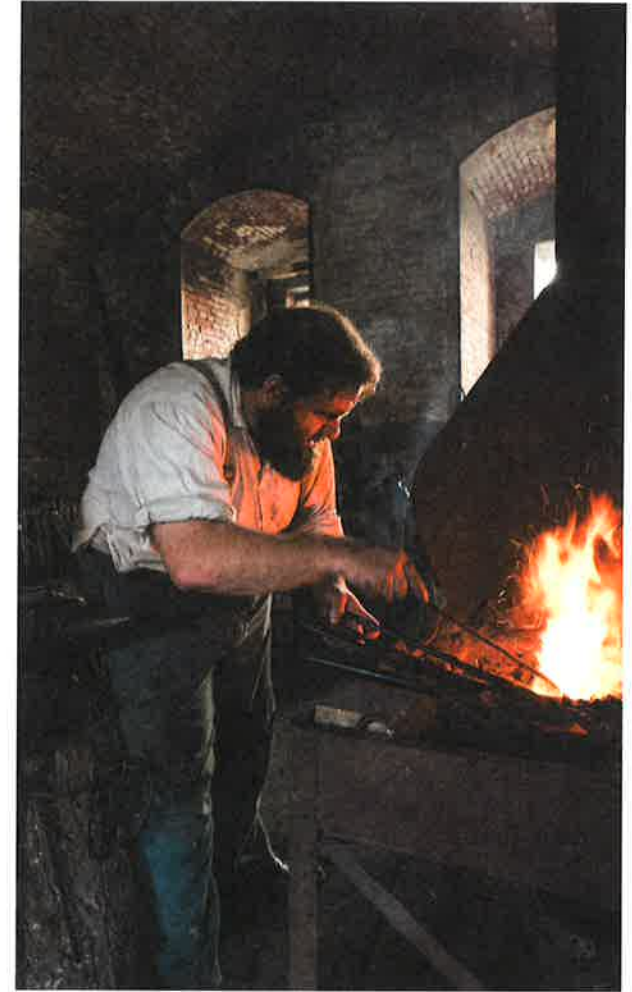
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## FORT DELAWARE STATE PARK



## TRAVEL BACK TO 1864

Experience the journey to Pea Patch Island, its history, and the remarkable stories of perseverance that surround Fort Delaware.

## 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 at least 1/3 of a mile** 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.



## FERRY SCHEDULE

### Delaware City to Fort Delaware and Fort Mott

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

### 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*

### Fort Mott to Fort Delaware and Delaware City

10:30 a.m.  
 1 p.m. *Last visitors to Fort Delaware*  
 3:30 p.m.

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

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

### 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 is open 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.