2019 EXPERIENCE GUIDE
TUCKERTON SEAPORT

GET OUTSIDE
GET CONNECTED
GET TOGETHER
GET ON THE WATER

MAKING A SPLASH AT THE SEAPORT!
www.TuckertonSeaport.org
Welcome to Tuckerton Seaport,

You know what they say: if you are lucky enough to have a boat, then you are lucky enough. We will never let it be said that we took our luck for granted. We intend to spend as many days as possible out on the water, appreciating the local history, culture, community, traditions, art, and environment and sharing the spirit of the bay with friends past, present, and future. We might even catch something.

With the launch of our new pontoon boat, we have eagerly been awaiting a change in the weather to put this work boat to good use. Consider yourself invited to join us for the Water Ferry to LBI, Floating Classroom Eco-Tours, Spend the Day Working the Bay Boat Trips, and Sunset Sails. Whether this is your first visit to Tuckerton, or your 101st, you are sure to discover something new.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard (and don’t forget to bring your family)!

See you at the Seaport,

Brooke Salvanto
Executive Director
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ABOUT US

Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum, located at the center of the Jersey Shore directly on the Tuckerton Creek, has been delivering high impact educational opportunities and community focused programs to guests and students for nearly twenty years. The Seaport has developed from a grass roots organization into a nationally recognized, award winning destination museum capturing the enduring spirit of working the bay. The Seaport’s site includes 15 buildings with hands-on museum exhibits, Boardwalk, Lighthouse, Gift Shop, Visitor Center, Gardens, and Coffee Shop. The Seaport prides itself on building community (and boats) by engaging guests in the living traditions of the Barnegat Bay and Pinelands. The Seaport provides a sense of place and encourages stewardship of the coastal culture, local arts heritage, and the environment.

Open 362 days a year, the Seaport serves as a community museum. Drop in for a self guided tour, come meet the decoy carver or blacksmith, call ahead to arrange for a tour guide led experience for your class/group, sign up for a class, attend a program, take the new ferry over to LBI, or come to a festival to taste clams harvested that morning fresh from the Barnegat Bay. There are endless ways to enjoy this off the beaten path location (which is less than 3 miles from Exit 58 on the Garden State Parkway). Things are a little bit different here and we like it that way.

Come discover why Tuckerton Seaport is more than a museum. It’s an experience!
EVERYDAY EXPERIENCES

* HANDS ON EXHIBITS  * DEMONSTRATORS
* FEED THE GOAT, SHEEP, & CHICKENS
* PLAY A ROUND OF HISTORIC MINI-GOLF
* SHOP IN THE GIFT SHOP  * HIKE THE NATURE TRAIL
* HANG TEN AT THE SURF MUSEUM
* CLIMB THE LIGHTHOUSE TOWER
  * PLUS SO MUCH MORE TO DO!

Tuckerton Seaport
40 Acres of Barnegat Bay Traditions!

Safety First!
Please be aware of your surroundings and use appropriate safety precautions.

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FOLKLIFE IS ALL AROUND YOU!

Folklife doesn't happen somewhere else. It happens right here in South Jersey! Come explore the lives of traditional craftspeople, local musicians and the many rich stories of Folklife in the Pinelands on the Barnegat Bay. You never know, you might even run into the Jersey Devil! The Jersey Shore Folklife Center documents, supports and presents the diverse communities and traditions of the Jersey Shore and the Pinelands. The center offers classes, tours, school programs, artist demonstrations and changing exhibits.
FOLKLIFE IS ALL AROUND YOU!

DID YOU KNOW THE SEAPORT IS HOME TO THE JERSEY SHORE FOLKLIFE CENTER, ONE OF ONLY FIVE FOLKLIFE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE?

New in 2019  FOLK ART: 101

Folk Art is often defined in reverse by what it is not. Folk Art is not done by a classically trained artist. Folk Art is not mass produced by machines. Folk Art is not something that derives its value by high art standards. To understand Folk Art, you must first get to know the artist who created it, the materials used, the artist’s place on the continuum of tradition, and the environment in which the artist worked. Welcome to Folk Art: 101 as told by 101 objects created in South Jersey less than 58 miles from the Seaport.
SPEND THE DAY WORKING THE BAY BOAT TRIP MAKING A SPLASH AT THE SEAPORT!

New this Summer!

Spend the Day Working the Bay Boat Trips

Join us every Tuesday throughout the Summer for a working boat trip each week with a different host. Hear from the original baymen as they recount stories at sea. Visit www.TuckertonSeaport.org for the complete schedule.

Disclaimer: No guarantee to catch anything but a good story.
SUNSET SAILS AND KAYAKING ON TUCKERTON CREEK
RESERVE YOUR PRIVATE, SUNSET SAIL
THE HISTORIC WHITECAP SLOOP

Since 2007, the Whitecap has been a floating ambassador for Tuckerton Seaport. This 33’ sloop was designed by well-known naval architect Charles Mower and constructed in 1924 by the Morton Johnson Boat Works in Bay Head, NJ. Historically significant with classic, graceful lines, the Whitecap was mainly sailed in Lower Barnegat Bay. This vessel has undergone several restorations, the most recent following Superstorm Sandy at de Rouvielle’s Boat Shop in Bayville funded by the Sandy Disaster Relief Grant for Historic Properties through the New Jersey Historic Trust.

Sunset sails are also available on select evenings on the newest addition to the Seaport fleet, the Pohatcong II. when it is not working as a ferry between Tuckerton and LBI.

Kayaking the Tuckerton Creek is also a great way to get up close and personal with our natural environment. Enjoy a different view of the Seaport! Join guides from Ocean County Parks & Recreation as they lead an eco-tour of the Tuckerton Creek by kayak. Kayaks and flotation devices will be provided. Kayak tours will take place on select Saturdays through the summer. Tours are free with the cost of Tuckerton Seaport admission. Tip: Wear clothing that can get wet and dirty. Please call 609-296-8868 to reserve your spot today! Also, see our website for additional sailing dates. www.TuckertonSeaport.org

BOATING  SAILING  KAYAKING

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FLOATING CLASSROOM

DON'T FORGET THE SUNSCREEN!

The Pohatcong II, our primary vessel, carries groups of 24 people on a tour of the Tuckerton Creek and Barnegat Bay. Seaport staff guide guests through an exploration of how the area's natural environment, local history, and folklife shaped "Clamtown" and its inhabitants. Each trip is also a great opportunity to see wildlife, perhaps an egret, family of otters, or blue heron!

Tuckerton Seaport's floating classroom tours explore the interconnection of history, art, and the environment of the Barnegat Bay while out on the water. Offering programs designed for audiences of all ages, Floating Classroom Excursions are available for classes, community groups, corporate team building, and camps from May through October (weather permitting).

Tuckerton Seaport is working to ensure that school groups and community members throughout South Jersey have access to meaningful, educationally enriching experiences out on the water.

"We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

Native American Proverb
SCHOOL & GROUP TOURS

LIVE AND LEARN ABOUT LIFE ALONG THE BARNEGAT BAY!

Spend an hour or spend the day exploring Tuckerton Seaport! Come learn about the rich folklife traditions of the Jersey Shore and Pinelands. Enjoy our interactive exhibits, hands-on experiences, and historic buildings for a lifetime love of local learning. During your visit you can climb the lighthouse tower, get your hands wet in our touch tank, feed the goat and sheep, grab a line at Heave Ho, and more! Tours are led by a rotating array of demonstrators including decoy carvers, blacksmiths, basket makers, boat builders, and environmental educators. Can't come to us? Traveling educational programs are also available at your school.

Interested educators please contact CatherineM@TuckertonSeaport.org to reserve a tour for your group today! Rates begin at just $6/student.
TUCKERTON SEAPORT FERRY

The Tuckerton Seaport/Beach Haven Water Ferry will launch for its first full season this Summer. This 30 foot pontoon boat is equipped with a canopy and isinglass sides to protect riders from the elements. The trip across the bay takes approximately one leisurely, scenic hour and includes an eco-tour while in transit. This Downtown Driven Initiative of the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce resulted from the creative collaboration of two coastal communities: Tuckerton and Beach Haven.

The pontoon boat seats 24 passengers. The water ferry service is currently free of charge; however, you can reserve your seat in advance for a nonrefundable $5 reservation fee. Visit LBIFerry.com.

Don’t miss the most talked about addition to our community and enjoy the best of the Barnegat Bay with the Tuckerton Seaport Ferry Experience!
FERRY SCHEDULE

DEPARTS FROM TUCKERTON
8AM, 11AM, 2PM, 5PM (LAST TRIP)

DEPARTS BEACH HAVEN ON LONG BEACH ISLAND, NJ
9:30am, 12:30am, 3:30pm, 6:30pm (LAST RETURN TRIP)

Schedule is subject to change and may vary with weather.
Operating July 4th through Labor Day on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

Downtown Tuckerton
Departing from Tuckerton Seaport

Complimentary Water Ferry Service

Downtown Beach Haven
Departing from 9th Street Public Dock

Things To Do
In Tuckerton
Walk to Lake Pollockson and Upshur Street County Park, Between the Kitchen and Tuckerton Seaport
Contact Ocean Bays 477-929-2011
N. Oakland Street to Atlantic City
Sail, Yoga, NJ Surf Museum at the Seaport
Eat: The Kitchen Market & Deli, The Gasparilla
Shop: Tuckerton Seafood, Tuckerton Sea Harvest Gift Shop
Visit Egg Fest, Pier Saidi
Hunting Golf, Ski, and Cooks
Crabbing at Lighthouses
Feed the Farm Animals at the Tuckerton Seaport
Rent a Bike at the Union Market
Where: Tuckerton Seaport
Tuckerton Historical Society

What To Do
In Beach Haven
Walk to Ocean Beach
Visit Union Cricket Grounds, State Park, 39th Street Beach
Eat: The Kitchen Market & Deli, The Gasparilla
Visit Egg Fest, Pier Saidi
Hunting Golf, Ski, and Cooks
Crabbing at Lighthouses
Feed the Farm Animals at the Tuckerton Seaport
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Visit www.tuckertonseaport.org for details and upcoming adventures!
For complete listing of ALL Beachfront attractions visit www.theferry.com

VISIT WWW.TUCKERTONSEAPORT.ORG FOR MORE,
AS THEY SAY ABOARD THE CAPE MAY LEWES FERRY,
TRADE BRAKE LIGHTS FOR BAY SIGHTS!
LUNCH AND LEARN
In partnership with the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, join us on the second Wednesday of each month for a speaker series in the Hunting Shanty.

SEAPORT YOUTH CARVING CLUB
Join master carvers and learn the art of decoy carving and painting. This experience is open to students ages 11-17 and meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 1-3pm.

PICKIN ON THE PORCH
Join us the first Sunday of every month for a live music jam session program. Drop in with your acoustic instrument or be part of the audience. Special thanks to our hosts Linda & Bill Salmons. We will be swapping songs and stories.

SPECIAL NEEDS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Parents can rely on a safe, safe space for their children to spend after school hours with hands-on learning. Providing structure, consistency, and opportunity for socialization, the program offers students the opportunity to participate in enriching new experiences and learn new skill sets from a group of dedicated volunteers, aides, demonstrators, and folk artists. Some of the highlights of this program have included: Music Mondays, Fun Fridays, gardening, crafts, clamming, interactive learning in our Jacques Cousteau exhibit on estuaries, and more! The Seaport hosts this program in partnership with the Family Resource Network.

HOMEBOUND FOLK ARTS
This special program connects folk artists and homebound individuals through a series of in-home performance, demonstration, or instructional interaction. The Seaport’s Jersey Shore Folklife Center offers folk music, basket weaving, and decoy carving. Participants are able to gain a new skill, connection to the surrounding art community, and an enriching new shared experience with their caretakers. This program provides a new avenue to pass on folklife traditions while improving the lives of participants through engagement with the arts. The Folk Arts for Homebound experience has proudly strengthened our community while promoting a deeper appreciation for the arts.

The Homebound Folk Arts project is made possible by the New Jersey State Council for the Arts.

TEA ROOM at THE CAPTAIN'S HOUSE
NEW IN 2019!
Experience a STEAM powered tea room in the Victorian Captain's House. Open Fridays and Saturdays as well as by appointment. Visit www.ladymagpiestea.com. Lady Magpie's Tea & Curiosities is a tea room inspired by the Steampunk aesthetic and a desire to preserve local history. We feature a constantly changing menu, freshly baked scones, homemade breads, and delicious desserts! Our gift shop contains wonderful creations including upcycled, repurposed china and other curiosities.
SEAPORT WEDDINGS

LOVE IS ALWAYS IN THE AIR AT THE SEAPORT!

The peaceful surroundings of the Tucker’s Island Lighthouse provide an ideal backdrop for your wedding day. Imagine saying "I do" on the Lighthouse Porch with the historic Seaport behind you. Tuckerton Seaport offers flexible reception venues accommodating up to 150 guests. Our unique reception sites include Tucker’s Island Lighthouse and historic buildings as well as the Boardwalk along the Tuckerton Creek. Tuckerton Seaport is a one of a kind attraction located on forty acres of pristine beauty in Ocean County, New Jersey.

Ideally located for all special occasions, other points of interest are within driving distance such as Chatsworth, "The Capital of the Pine Barrens"; Batsto Historic Village; Wharton State Forest; Great Bay Boulevard Wildlife Management Area and Long Beach Island, where visitors enjoy some of the best beaches and parks on the Atlantic seaboard!

Nothing is more memorable than sharing a sunset at the Seaport!
MEMBERSHIPS

Show your support by becoming a member of the Tuckerton Seaport! Even better, give the Seaport as a gift to family and friends!

INDIVIDUAL $40 FOR ONE YEAR/$70 FOR TWO YEARS
*Unlimited General Admission for a full year PLUS free admission to all Seaport festivals
*Special members' rates for classes, programs and special events (some restrictions apply)
*Discounts on purchases at Tuckerton Seaport Gift Shop (some restrictions apply)
*Members and Volunteers Annual Picnic

FAMILY $60 FOR ONE YEAR - $100 FOR TWO YEARS
*Individual membership benefits for two adults and accompanying children under 18

SUPPORTING $150
*Family benefits plus:
*4 free (one-time) admission passes
*Admission privileges at selected maritime museums

SUSTAINING - $250
*Family benefits plus:
*6 free (one-time) admission passes
*Admission privileges at selected maritime museums

BUSINESS - $250
*Family benefits plus:
*6 free (one-time) admission passes
*Admission at selected maritime museums
*Featured placement in the email newsletter

LIFETIME - $1000
Basic membership for the Lifetime Member plus:
*One additional adult and child under 18
*10 free (one-time) admission passes
*Admission privileges at selected maritime museums.
'NEVER PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES AGAIN' Winning!

COMMODORE'S CLUB OF $1000 AND UP
Family benefits plus:
*Free admission to all our Special Events & Festivals
*Listing on the Commodore Plaque - Tuckerton Yacht Club

DID YOU KNOW: SEAPORT MEMBERS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION TO ALL SEAPORT FESTIVALS?
FESTIVAL LINEUP
CELEBRATING THE GREAT JERSEY SHORE WITH MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, SEAFOOD & MORE!
FUN FACT: 58,072 GUESTS VISITED THE SEAPORT LAST YEAR!
MARY MAY
Mary May works as a master basket maker, specializing in South Jersey white oak baskets and basket traditions. Her focus is weaving traditional New Jersey baskets such as berry baskets, pound fish baskets, eel fykes, pack baskets, and market baskets.

ANGELO & ANNA TRAPANI
Angelo & Anna Trapani run a third generation family owned and operated farm in Central Jersey, specializing in harvesting the finest all natural honey from their hives.

STEPHEN NUTTALL
Stephen Nuttall demonstrates and teaches the art and craft of forging items from metal at the Tuckerton Seaport. Blacksmiths provide a living example of folklife as they craft metal objects on site.

JEANINE CAVA
Jeanine Cava, creator of Soul to Soil, is a new addition to the Seaport roster of demonstrating teachers. She provides hands-on gardening and environmental education with a focus on sustainability.

PAUL HARTELIUS
Paul Hartelius, member of Pine Shores Art Association, coordinates Seaport art course offerings for artists of all ages and skill levels as well as the Pine Shores Satellite Seasonal Gallery at The Seaport.

MALLORIE EVANS
Mallorie Evans, paper artist, elevates any DIY project into elegant decor for your home. Her paper flowers and canvas mounts are one-of-a-kind, personalized art that are sure to complement any environment.
CLASSES

MARK BAIR
Mark Bair is a woodcarver and multimedia artist that combines traditional woodcarving with other mediums. He is a regular teacher and resident woodcarving artist at Tuckerton Seaport.

WOODWORKING

JODE HILLMAN
Jode Hillman is a professional master decoy carver and teacher of decoy carving and painting. He works mostly in the traditional Delaware River style, hand painting, by brush, using the finest quality paint.

GREG MELEGA
Greg Melegra, from Papa Planes Handmade Surfcrafts, apprenticed under Randy Budd and teaches the Surf Board Shaping and Wood Burning Classes. Greg crafts Hawaiian style boards as well as other sculpted wood crafts.

FRED REITMEYER
Fred Reitmeyer demonstrates each week at the Tuckerton Seaport in Parker's Decoy Shop and carves his decoys using the tools and techniques he learned from his grandfather, the legendary boat builder Carl Adams.

MALCOLM ROBINSON JR.
Malcolm Robinson, Jr. is known for his award winning Barnegat Bay style decoys and his antiqued shorebirds. He is a founding member of the Barnegat Bay Decoy and Baymen's Museum and the Seaport Carving Club.

ANDREW TONNENSEN
Andrew Tonnensen is a product of the Tuckerton Seaport Youth Carving Club. Andrew has grown into a skilled carver and instructor. Andrew is also an active member of the NJ Decoy Collectors Association.
WE BUILD COMMUNITY

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — Mahatma Gandhi

VOLUNTEER

COMMUNITY GARDEN

"WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF LIFE? TO SERVE OTHERS AND TO DO GOOD." — ARISTOTLE

MEMBERSHIP

GIVING BACK LOCALLY
AND BOATS

Fun Fact: The Seaport is home to the largest collection of Sneakboxes in the country. Sneakboxes and Garveys are both indigenous to Barnegat Bay just like us.

New this year, Tuckerton Seaport will be partnering with Reality Moms and the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce to host a First Responder First Friday appreciation event this Summer! While we endlessly appreciate the efforts of first responders every day, we want to dedicate a day to saying thank you to local firefighters, police, and EMTs for their service. As a community museum and community center, the Seaport is always looking for ways to give back locally!

NEW AT TUCKERTON SEAPORT FOR 2019!
FIRST RESPONDER FIRST FRIDAY!
At The Union Market, you can grab an exceptional cup of coffee, all day breakfast & lunch, an ever-changing collection of work from talented artisans, and an inviting space in which to enjoy it all! Visit them on your next visit!

Programs made possible by funds from the NJ State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. The Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymen's Museum received an operating support grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a Division of the Dept. of State and is supported in part by a grant assistance from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund. And supported in part by a grant from the NJ Dept. of State, Division of Travel & Tourism.
TUCKERTON SEAPORT REVIEWS
DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT!

We came for the kayak tour and loved it! The kayak tour was great. 1.5 hours not too tough but made you feel like you were getting a bit of a work out. The information was great and the guides were passionate about their work. Great place to spend a few hours.
CHLOE FROM AC, NJ

This is such a fascinating place! The entrance fee of $9.00 is ridiculously low. I gave them $20 as my donation and wasn't disappointed. It was a perfect rainy day detour. Thank you Tuckerton Seaport!
KELLY TODD, HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ

We can't wait to experience the ferry from LBI! We're always looking for a way to explore more on our summer vacation and this is perfect! Now, if they put that cupcake truck on the ferry? We're NEVER leaving it!
@JoeyFortman Mill Valley, CA

As a midwesterner, I've visited historic villages. But this was the first historic seaport village! From the Makers to the food. I was immersed in the history of The Seaport. I learned a lot while not even realizing I was being educated! JOY, EVIL JOY SPEAKS BLOG & REALITY MOMS

VOLUNTEER AT THE SEAPORT

Looking to meet wonderful people, give back locally, and have good time? Volunteer at the Seaport! Volunteers have been the backbone of the Seaport since the beginning. Help us deliver the best experience possible. Come join our crew and share your talents.

Email BrookeS@TuckertonSeaport.org to get involved!
MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT, JEFF DAUM

Seaport Supporters:

It is hard to believe that the Seaport will be celebrating 20 years in 2020. While the buildings are 20 years older, I feel even younger than when it started. The spirit to keep this thing going is just as strong as ever. If you are looking for us this Summer, head on out to your dock and give a wave as the ferry passes.

I will be the one with the cooler. And you can count on our new boat working 8 days a week.

We look forward to welcoming you back, and hopefully aboard, at the Seaport.

2020 MARKS OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY!
COME BACK REAL SOON!

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