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TUCKERTON SEAPORT





WELCOME BACK TO TUCKERTON SEAPORT

When my sister was expecting, we hung a sign on the wall that read: If you think our hands are full, you should see our hearts. Truer words were never spoken. And it applies here too.

With 40 acres to care for, you could say our hands are always a little full. Our list of things to do may be long, but you'll never find anyone on Tuckerton Creek backing down from a challenge. With every season we work hard to find opportunities to serve the community in new, expanded, and creative ways. Amplifying the voices of this community and its generations of traditions of South Jersey inspire us each day.

This is an exciting time at the Seaport with re-energized exhibits, programs, classes, and tours both on land and on water. We invite you to stop by to see what all the buzz is about while you enjoy some fresh air and sunshine.

This community museum and community center remains a work in progress, fueled by local people inspired by the traditions, history, folklife, environment, and coastal culture of the Barnegat Bay and Pinelands. We have inherited a long tradition of finding a way to make it work.

It is our honor to pass it on.

With Full Hands,

Brooke Salvanto, Executive Director
BrookeS@TuckertonSeaport.org



WAYS TO EXPLORE THE SEAPORT

In Every Season



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Lighthouse
Exterior and Interior
Overhaul
Refreshed Exhibits
New Classes
Expanded Gift Shop
Featuring a Made in
NJ Section

WHAT'S NEW?

The next time you visit the site, you will notice improvements around every corner.



Make the Gift Shop Inside the Lighthouse Your First Stop Upon Arrival!

Our welcome desk crew is looking forward to helping you make the most of your visit.



To plan your visit, reserve boat tour tickets, and view the calendar of activities, visit tuckertonseaport.org



Enjoy a fully narrated, 50-minute guided tour along scenic Tuckerton Creek, departing the Lighthouse Dock at Tuckerton Seaport.

Reserve your seats at
TuckertonSeaport.org



SUNSET SAILS



The perfect way to end any day is to relax out on the water in Tuckerton and take in a picturesque sunset.

Sunset Sails are available on select days aboard the *Pohatcong II* when it is not working as a ferry between Tuckerton and Long Beach Island.



BREAKFAST ON THE BAY

Join us on Thursdays this summer!
9 a.m.-Noon • Includes tour and breakfast

CREEK TOUR MAP



SEASONAL BOAT TOURS

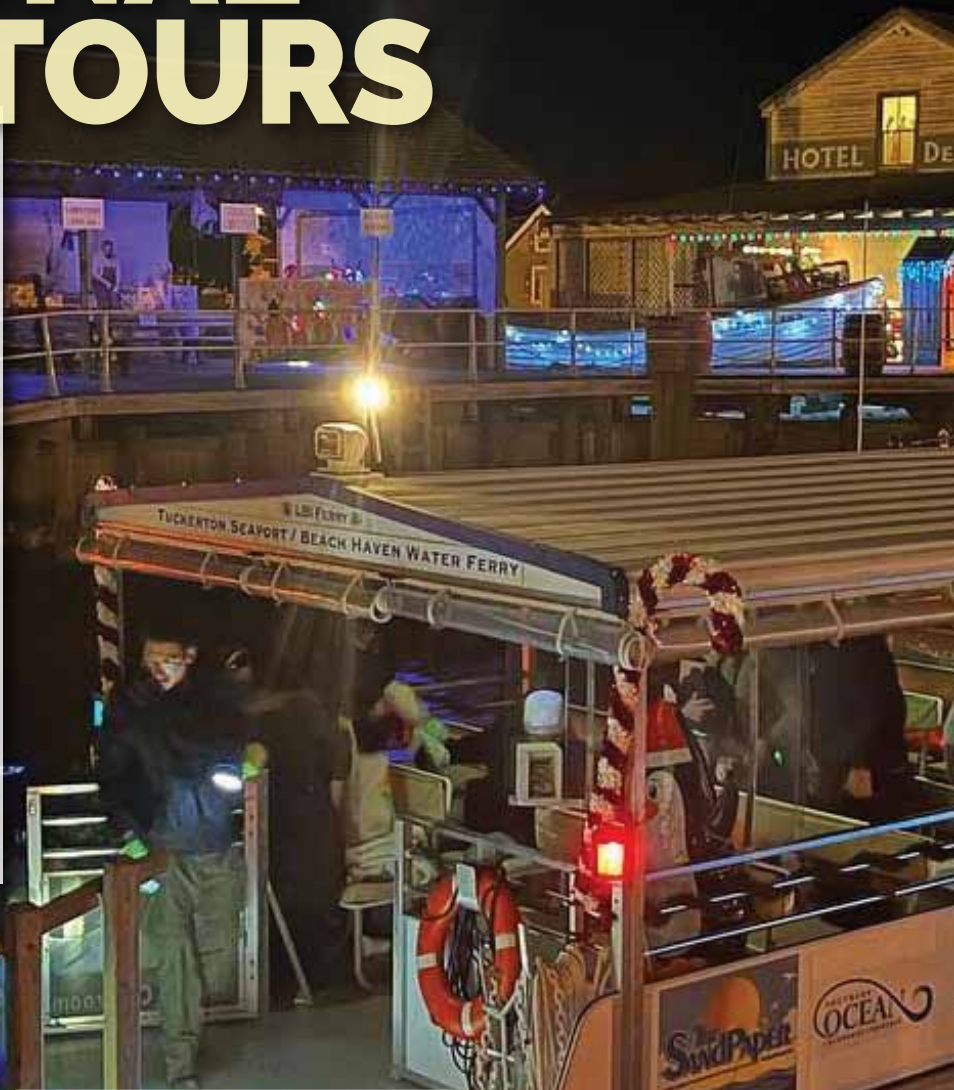
Mother's Day
Boat Tours
May 13th & 14th

Father's Day
Boat Tours
June 17th & 18th

Legends & Lore
Tours Throughout
October

Holiday Boat Tours
Throughout
December

Visit
tuckertonseaport.org
for all the details



Mom's & Dad's Day



Legends & Lore



Holiday Lights





Ocean First

FLOATING CLASSROOM

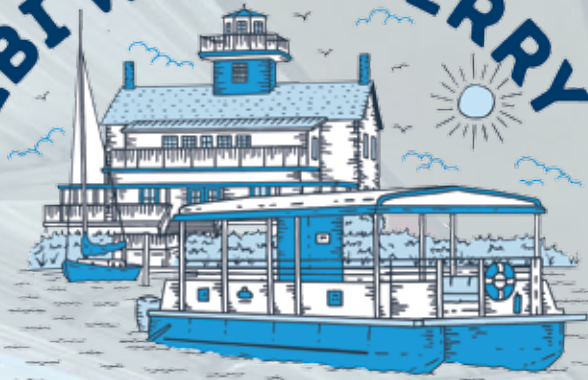
Despite living in Ocean and Monmouth Counties, the overwhelming majority of students who have visited the Seaport have never actually been out on the water. Now is your chance.

Now Booking School Field Trips And Group Tours At Tuckerton Seaport!

Join us aboard the Floating Classroom, a 30-foot pontoon boat rated for 24 passengers, as a Seaport Captain and Tour Guide introduce you to the coastal culture of the Jersey shore.

**Contact tours@tuckertonseaport.org
to reserve your date.**

LBI WATER FERRY



2023 SCHEDULE

Service on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays
July 4th through Labor Day!

Celebrating
Our 5th Year
of Ferry
Service!

Departing
THE
TUCKERTON
SEAPORT

Departing
BEACH HAVEN
TAYLOR AVE.
PUBLIC DOCK

8:00 am

9:30 am

11:00 am

12:30 pm

2:30 pm

4:00 pm

5:30 pm

7:00 pm



Open Air Seating

Boat and Onboard Bathroom
Disinfected Between Each Trip



Hand Sanitizing
Station

RESERVE YOUR SEATS ONLINE AT [TUCKERTONSEAPORT.ORG](https://tuckertonseaport.org)

TUCKERTON SEAPORT BEACH HAVEN WATER FERRY

Trade Brake Lights
For Bay Sights!



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Explore more at OceanCountyTourism.com



TUCKERTON SEAPORT SITE MAP

Lake Pohatcong

Captain's House
& Tea Room

Yacht Club

Parking Lot

Hunting Shanty

Union Market

Nature Trail
Entrance

Dayton's
Sawmill

Perrine's
Boatworks

Safety First: Please watch your steps, be aware of your surroundings, and be mindful of natural landscapes.



Lighthouse

Crest Fishery

Hester Sedge

Ferry

Hotel DeCrab

Goats & Sheep

Surf Museum

Parker's Decoy Shop

Conklin's
Carving Shop

Kelly's
Oyster House

Folklife
Center

Houseboat

Parsons
Clam House

Mini Golf

Coast Guard
Boat

Take the Tuckerton Seaport Hands-On Challenge!

Color each Challenge Activity
as you complete it.

**Complete them all to earn a
new souvenir each season!**

Check in at the Lighthouse for details.



Climb the Lighthouse.



Draw your family tree.
(downstairs in Lighthouse)



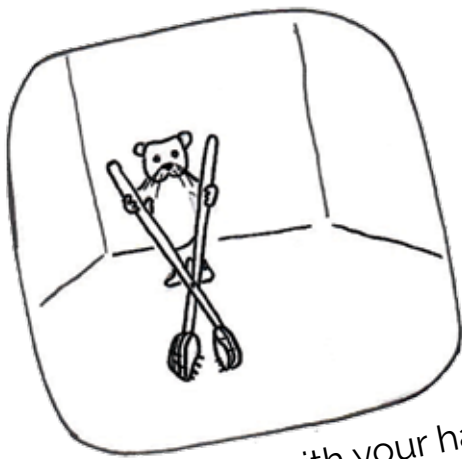
Buy & sell fish at
Crest Fishery.



Hang Ten at the
Surf Museum.



Make a journal entry
capturing your day.
(upstairs in Lighthouse)



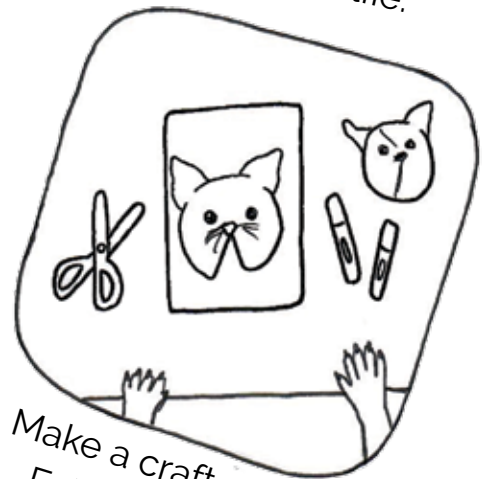
Tong for clams with your hands
at Parson's Clam House.



Take a Seaport selfie.



Spot some outdoor
wildlife.



Make a craft at the
Folklife Center.



Hold a decoy at
Parker's Decoy Shop.



Borrow a book from
the Little Free Library.



Folkart is all
around you!

draw your picture here.

What would you
want people of the future
to know about you?

write your narrative here.



Help Us Welcome New
Folklife Director Lesley Schierenbeck

Drop-In
Make and Take
Crafts at the
Folklife
Center

JERSEY SHORE FOLKLIFE CENTER

Did you know Tuckerton Seaport is home to the
Jersey Shore Folklife Center,
one of only five Folklife Centers in NJ?



The Folklife Center offers hands-on classes
amplifying coastal culture including basket
weaving, felting, wood carving, candle making,
foodways, blacksmithing, woodburning, and more
all year long.



Tuckerton
Seaport
Now Has a
Community
Page In the
StoryCorps Archives:

[archive.storycorps.org/communities/
tuckerton-seaport-and-baymens-
museum/](https://archive.storycorps.org/communities/tuckerton-seaport-and-baymens-museum/)

Hear how we are capturing
and sharing the stories of
the people who have lived
and worked on the Barnegat
Bay and Pinelands.





YOUTH CARVING WORKSHOPS

**Held on the
Second Saturday of Each Month**

**Free Program Open to
Young Learners Ages 12-17**

**Tradition Relies
On Passing It On!**

CARVING OUT HISTORY

Tuckerton Seaport is home to folklife traditions. Folklife does not happen somewhere else. It happens right here in South Jersey.





NEW EXHIBITS

In anticipation of our 25th anniversary in 2025, the Seaport is in the midst of refreshing exhibits to reflect the coastal culture of South Jersey and our original roots.

Look for the decoys that helped launch the museum courtesy of the Irwin Collection.

Look for folk art of South Jersey that tells the story of the place.

Look for life saving efforts born at the Shore and celebrated around the world, even through a poem by Walt Whitman.

Look for Lighthouse Keeper Arthur Rider's original violin he played on the steps of Tucker's Island Lighthouse.





VISIT THE SEAPORT FROM HOME

With 101 videos and counting, check back often as we continue to add videos from the Seaport to this archive!

en-shore-preneurs
by Tuckerton Seaport

En-shore-preneurs with Tuckerton Seaport: Maxwell Shellfish

 **Tuckerton Seaport NJ**
231 subscribers



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Did You Know the Seaport Has a YouTube Channel?



PLAYLISTS
INCLUDE:
En-shore-preneurs
Field Trip from Home
Spend the Day
Working the Bay
Lunch & Learn
Off the Beaten Path
Seaport Online
Summer Camp



[YouTube.com/TuckertonSeaportNJ](https://www.youtube.com/TuckertonSeaportNJ)

MEMBERSHIP

Tuckerton Seaport is largely powered by the local support it receives. Seaport Members receive complimentary admission to the site throughout the year, as well as discounts on Creek Tours, classes, programs, gift shop merchandise, and advanced notice for ticket sales.

Individual Membership:

\$40 for One Year/\$70 for Two Years
Grants one person unlimited general admission for a full year.

Family Membership:

\$60 for One Year/\$100 for Two Years
Covers 2 named adults and any accompanying children under 18.

Supporting Membership: \$150

Family Membership benefits plus
4 one-time Guest Passes

Business Membership: \$250

Family Membership benefits plus
10 one-time Guest Passes and featured placement in the monthly email newsletter.

Lifetime Membership: \$1,000

Never pay admission fees again for a named person, an additional adult, and any accompanying children under 18.

You will also receive
10 one-time Guest Passes.

Military/Veterans Membership:

On the House

Active Military and Veterans receive complimentary membership with the same benefits as Family Membership.

Thank you for your service!

Join Online:

TuckertonSeaport.org/community

SPEND THE DAY ON LBI



Suggested Itinerary

Stop #1: Reserve your tickets online for the **LBI Ferry** well in advance. Come see why this was voted Best Boat Ride at the Shore by SJ Magazine.

Stop #2: Stay family style at nearby **Baker's Acres** or **Sea Pirate Campground**. They have themed family activities each week as well as a pool. Beach Haven is also home to a variety of accommodations. Stay in nearby Manahawkin at **The Mainland** to enjoy the **Mainland Adventure Park** or right over the bridge at **Hotel LBI**.

Stop #3: Take the ferry from Tuckerton over to Beach Haven to spend the day. Or vice versa. Bay sights beat brake lights any day of the week. Each ferry trip is led by a Seaport tour guide.

Stop #4: In Tuckerton, visit **Lady Magpie's Steam-powered Tea Room** or **Stewart's** 1950s-style drive-in. Then walk on over to Tuckerton Seaport and stroll the boardwalk along the Tuckerton Creek. Be on the lookout for river otters, eagles, ducks, and a pair of unfriendly swans. Don't forget to bring your camera.

Stop #5: In Beach Haven, hop on the **LBI shuttle** and visit any location on the Island. Or walk one block to nearby **Bay Village**. Do not forget the legendary fudge or chowder to bring back home. Families will not want to miss **Fantasy Island Amusement Park and Arcade**. You will also be just 4 blocks from the world-famous **beach**. Do yourself a favor and take in some salty sea air. Beach Haven attractions include **Schooner's Wharf**, **Surflight Theatre**, **Thundering Surf Water Park**, the **LBI Historical Museum** and **Beach Haven Maritime Museum**.

Stop #6: On the Tuckerton side, visit **Pinelands Brewing** to cap off the day. Locals recommend 08087 or Tucker's Beacon.

For more attractions, visit visitlbiregion.com



SPEND THE DAY IN OCEAN COUNTY

Suggested Itinerary

Stop #1: Fuel up at **The Union Market & Gallery** at **Tuckerton Seaport**. Enjoy outdoor dining on their deck daily for breakfast and lunch with a view.

Stop #2: Shop small at the **Tuckerton Emporium**, open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (or later). This antique shop has one-of-a-kind treasures.

Stop #3: Visit **Tuckerton Seaport** for a **boat ride** on Tuckerton Creek and a **self-guided walking tour**. Check in at the **Lighthouse** upon arrival to pick up an **Activity Guide** and follow along with the family-friendly **Tuckerton Seaport Challenge!** Visit the **Gift Shop** located at the Lighthouse. Stroll the **Nature Trail**. Open 7 days a week this summer from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check Facebook for the latest updates.

Stop #4: Visit nearby historic **Batsto Village** or the **JCNERR Grassle Marsh Trail** with self-guided scavenger hunts.

Bonus: End the day with a local favorite, ice cream at **Jeffreeze**. While you are there, look for the nearby chair on the roof. How did it originally get there? Ask the person standing next to you in line.

For more attractions, visit oceancountytourism.com

COFFEE • CAFE • GOODS



At The Union Market, our guests can expect an exceptional cup of coffee, all-day breakfast & lunch, fresh juices & smoothies, a curated collection of handmade/ecofriendly/sustainable goods and an inviting space in which to enjoy it all. Thank you for helping us #MakeItHappen.

theunionmarketandgallery.com



Located inside the historic Captain's House at Tuckerton Seaport, Lady Magpie's Tea & Curiosities is a STEAM-powered tea room like no other.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math make this a must see! Drop by for a weekend tour.

Reservations: 609-597-7550

ladymagpiestea.com

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED



Sometimes the best thing to plan is nothing at all.

Wander off the beaten path at Tuckerton Seaport and enjoy the Nature Trail.

At just $\frac{1}{4}$ mile long, this is perfect for beginners, families and anyone who needs 15 minutes of peace.

SEAPORT SUPPORTERS

Happy 2023! There is something special about springtime in Tuckerton.... something about the way the Sun hits the Lake, the covers coming off the boats and the anticipation of the longer days when we can shake off the cold.



Whenever opportunity presents during chats with visitors, I try to work "It's always sunny in Tuckerton" into the conversation.

The lake, the creek and the lighthouse all sparkle in the sunshine.

Come on in and see what we've done to welcome you and friends. There is something for everyone here where the water meets the land! I can't wait to get on the ferry, and am always excited to see what's happening on the Creek.

Come see and hear history and enjoy the sun.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David C. Roth".

David C. Roth, Board President

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SUPPORTER?

EMAIL BROOKES@TUCKERTONSEAPORT.ORG

• ACCESSIBILITY •



The Seaport strives to make its programs accessible and welcoming to all. We maintain an ADA Advisory Board, provide large print materials upon request, have accessible parking and entrances, and adapt classes and programs to assist individuals with special needs. An American Sign Language or Spanish language interpreter can be provided without charge with two-weeks advance request.

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REVIEWS

My favorite place to go!

Mary Larosa
July 2022

I went on the tour July 30, 2022. The trip was really nice, the weather was great, we saw great boats on the water, people were very friendly, and the tour guide was very informational with the history. Can't wait for my next tour. Thank you Tuckerton Seaport for an enjoyable time!

Denise Damiano
July 2022

I love those tours!!!! Been three times.

Joan Huminski
September 2022

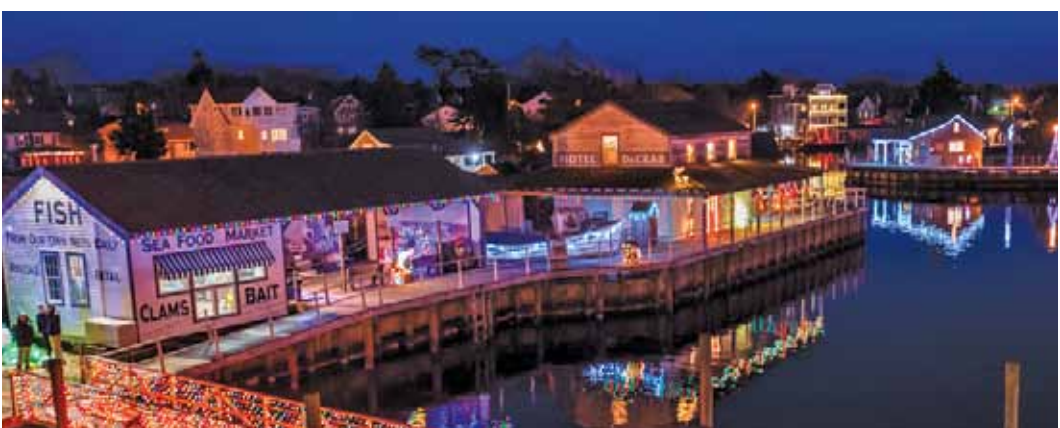
It's great for everyone. I took my 97-year-old dad who has a touch of dementia and it was so good for him to get out. You're right – the staff is patient and friendly. Had a "girls day out" once and another time I took teenagers. Everyone enjoyed themselves!

Grace Haviland
August 2022

I took my grandsons to the Seaport yesterday. We had the "best day ever," as my grandson said. We go fairly often but this day was especially outstanding with so much to see and do, so many hands-on experiences. The Halloween decorations and activities were so much fun! As always, everyone is so friendly and helpful, it's such a positive place. I just wanted to reach out and say sincerely ... Thank you all!

Debbie Sheppard
October 2022





EARN A LIMITED EDITION SEAPORT SOUVENIR BY VISITING US IN EVERY SEASON!

Name: _____ Zip Code: _____ Keep this Punch Card! Get Stamped in each Season!



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Email a photo of your completed punch card by December 15th to brookes@tuckertonseaport.org to claim your souvenir.