

# Fort DuPont State Park

2012 Summer Programs

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*A former military fortification located adjacent to the Governor Bacon Health Center, the park includes trails, a boat ramp, basketball and tennis court, historic buildings and gun batteries and a fishing point. Programs meet at the foot of Wilmington Avenue. All programs are free.*

**Park Office:**  
**(302) 834-7941**

**Fort DuPont State Park**  
**Wilmington Avenue,**  
**Delaware City DE 19706**

## **Fort DuPont Walking Tour** **Sundays, May 27 and July 22** **4 p.m.**

Discover the history, architecture and the community of this old military post, including the theater, gymnasium, guard house (jail), barracks and officer housing. Wear sturdy walking shoes for this one-hour trek.



## **Hounds and History Hike** **Sunday, June 3** **4 p.m.**

History is also "for the dogs" on this special hike where Fido is invited. Discover our beautiful river trail where your leashed, good-natured canine friend is always welcome. Wear sturdy shoes and be sure to bring that leash.



## **Gun Battery Tour** **Sundays, June 24 and August 19** **4 p.m.**

Check out one of the first coastal defense sites to have steel-barreled, breech-loading guns in concrete emplacements. Wear sturdy walking shoes that can get a little dirty for this one-hour adventure.

**Fort DuPont is home to the Diamond State Base Ball Club! Delaware's vintage 19th-century team opens their home season on May 19 at 1 p.m. For more information, call the park office at (302) 834-7941.**

# Port Penn Interpretive Center

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*The center tells the story of the historic wetland communities along the shores of the Delaware River. Programs are free to the public. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays through Sundays and holidays, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.*

**Port Penn**  
**Interpretive Center**  
**Rt 9 and Rt 2**  
**(Port Penn Road),**  
**Port Penn, Delaware**  
**19731**

**Interpretive Center**  
**(302) 836-2533**



## **Town Tour** **Sundays, June 3 and August 19** **1 p.m.**

Join us in a walk through town to learn about the buildings that shaped Port Penn, with a few ghost stories thrown in. A kid's scavenger hunt makes it fun for all ages.

## **Family Wetlands Hike** **Sunday, August 26** **2 p.m.**

Join our park naturalist on a wetlands scavenger hunt for furry and feathered creatures, insects and much more!



## **Birds in Flight** **Saturday, July 7** **2 p.m.**

Bring your family for an amazing immersion experience, where birds take flight around you and provide some up-close encounters. Learn about conservation practices and how to make our earth a better home for the birds.

## **Delaware Ghost Stories** **with Ed Okonowicz** **Friday, July 20** **7 p.m.**

From Fort Delaware to the Cape May-Lewes Ferry Terminal, Delaware's history is filled with mysterious legends and ghost stories. Join Ed Okonowicz and hear the state's ten best haunted and historic tales.

