



Tuckerton Seaport

A project of the Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymen's Museum

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Date Requested _____ Tour Arrival _____ Tour Departure _____

Group/School Name _____

Grade Level _____

Contact Name _____

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Seaport Sampler

Overview of Seaport – Approximately 2 hours for \$6 or all day for \$8

This tour introduces the participants to the interdependence of the environment, history, traditional arts and occupations. A film in the JCNERR exhibit, live animals and taxidermy specimens, *Working the Cycle* exhibit, a stop to see our master decoy carver and/or our master boat builder and a lighthouse climb are all a part of our Seaport Sampler tour.

No. of Tour Participants _____ x \$6/\$8 each = \$ _____ No. of Tour Guides _____
(School chaperones are no charge)

Add –Ons _____ x \$3/\$5 each = \$ _____ **Total: \$** _____

Sampler Add-Ons

Seining

\$3

60 Minutes

Learn what's living in the bay with a hands-on trip out in the water use skills handed down from the Lenape Indians
Students might get wet; waders provided

Flatties

\$3 small/\$5 large

30 minutes

Be a Barnegat Bay decoy carver
Paint flat, wooden decoy shorebirds to take home

Toy Boat Building

\$5

30 minutes

Be a Barnegat Bay boat builder. Sand assemble, and rig a model boat to take home.

Sample Tour

	<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>
10:00	Film – <i>Life on the Edge</i>	Decoys
10:30	Wild Side	Parsons
11:00	Working the Cycle	Film – <i>Life on the Edge</i>
11:30	Decoys	Wild Side
12:00	Lunch/Gift Shop	Working the Cycle
12:30	Lighthouse	Lunch/Gift Shop
1:00	Crest Fishery	Lighthouse
1:30	Parsons	Crest Fishery

The Seaport Sampler provides an overview of the Tuckerton Seaport, a New Jersey living history, maritime village. The Seaport is a unique place where individuals explore the connection of history, the environment and occupations/artistry. Students will also learn how past decisions and their consequences influence the present and their future.

Film/ *Life on the Edge*

Through the film *Life on the Edge* and hands-on, interactive exhibits, the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve in conjunction with Rutgers University present an overview of Barnegat bay. Students will learn an estuary is and how it functions.

Walk on the Wild Side

This exhibit contains models of animals and marine life with some live examples. Students will identify and discuss how wildlife adapts to its environment and learn how we are all interrelated.

Working the Cycle

Students will explore the wide array of traditional skills that 20th century baymen and their families used throughout the year. Based on the seasonal cycle as well as the availability of resources and the market, a baymen or woman would crab, fish, mend nets, hunt, pick berries, work the cranberry bogs, harvest salt hay and eel grass, build houses and boats

Decoys

Students will learn the unique history of New Jersey decoy carving from a master carver who will demonstrate the process of transforming cedar in to a decoy. Students will learn the “why” and “how” of this important tradition.

Lighthouse

Exhibits on lighthouse and lifesaving will increase student knowledge on these topics. Also in the lighthouse is Patriot Pirates, an interactive exhibit that will help students to understand the Revolutionary War and which local natural resources were important to both sides. Weather and safety conditions permitting, students and chaperones may climb to the top to enjoy the spectacular view.

Parsons Clam House

Students will discover through hands on experience the three ways clams are harvested. They will compare and contrast the economic, social and environmental impact the clam industry has had and today’s issues involving clamming.

Crest Fishery

Students will discover through hands on experiences how important the fishing industry was and is to the New Jersey economy. They will buy and sell the maritime harvests to become aware the economic, social and environmental impact.