

# Experience Plantation Life During Victorian Times

## The Governor Ross Mansion and Plantation



This lovely Italianate style mansion is located on 20 acres north of Seaford, DE.

**Cost:**  
\$2.00 per student  
and chaperone;  
teachers are free

**Time:** 2 ½ hours



Tour the  
150 year old  
Ross Mansion  
with a trained  
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Grind coffee  
and shell  
corn using  
authentic tools



Tour the only  
documented  
Slave Quarter  
in DE



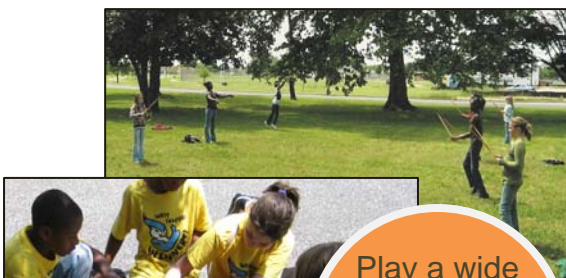
### During your visit you will:

- Discover the contributions of a Southern sympathizer.
- Discover the economic importance of Governor Ross's efforts to bring the railroad to the area.
- Experience life during the Victorian Period, and see how children dressed and contributed to life on the plantation.
- Have lots of fun while learning, and purchase your very own Victorian toys at the gift shop; priced from \$.25 to \$5.00.

Groups may picnic on the grounds of the plantation. Please bring trash bags for garbage. This tour is presently targeted for 4-7<sup>th</sup> grades during fall and spring due to the outdoor activities. However, tours can be modified for weather and to meet academic needs at other grade levels.

If you have questions, call the Seaford Historical Society office at 628-9828 or e-mail at [seafordsociety@verizon.net](mailto:seafordsociety@verizon.net).

Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or leave a message.



Play a wide  
variety of  
Victorian  
games

