

# Grade 4-12 All Day Tours at Two Sites

## *The Governor Ross Farm and the Seaford Museum*



Tour this lovely Italianate style mansion located on 20 acres north of Seaford, DE.



Tour the only documented log Slave Quarter in DE



Dress in Victorian attire



Play a wide variety of Victorian games



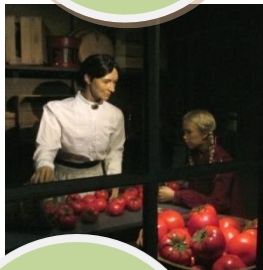
Grind coffee and shell corn using authentic tools

### Seaford Museum



Best small museum in Delaware

Area artifacts tell the story of regional history



River pilots, Harriet Tubman, child labor, and more



### During their 2 ½ hr. visit to the farm students will:

- Tour the **Victorian Mansion** and **Slave/Tenant Quarter**
- Understand the **economic importance** of Governor Ross's efforts to bring the **railroad** to the area.
- Experience **life** on a farm during the **Victorian Period**, and see how children dressed and contributed to life on the farm.
- Play **Victorian games**, observe a **working loom**, and more
- Opportunity to purchase **Victorian toys**, books, ornaments, etc. at the **gift shop**; priced from \$0.25 to \$20.00.

### During their 2 hr. visit to the museum students will:

- Follow a **timeline** of Delaware and U.S. history from Native Americans through World War II
- Identify local **natural resources** and **economic factors** relating to trade, **growth of a town**, **child labor laws**, the **poultry industry**, and **DuPont nylon**
- Experience **hands-on activities**

Tours can be **modified** to meet academic needs at various grade levels.

**\*\*One adult is required for every 10 students.**

**Ross Station Event Center is available for lunch**

Groups may be divided so half visits the plantation first and half visits the museum, then switch.

**Request a tour** on our **website** using the **Education** drop-down menu.

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

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