

# Grades 6-12 All Day Tour at the Gov. Ross Farm

## *Experience Farm Life During Victorian Times*

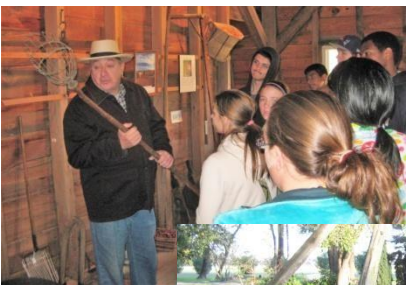


Tour this lovely Italianate style mansion located on 20 acres north of Seaford, DE.

Tour the only documented log Slave Quarter in DE



Shell and grind corn using authentic tools



Play a variety of Victorian games

### During their visit students will:

- Tour the Victorian Mansion, Slave/Tenant Quarter, Granary, Honeymoon Cottage and Smokehouse
- Discover how **Harriet Tubman** and the slave, **Tilly**, escaped
- Learn about a Civil War **Southern sympathizer** living in a border state
- Compare fibers and view **weaving** on looms over 100 years old.
- Discover the **economic importance** of Governor Ross's efforts to bring the **railroad** to the area
- Observe how people **dressed** and **contributed** to life on the farm.
- **Participate** in hands-on activities
- **Opportunity** to purchase Victorian toys, books, ornaments, etc. at the **gift shop**; priced from \$0.25 to \$20.00.

We can accommodate up to 100 **secondary** students a day.

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

Ross Station Event Center is available for lunch.

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

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

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

**Office hours: Tues.-Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**