

delmarva  
discovery  
center  
on the pocomoke river



## Group Tour Options

### **Option 1: Guided Tour through Museum**

Museum tours are between 45 minutes to 1 hour. If you are interested in a different tour length, please let us know and we can make arrangements accordingly. Larger groups are separated into smaller groups of 20 or less, allowing our guests a more personal experience with the guide and the Center. We want everyone to have an outstanding experience that they'll never forget.

### **Option 2: Guided Nature Trail Walk**

Take a walk along the Cypress Park Nature Trail as it winds through a section of the northern most Cypress Swamp ecology in North America. This guided walk will change with the seasons, so please dress accordingly. Feel free to bring a camera to capture the scenic beauty.

### **Option 3: Animal Presentation**

During our 45 minute presentation our animal experts give their audience an up close and personal look at their Eastern Shore reptiles and sea creatures. These shows are guaranteed to keep all ages entertained, and are a great learning experience!

### **Option 4: Fishing\***

The Delmarva Discovery Center is located along the scenic Pocomoke River and is a 'license free fishing area'. We provide the fishing poles and bait.

\*This price only applies if teachers/chaperones are working the stations. Otherwise, the DDC will be required to pay additional staff, thus an increased price. This activity takes place along the river front docks so adequate supervision is required for the safety of your group.

### **Option 5: Costen House**

The Costen House is the home of Pocomoke City's first mayor, Dr. Isaac Costen. The home, built shortly after the Civil War, housed members of Dr. Costen's family for over a century. The Costen House is managed under the auspices of the Spirit of Newtown Committee, Inc. whose mission is the preservation in order to exhibit the life of a small town and Doctor Costen and his family in the era, which they lived.

### **Option 6: Sturgis School**

Sturgis One Room School Museum, formerly known as Sturgis School, is the only African American one room school in Worcester County retaining its original integrity. Sturgis One Room School operated as a school for 37 years. One teacher taught grades 1 - 7 until it closed its doors in 1937.

Currently, it is an organization that actively works to preserve, promote, and protect the rich cultural heritage of Sturgis One Room School and educate our youth to value the school's cultural and historical richness.

### **Selecting your tour options**

The Delmarva Discovery Center offers several tour and program options that can be combined to meet the interest of your group. Let us be your guide as you create your own unique tour experience. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff is available to answer any questions you might have.

### **Supervision is required**

For children's groups, the DDC requires one adult per five children. Those adults will not be charged an admission fee; however, any additional adults will be required to pay the adult group rate (\$8).

### **Scheduling a Tour**

The Delmarva Discovery Center requires tours and programs to be booked at least **two** weeks in advance of the requested date. All tours are subject to available dates, guides and other conflicting activities at the Center.

### **River Cruises**

Take a cruise on the scenic Pocomoke River aboard the Bay Queen to see bald eagles, blue herons, bald cypress trees or just take in the natural beauty of this pristine river. The Bay Queen provides group rates for river cruises and offers a box lunch package, as well. The boat is located beside the Delmarva Discovery Center. If you are interested in booking a trip, lunch packages, or more information, please call the Captain, John Riggi 410-632-1415 or visit his website, [http://www.thebayqueen.com/bay\\_queen\\_cruises](http://www.thebayqueen.com/bay_queen_cruises).

Please call the Delmarva Discovery Center for prices and any additional questions. Thank you for your interest in the Delmarva Discovery Center and I hope you'll allow us to provide your group with a memorable experience!