

Shaped by History & Anchored in Nature



As Fort DuPont preserves our past and reshapes our history, we invite you to join our community. This newsletter will share events and updates about programs and projects to bring Delaware City closer together and help Fort DuPont's neighbors appreciate our location's natural and historical heritage.

Explore the History of Fort DuPont



On a Battery Hike hosted by Fort DuPont State Park, you will step back in time and discover the fascinating history of Fort DuPont, built to protect Wilmington and Philadelphia from enemy ships. Hear captivating stories of the fort's early days and marvel at the impressive gun batteries still on site. Join us for this one-hour adventure, and make sure to wear sturdy walking shoes. The tour is free, but we encourage you to register in advance with State Parks at 302-834-7941.

Don't miss out on this exciting journey into the past!

The next hike happens on July 7 at 10 a.m.

Thank you, Fort DuPont State Park, for providing this program.

[Learn More](#)

Develop a New Hobby at Fort DuPont



Birding is an accessible and rewarding hobby for nature enthusiasts. To start, all you need are binoculars, a bird guide, and a positive attitude. Binoculars come in various sizes; larger ones offer more magnification but are heavier, so find a balance that suits you. Bird guides range from simple ID cards to detailed books and mobile apps, which can help identify and log observations.

Begin your birding journey by familiarizing yourself with local birds and finding good spots where different habitats meet. Mornings and evenings are ideal times for birdwatching due to increased bird activity. Remember to blend in with your surroundings, be patient, and take notes on your sightings. Over time, you'll find yourself more connected with nature and the seasonal rhythms of the wildlife around you.

For more detailed guidance, visit the National Park Service's [Birding for Beginners](#) page.

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[Merlin Bird ID](#)

Monthly Board Meeting Tomorrow

The monthly Fort DuPont Redevelopment and Preservation Corporation Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the Delaware City Fire Hall. We invite you to join us as we strive to serve our community and preserve our history.

Meeting Information

Join Our New Rotary Club in Delaware City



We are thrilled to announce the formation of a new Rotary Club in Delaware City, and we'd love for you to be a part of it! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, make a difference in our community, and expand your network. Interested in learning more? Reach out to Crystal for membership information at cpini@fortdupont.org. Let's make a positive impact together!

More Information

Attention, Community Residents!

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

June 20
Expect Traffic Disruptions

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The Delaware chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors will hold its annual crab feast on the grounds of Fort DuPont on Thursday, June 20, between 4:30 and 8 p.m. This event will cause some traffic disruptions. Plan your routes accordingly to avoid delays during this exciting event!

Once again, we welcome ABC to our historic campus and trust everyone will have a great time!



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