



SAVE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW

All programs are free with no reservation required and are located either in or start at the historic CRRNJ Terminal building. For additional information call (201) 915-3412.

Historic Interpretive Bike Tour

April 27, May 11, June 15 and July 13,
2008

10am – noon

All biking levels (average speed will be less than 10mph)

Helmets Recommended

Join us for a leisurely 2- or 4-mile bike ride through the park. See the sights and hear stories of the amazing WWI sabotage explosion; about the coal that was shipped from Pennsylvania via the Morris Canal and later by the CRRNJ and Lehigh Valley railroads; and visit the Grove of Remembrance, created as a place for reflection on the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

“All Aboard”

Architectural History of the CRRNJ Terminal

June 15, 2008

1pm – 3pm

Join us for a program illustrating the physical changes made to the CRRNJ Terminal complex between 1889 and 2008. Compare the original architectural drawings with side-by-side current photographs. Can you determine those that are the same and those that have been changed?

“Trails to Rails”

Transportation History Program

May 11 and July 13, 2008

1pm – 3pm

Join us as we discover how the geography of New Jersey has shaped the settlements, the roads and the railroads. Travel the trails of the Native Americans, and the stagecoach and ferry routes from Jersey City to Trenton. Learn how to make use of old maps and current aerial views to trace ancient roadways. Discover historic taverns and inns along the way that have survived urban development.

“The Big Little RR” and Other Railroad Films

June 1, 2008

1pm – 3pm

Join us as guest presenter Mitch Dakelman presents the original 1948 16mm film *The Big Little Railroad*, the definitive film showing the terminal, freight facilities, coal dumper, and engine facilities of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Also showing will be a film entitled *GGI: AN AMERICAN CLASSIC*, about a New Jersey Transit engine and a cartoon about Casey Jones. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Liberty State Park.

“Tugboats on the Hudson”

July 6, 2008

1pm – 3pm

Join us as guest presenter Mitch Dakelman talks about tugboats of the New York Harbor. This program will include an original 1954 film of tugs working the harbor and the vintage cartoon film *LITTLE TOOT*. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Liberty State Park.

3-d Railroad Slide Show

August 3, 2008

1pm – 3pm

Grab your 3-D glasses and join us as guest presenter Mitch Dakelman shows a vintage 3-D slide program of trains. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Liberty State Park.

“10,000 Years in 30 Minutes”

August 17 and September 14, 2008

1pm – 3pm

Join us as we travel through time to see the events that shaped the New York Harbor and this area. We will journey from the end of the last ice age right up to what is going on in the park today. This program will illustrate how nature and man together have worked to create this ‘green oasis’ we call Liberty State Park.

