

## PARK VAN TRIPS (WEEKENDS)

### CANAL'S RICH HISTORY & CANAL BOAT RIDE

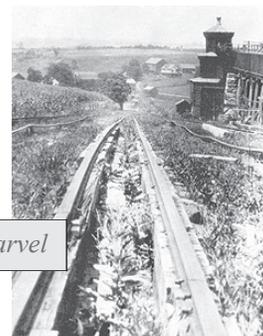
Sunday, September 11, 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$15 plus a \$12 canal boat ride fee to be paid by you the day of the trip, Guest Guide: Chip Colombo

Come and explore the rich history of the Morris and the Lehigh Canals. We will visit three museums, a historic inclined plane, and take a ride on Pennsylvania's only mule-drawn canal boat attraction. At the Inclined Plane, 9 West, we will discover how these planes (the canal implemented 23 of them and 23 lift locks) overcame an elevation change of almost 1,700 feet, an unbroken world record. The tender's house, turbine chamber and tailrace tunnel are still in place making this site one of the best remaining examples of these engineering marvels. Bread Lock Park includes a learning center which houses detailed models and displays of Lock 7 West, ("The Bread Lock"), the inclined plane in Bowerstown, the Shippen Manor, and Oxford Furnace, all located in NJ. There are also many artifacts to view from this by gone era. The third museum, the National Canal Museum, interprets the history, science, and technology of canal construction and

*Thanks to Jim and Mary Lee who saved this inclined plane remains, we will walk through and relive this interesting history.*



navigation, through exhibits and hands-on activities. The locktender's house will also be open with a guide who will enlighten us on the importance of the locktenders and their families. Behind the house is a perennial flower garden to enjoy while taking in the beautiful views of the Lehigh Canal. **Please pack a lunch, drink and snack, bring \$12 for the boat ride and wear sturdy footwear.** This trip will not run if it is going to rain hard, if cancelled the decision will be made on Saturday, September 10 and you will be notified via given phone number.



*An engineering marvel*

### HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF HOPE NEW JERSEY

Saturday, September 24, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$20 (lunch not included), Guest Guides: Gail Jacobsen and Chip Colombo

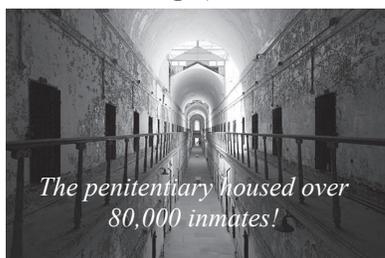
Fresh air, exercise and some history of the sleepy burg of Hope, a Moravian village founded in 1769. Beginnings...The New World...Hope Moravian Experience 1769-1808...A Thriving Community...Daily Life...Revolutionary War...The Decline of Moravian Hope... Post Moravian Era...Moravian Architecture... This tour will visit a grist mill, the Howell-Turner House, Tom's Barn, many period houses, churches and graveyards, a bank, a museum, a stone bridge, and much more. The day will start with a short slide show at the Arboretum. Then we will drive to Hope, enjoy a two hour walking tour (please dress for outdoors in town walk), have lunch at the Inn at Millrace Pond (lunch not included in the price) and have some free time to explore the museum, antique store and the quaint little town of Hope. [innatmillracepond.com](http://innatmillracepond.com).



*A Moravian village founded in 1769, rich in history and beauty.*

### TERROR BEHIND THE WALLS (Eastern State Penitentiary)

Friday, October 14, 6:00 PM to midnight, Arboretum, \$40, 13 and up (children accompanied by an adult)



*The penitentiary housed over 80,000 inmates!*

"Terror Behind the Walls," is a massive haunted house inside an 11 acre abandoned prison. This tour has consistently been ranked as one of the top haunted attractions in the nation. Your 45 minute tour begins in a former exercise yard, surrounded by massive 30 foot high walls. Next, walk through abandoned cellblocks that once held some 80,000 men and women who served time here. You will have a chance to visit the penitentiary's central surveillance hub. Here you will have a magnificent view down all seven original cellblocks. After surviving your haunted tour, you may wish to visit one of the historic site's exhibits or gift shop, feast on some batter-dipped Oreos or

fresh funnel cake at the snack bar. For more detailed information visit [www.easternstate.org](http://www.easternstate.org). **This is not a regular tour of the Penitentiary, this is a show they put on. Any questions please contact Patrick Eckard, Recreation Leader at [peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us)**