

EXPLORE AT YOUR OWN PACE

Cape May Bike Tour Booklet

Explore Cape May, West Cape May and Cape May Point on bicycle and discover history at your own pace with this booklet as your guide. Stop and learn about 50 historic and architectural landmarks depicted with photos for easy identification. \$5

Cape May Family Treasure Hunt

Discover the fun of exploring Cape May and uncovering its architectural elements from a kid's perspective. A clues sheet and map guides your family on a self-guided, discovery walking tour in the historic district. \$5

Physick Estate Scavenger Hunt

Go on a clues hunt on the grounds of the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St. Hunt for clues and ponder the answers as you explore the estate grounds as a family and complete your answer sheet for a prize. \$5

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EVENING TOURS!

Ghosts of Cape May Trolley Tour

Fridays, April 28 & May 5

Saturdays, April 29 & May 6 (times vary)

Spines tingle during this evening ride through the streets of Cape May with a guide who will relate the paranormal findings of psychic medium and author Craig McManus. Adults \$12; children (3-12) \$8

Ghosts of the Lighthouse Trolley Tour

Saturdays, April 29 & May 6: 8pm

Listen to ghostly tales during this trolley tour through parts of West Cape May and on to the 1859 Lighthouse. A costumed Lighthouse Keeper greets you to tell his ghostly tale. Then, take the opportunity to climb ... if you dare. Adults \$22; children (3-12) \$14

Historic Haunts Combo Tour

Saturdays, April 29 & May 6: 7:15pm

First, it's an evening trolley ride through Cape May's gaslit streets to learn about the town's ghost activity. Then it's on to the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate to learn about the Victorians' fascination with spiritualism, and today's methods of "ghost-hunting." Adults \$22; children (3-12) \$14

Historic Haunts House Tour

Saturdays, April 29 & May 6: 7:45pm

Get into the "spirit" of things on this guided tour of the historic (some say haunted) Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St., with a discussion of Victorian spiritualism. Adults \$12; children (3-12) \$8

Cape Mayhem Trolley Tour

Saturdays, April 29 & May 6: 8:30pm

Headless photography? Coffin torpedoes? Explore strange beliefs, superstitions and oddities from the Victorian era during this trolley tour through gaslit streets. Hear stories from Cape May's history that are bizarre, unexplained or just downright weird. Adults \$12; children (3-12) \$8



Limited accessibility for tours and events. MAC is committed to making its programs accessible to as many individuals as possible. For information, or if you require assistance, please call 800-275-4278 or 609-884-5404 in advance so we may accommodate you. New Jersey Relay Center for TTY customers, call 800-852-7899.

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Events, locations and times are subject to change. For information about the activities listed in the brochure, go online at www.capemaymac.org or call the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities at 800-275-4278 or 609-884-5404. Call the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May at 609-884-5508 for information about restaurants, shops and accommodations.

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Dr. Physick's Neighborhood Walking Tour & Cafe Combo

Saturdays, April 29 & May 6: 2pm (tour)

12Noon-4pm (lunch)

Step back in time as you tour Cape May's historic Washington Street, bordering the home of Dr. Emlen Physick, Cape May's wealthiest year-round citizen. Enjoy lunch at the Carriage House Café & Tearoom. \$20 includes lunch voucher and tour. Walking tour available separately \$10.

Spring Celebration Crafts & Collectibles at the Physick Estate

Saturdays, April 29 & May 6: 10am-4pm

The beautiful grounds of the Physick Estate become an open-air marketplace of one-of-a-kind handmade goods, unique accessories and collectibles. **New in 2017!** Delectable food vendors! Free admission to the grounds.

Celebrate Mom!

Jazz Brunch at the Estate for Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14: 10:30am

Celebrate Mother's Day under the tent at the Carriage House Café & Tearoom with brunch and enjoy live jazz from The Great American Songbook, featuring Mary Lou Newnam, tenor saxophone, clarinet and flute, with celebrated colleagues. Advance reservations recommended. \$30.

PLUS...

- New **Physick Estate** tour theme in 2017: **"Let's Go Shopping! Victorian Consumer Culture."** Tour the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, Cape May's only Victorian house museum, for a glimpse into life as it was lived more than 100 years ago. Meet Dr. Physick when the **Dr. is In** from 11am-3pm on Saturdays, April 29 & May 6. (*Estate is open daily*)
- Learn about our rich maritime history and enjoy an unparalleled view of the Cape with a climb to the top of the 1859



Cape May Lighthouse (*Open daily 10am-4pm*)

- Take a guided **Trolley Tour** of Cape May's Historic District (*Offered daily*)
- Shop in the **Museum Shops** at the Physick Estate and Cape May Lighthouse (*Open daily*)
- Visit the **World War II Lookout Tower** (Fire Control Tower No. 23) and climb to the sixth floor-spotting gallery while reliving the homeland defense efforts during World War II (*Open Saturdays and Sundays 11am-3pm*)
- Enjoy lunch at the **Carriage House Café & Tearoom** (*Open daily 12Noon-4pm*)

Exhibit Opening

Friday, April 28: 7pm

Carroll Gallery Exhibit:

CAPE MAY'S STORMY PAST: From the Pages of "The First Resort"

Exhibit Curator Ben Miller, author of Exit Zero's bestselling book of the same name, provides visitors with a dramatic look at iconic storms that have ravaged Cape May, highlighting the awesome power of Mother Nature. This Carroll Gallery exhibit at the Physick Estate Carriage House will be open daily through Oct. 9. *Admission is free. Open daily; times vary.*

Private Homes Tours

Saturday, April 29: 11am-1pm

Saturday, May 6: 11am-1pm

Cape May's private residences, not normally open to the public, open their doors to you. Homes featured on the tour range from the Victorian era to the 21st century. Adults \$20; children (3-12) \$15

Cape May Time Capsule Trolley Tour

Saturday, May 6: 11:15am-12:45pm

Immerse yourself in Cape May history and listen to stories unfold around you told by colorful characters who visited, lived and worked in Cape May, as your trolley travels through town. Costumed historical interpreters portray 200 years of the town's history, and bring it to life in this exceptional tour experience. Boxed lunch with tea sandwiches included. \$35

Cape May Wine Trail

Saturdays, April 29: 11am-5pm

Visit Cape May County's wineries and sample the unique flavors of each. Board MAC's trolley at the Physick Estate, 1048 Washington Street, then enjoy lunch, tour and tasting at Willow Creek Winery, followed by tours and tastings at Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery and Natali Vineyards. \$75 includes lunch and wine tastings.

Chocolate Lover's Feast

Saturday, April 29: 1pm

It's a bountiful feast for chocolate lovers! Enjoy seven plated courses of chocolate desserts and hear how each was created from the chef who prepared it at The Blue Rose Inn, 653 Washington St. \$40.

Murder Mystery Dinners

Saturdays, April 29 & May 6: 7pm

The scene is set at the Inn of Cape May, 7 Ocean St., for a new mystery in 2016-17: "Marriage and Other Crimes." What happens when the family doesn't approve of the fiancée? Mayhem ensues when the groom-to-be introduces his future wife to his family. Interact with the cast of likely suspects and try to solve the mystery as you enjoy a four-course dinner. \$50.

Show Us Your Undies Fashion Show & Brunch

Saturday, May 6: 10am

You'll see how undergarments shaped the fashionable Victorian lady and what proper gentlemen of the era had to cope with when dressing for the day, all on live models in this fashion show from Grand Oak Plantation that includes brunch at the Carriage House Café & Tearoom. \$25

Chocolate Tasting Tour

Saturday, May 6: 1pm-3pm

See the interiors of select Cape May properties on this self-guided tour and enjoy a mouth-watering chocolate treat. This tour celebrates the variety of ways that chocolate desserts are delicious and Cape May properties are beautiful. \$20 adults, \$15 children (ages 3-12).

Order tickets online at www.capemaymac.org or call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278