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Wilmington's Riverfront Cultural Trail Group Tours

A tour of the Riverfront Cultural Trail in Wilmington, Delaware starts at the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation's **Copeland Maritime Center**. Explore *Kalmar Nyckel*, The Tall Ship of Delaware, when in port. A short walk will take you to **Fort Christina Park**, part of the First State National Historical Park (Delaware's National Park Service collection of sites). Discover our slice of Delaware history!

Travel back to 1638, when Swedish and Finnish settlers arrived on the *Kalmar Nyckel* and voyaged up the Christina River to present-day Wilmington. They would sign a treaty with the Native Lenape, build Fort Christina, and establish the first permanent European settlement in the Delaware Valley.

Visit two nationally significant sites to discover the challenges of both the 17th century and, nearly two centuries later, the freedom seekers on the maritime Underground Railroad.

Kalmar Nyckel Shipyard and Copeland Maritime Center

- the modern riverfront home of today's full-scale replica of the *Kalmar Nyckel*. Explore the Delaware Valley's rich maritime and industrial history, its Swedish roots, a collection of 73 model ships and boats, a 3D-animated exhibit, Finnish log cabin, and more.

Fort Christina Park - a riverfront park and monument marking the Swedes' 1638 landing site, offers interpretive tours including Underground Railroad history.

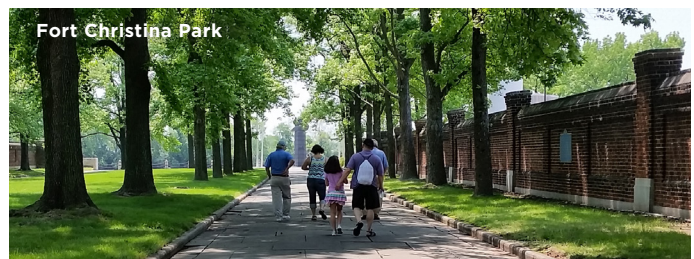
Add-ons

Kalmar Nyckel Christina River Cruise - Set sail on the stunning Tall Ship of Delaware. Inquire in advance about a Private Sail for up to 49 passengers. Not wheelchair accessible.

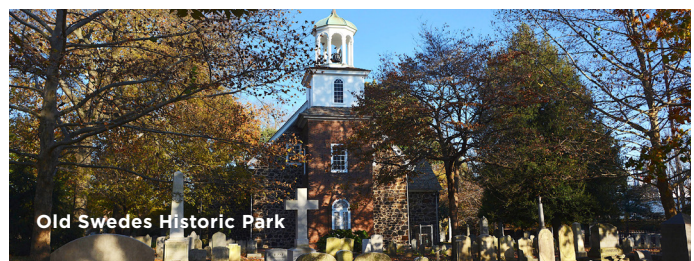
Ship Deck Tours - can be scheduled when the ship is in port and not sailing for educational programs or public sails.

Old Swedes Historic Site - guided tours of the 1638 burial ground, 1698 Old Swedes Church, and an 18th century Swedish-American farmhouse. Part of the First State National Historical Park, this site is operated separately and requires an additional tour fee.

Lunch Options - Visitors may bring lunch to our outdoor picnic area or indoor location for a \$50-minimum fee.



Fort Christina Park



Old Swedes Historic Park

Fees - For private groups of ten or more, rates start at \$15/person for a one-hour guided tour of the Copeland Maritime Center and \$20/person with Fort Christina Park. Add ship tours for \$25/person. Add a visit to Old Swedes for \$35/person. The **All Attractions Package** is \$40/person (3 hours). Custom packages are also available.

Book a Tour - Visit KalmarNyckel.org/group-tours. Contact us at visit@KalmarNyckel.org or 302.429.7447

Facilities - Free, ample parking and full restrooms are available at the Copeland Maritime Center, which is handicap accessible.



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