



Announcement

Steamboat Floating Classroom taking group reservations

Now is the time to plan a group trip on the REAL steamboat "SPLASH." (acronym for Student Participation in Learning Aquatic Science and History). The steamboat SPLASH offers a unique, exciting, safe, educational field trip on the Delaware River at Lambertville, NJ. with any of the following interactive activities:

a) Biology and Environmental Education (watershed demonstration, microscopic organisms, macro-invertebrates, bird spotting, food chain, clean vs. polluted water, Project WET activities with optional training seminar.

b) Physics and Chemistry (real steam engines in operation, water testing for oxygen and pH, bridge construction, AC and DC electricity in operation)

c) American History (George Washington's use of the river for his first successful battle, role playing as colony representatives, confederation vs. federation, foundations of democracy)

d) Social Studies (Abe Lincoln's use of the canals and river in the Civil War, local communities and "river civics," whose water is it? who drinks it? who protects it?).

e) You design it (Tell us what you want. We can arrange pre-trip lesson plans and student teachers from local universities).

The cost for 37-49 passengers is typically \$19 each for the Coast Guard certified steamboat, crew and insurance. This is a trip that students or adults will never forget. Reply to info@SteamboatClassroom.org.

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