



DELAWARE RIVER STEAMBOAT FLOATING CLASSROOM

Directions, parking and restrooms: There is free parking at the dock in the D & R Canal State Park in Lambertville, NJ.

Directions

The steamboat classroom is 30-60 minutes by bus or car from most of Bucks, Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset counties. Busses from Trenton (30 min), Philadelphia (1 hour) and New York City (1.5 –2 hours) make the trip with ease.

1. As shown on the town map, go to the Lambertville end of the free bridge between New Hope and Lambertville.
2. Turn south along the river at the Lambertville Station Restaurant. Do not pay to park there.
3. Drive past the left side of the Inn at Lambertville Station (the big hotel on the river). After you pass the hotel, bear right at the fork in the driveway. Pass all the outboard motor boats along the shoreline and go to the end of that road (about 200 yds) where you will see a boat launch ramp leading down to the river and signs for the steamboat.

Parking

Turn left and go 20 yards up a little hill past the red-brick, public rest rooms. Turn right and park anywhere (free parking).

Restrooms

There is only a camping-type chemical toilet on the steamboat; so you may want to use the nicer restrooms in the little brick building as you walk from your car to the steamboat. The steamboat is right next to the boat launch ramp.

Weather and what to bring

In the event of bad weather, please be in touch by phone. Call 609-921-6612 or 609-651-3100 (cell). Light rain is no problem since the lower deck of the steamboat is covered; there is also a boathouse nearby if needed. If the river current is too strong or there is a storm in the distance, the Captain will cancel the trip, and we will arrange an alternative date. The typical program lasts 2 hours and includes a trip up the river one mile where we anchor in a beautiful section of the river to show you how the steam engines work and do the educational activities as chosen ahead of time.

We look forward to seeing you on SPLASH, the smiling steamboat.