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NJSEA 2026 PONTOON BOAT TOUR REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

(LYNDHURST, NJ) - The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority is pleased to announce that registration for its 2026 Pontoon Boat Tour season has started. The highly popular program runs on various weekday evenings and Saturday mornings from June 2 through Sept. 26. Pre-registration is required; registration forms are available at njsea.com.

NJSEA guides lead the two-hour trips on the Meadowlands portion of the Hackensack River, discussing the river and the Meadowlands' remarkable environmental comeback and thriving urban ecosystem. Staff point out species of raptors, wading birds and other wildlife along the way, and explore the river's storied rail bridges and other man-made features. The tours provide an array of excellent photo opportunities.

The trips also cover the Authority's scientific research, restoration and monitoring initiatives that have contributed to a better understanding and improved health of the river and its environmentally critical wetlands.

"NJSEA pontoon boat tours provide the public with an opportunity to appreciate the Meadowlands' scenic beauty and wildlife up-close while learning about the vital importance of conserving and protecting the region's natural resources," said Jill Hirsch, President and CEO of the NJSEA. "I invite everyone to join us on the Authority's engaging, insightful and relaxing boat tours."

NJSEA Pontoon Boat Tours are free of charge and depart from River Barge Park, 260 Outwater Lane, Carlstadt. Trips are for ages 10 and up. Group tours are available upon request. The boats are uncovered and hold up to 12 people. Trips fill up quickly; early registration is recommended.

For more information, email pontoons@njsea.com or call 201-460-1700.

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