

Blue Comet Day



Saturday, February 22nd, 2020

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Liberty State Park CRRNJ Terminal

In celebration of the 91st anniversary of the inaugural run of The Blue Comet train, join us at the Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal for Blue Comet Day! Journey back in time to learn about the trail of the famous Blue Comet all the way to its final destination of Atlantic City. Please see the reverse side of this flyer for a schedule of the day's events.

For more information about Blue Comet Day or to register for the All Aboard! program, please contact the Nature Center at 201-915-3400 x202 or email LSPNatureCenter@dep.nj.gov.

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10:00 AM – 10:45 AM All Aboard! A children’s program which includes a discussion about trains and a take home craft. This program is recommended for ages 5 to 10 years old. *Pre-registration is required, and all children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the program.*

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM A student from Hunterdon County will present, “A Virtual Ride on The Blue Comet,” by demonstrating how to use a train simulator app to build The Blue Comet train.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Anthony Puzzilla, author of *New Jersey Central's Blue Comet*, will narrate *The Blue Comet Movie*, and also speak about Locomotive 592’s special connection with The Blue Comet. Copies of his book will be available for purchase.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Frank T. Reilly, president of the CNJ Historical Society and author of *The Blue Comet: Its Exciting History and First Person Accounts*, will showcase a PowerPoint presentation about the iconic train. Tom Gallo, a CNJ veteran employee and author of several books about the CNJ, will then moderate an interactive discussion with veterans of the CNJ, detailing their many years of experience working for the railroad.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM “**Deluxe: The Tale of the Blue Comet.**” A showing of Robert A. Emmons Jr.’s 90-minute documentary will take place in the Blue Comet Auditorium.