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Lions, Tigers, Bears...Cape May-Lewes Ferry's Fall Zoo Package Returns

LEWES, Del. - Today, Cape May – Lewes Ferry (CMLF) officials announced that its popular Fall Zoo Excursion package has returned for select dates in September and October. This seasonal excursion package provides ferry passengers with a seamless, round-trip adventure to the Cape May County Park and Zoo.

"We invite families and animal lovers to take a break from the ordinary and join us for this unique fall experience," said Heath Gehrke, Director of Ferry Operations. "Our goal is to provide a hassle-free day of exploration, combining the scenic ferry crossing with a visit to one of the area's premier wildlife attractions."

Starting in late September, the excursion packages are available on five consecutive Sundays: September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, and October 18. The day trip departs from the Lewes Ferry Terminal at 8:45 a.m., with a return trip from Cape May set for 4:30 p.m. Customers will arrive back at the Lewes Ferry Terminal at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Each excursion package includes round-trip foot passage on the ferry, shuttle transportation to and from the zoo, and general admission to the Cape May County Park and Zoo. Once at the park, guests can enjoy a beautiful garden setting featuring more than 250 species of animals, birds, and reptiles, alongside playground facilities and various dining options.

Pricing and Reservations:

- Ages 14 and older: \$32.00
- Children 6-13: \$12.00
- Children under 6: \$12.00

Due to limited availability, reservations are strongly recommended. While the Lewes Customer Service Center can accommodate walk-up traffic if space is available, booking in advance is the best way to secure a spot for future travel. Guests with specific needs, including those requiring handicap-accessible shuttle service in Cape May, are encouraged to provide notification at the time of booking to ensure proper accommodations are arranged.

For more information on the Fall Zoo Excursions or to book another one of our exciting coastal outings, visit the official ferry website at www.CMLF.com or call toll free, 800-64 FERRY.

About the Cape May-Lewes Ferry

Owned and operated by the Delaware River and Bay Authority, the Cape May – Lewes Ferry is open year-round and has carried more than 50 million passengers since its inception on July 1, 1964. As an integral transportation system connecting the communities and economies on both sides of the Delaware Bay, the Ferry service is a significant catalyst for economic growth and regional tourism activity in New Jersey and Delaware. Its operations sustain over 4,000 jobs while generating tens of millions of dollars in local taxes and hundreds of millions in regional economic activity. For schedules and rates, please visit www.cmlf.com or call 1-(800)-643-3779.