

Tour Performances on Bannerman Island

Frequently Asked Questions

- Where can I buy tickets?
HVSF does not issue tickets for HVSF On the Road touring performances. You may purchase tickets for a HVSF On the Road performance at Bannerman Island through the Bannerman website: <http://www.bannermancastle.org>
- Is the boat ride to the island included with my purchase of the performance ticket?
 Yes.
- Is there a specific street address for the boarding location?
2 RED FLYNN ROAD, BEACON NY 12508. The Beacon Institute Floating Dock is located just south of the Beacon-Newburgh Ferry Dock.
- How does parking at the dock work?
Parking is free on Fridays starting at 6 pm through Sunday at The Metro North Train Station.
- Can I bring my own food onboard and onto the island?
Food is available on the island for sale. You can bring food with you, but will need to remove your own garbage. Bannerman Island is a carry-in/carry-out park.
- How early should I arrive before boarding?
Guests should arrive at the dock a half hour before their scheduled departure. The Bannerman Island boat, the Estuary Steward, will not wait for latecomers.
- How long is the boat trip?
Less than a half hour.
- Will I be able to take a tour or self-guided tour of the island while there?
Yes. There will be time to explore the island with a guide or on your own.
- Do you have any restrictions about personal camera use?
Personal photos are allowed. Commercial (for-profit) photography requires a permit from NYS Parks. No photos or videos can be taken during the HVSF performance.
- Once we dock at the island, how do I get to the performance area?
Once off the boat, visitors will have to climb 72 steps to access the island's trails and the performance area.

- What else do I need to know about mobility on the island?
Trails on the island tend to be narrow and are unpaved. There are some hills and inclines. Visitors with mobility trouble should consider staying home.
- Will I be outdoors for the entirety of my visit?
Yes. Bring sun protection and weather-appropriate clothing with you.
- What other personal items would you recommend bringing?
Comfortable walking shoes and a reusable water bottle. Water is also available on the island.
- Are there restrooms on the island?
Visitors will have access to portable toilets on the island before climbing the 72 steps, and before returning to the mainland.
- What will happen in case of poor weather?
In case of rain, the performance will move to St. Andrew's Church in Beacon, 5 minutes from the dock. You will receive a complimentary voucher to schedule a tour of Bannerman Island on another fair-weather day. No refunds will be offered.
- Can I contact Bannerman Island for additional details?
Please do! Phone Number: (855) 256-4007