

SEABROOK-WILSON HOUSE



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Seabrook-Wilson House is one of the oldest surviving houses in the Bayshore region, with ties to the area's early settlement and maritime history. The existing house was constructed in several phases over the course of two hundred years. The oldest section dates from the early 1700s, with additions by the Seabrook and Wilson families in the 1700s and 1800s. With its waterfront setting and commanding views of Sandy Hook Bay, the house is a valued landmark to the surrounding community.

The Monmouth County Park System acquired the Seabrook-Wilson House from Middletown Township in 1998 as an addition to Bayshore Waterfront Park. The Park System will preserve the historic site as an activity center for Park System programs or events. The first floor will be devoted to public use, including a reception area, program rooms, exhibit area, and a restroom.

Restoration of the Seabrook-Wilson House will begin in 2008 and will include comprehensive exterior and interior repairs to ensure the building's preservation and to provide adequate facilities for public use. The project will restore historic fabric and features, rectify structural and code deficiencies, and replace outmoded mechanical and electrical systems. Funds for the project are provided by the Monmouth County Capital Budget and a grant from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund. The Project Architects are Farewell Mills Gatsch Architects, Princeton.

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