



## Monmouth County Park System Battery 219 Repairs, Hartshorne Woods Park PROJECT INFORMATION

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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Battery 219 is a six-inch gun battery constructed during World War II as part of the Navesink Military Reservation, whose purpose was the defend the Harbor of New York. Constructed of steel and thick reinforced concrete and covered with earth, Battery 219 was built upon the prototype developed by the Army for all six-inch gun batteries. The entire 224-acre former military reservation is now part of Hartshorne Woods Park, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The full National Register nomination, which contains historical documentation on Battery 219, is available on the Monmouth County Park System website under Hartshorne Woods Park.

The project will design and construct historically-appropriate steel doors based on the original construction drawings for the three (3) entrances to Battery 219, which are presently fenced with chain link and bars. Concrete cleaning and repairs at the entrance and surrounds are also included. The work will help secure the historic battery and improve its appearance.

### REASON FOR PROJECT:

The restoration of Battery Lewis is now complete and the site is open to the public. The companion and secondary battery, Battery 219, is located downhill from Battery Lewis. Battery 219 requires work to preserve and secure the battery from further vandalism and damage.

### DESIGN APPROACH:

All proposed work will follow *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation* in accordance with National Register regulations.

### PROJECT STATUS:

***Jan Hird Pokorny Associates of New York, NY prepared plans and specifications for the Battery 219 Repairs. The construction contract was awarded to Woodward Construction Company and will be completed in November.***

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