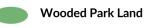


# **Cape Henlopen State Park**

## Legend



State Park Land



Water

Restricted Area

Seasonal Closure (March 1 to Sept 1)

**Parking Area** 

Building

Municipalities

Roads

**Jetties** 

**Parking** 

Information



Restrooms Shower/Bath

House

**Food Concession** 

**Picnic Pavilion** 

Recycling

**Dump Station** 

**Tent Camping Primitive Youth** Camp

**Amphitheater** 

**Surf Fishing** 

**Fishing Pier** 

**Air Pumping Station** 

**Bike Repair Station** 

Cabins

**Basketball Courts** 

**Observation Tower** 

Kayak Rental

**Umbrella Rental** 

**Swimming Area** 

Trail Head

Playground

Disk Golf

(Guarded Beach)

Scenic Overlook

**WWII Artillery Site** 

Hawk Watch

**Horseback Riding** (Seasonal)

Lighthouse



### **Contact Information**

15099 Cape Henlopen Dr., Lewes, DE 19958 Park Office: (302) 645-8983 Campground Office: (302) 645-2103 Nature Center: (302) 645-6852 Campground Reservations: 1-877-98-PARKS www.destateparks.com



### **Trails and Permitted Uses**



**American Discovery Trail** 



Share the Road



Connector Trail



**Pedestrian Beach Crossing** 



**Beach Vehicle Crossing** 

September 2019

### **Trail Descriptions**

Bike Loop

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 10 Feet Min 6 Feet		Avg 1% Max 15%	لے - Yes

Linking the park office, nature center, campground, beach bathhouse, observation tower, and Fort Miles Historic Area, the Bike Loop provides a full experience of the park. Visitors can also explore one of the side trails leading to the fishing pier and kayak rental, or check out the dune overlook - resting atop a former military bunker.

#### **Pinelands Nature Trail**

Bike Loop (3.3mi.)

**Pinelands Nature** 

Seaside Nature Trail (0.7mi.)

Salt Marsh Spur (1.2mi.)

**Walking Dunes Trail (2.6mi.)** 

Gordons Pond Trail (3.2mi.)

Trail (1.5mi.)

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 4 Feet Min 3 Feet		Avg 1% Max 6%	E - No

This 1.5 mile long loop trail meanders through coastal upland pine forest over packed and loose sand. Nature enthusiasts will discover four species of pine trees including loblolly, Virginia, pitch, and black pine while passing cranberry bogs along the way. Visitors will also see old artillery bunkers built during World War II in an area once traversed by rails used to re-supply Fort Miles. Designated in 1981, the Pinelands Trail has the unique distinction of being Delaware's first National Recreation Trail.

#### Seaside Nature Trail

		Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 9 Feet Min 8 Feet	Loose Sand	Avg 1% Max 2%	ج - No

This flat, loose sandy surface trail offers a glimpse of a coastal pine forest and views of the Delaware Bay, Inner Breakwater, fishing pier, and the Henlopen Lighthouse.

#### **Walking Dunes Trail**

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 7 Feet	Crushed Stone	Avg 2% Max 14%	E - No

The trail passes through wooded uplands and traverses tidal marsh before terminating at The Great Dune. In late spring, look for blooming Pink Lady's-slipper along the trail and for Beach heather, with its abundant tiny yellow flowers growing on the Great Dune. Nature enthusiasts will also enjoy views of the tidal marsh and the many birding opportunities.