

STATE OF DELAWARE
Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation
Alapocas Run State Park
1914 W. Park Drive
Wilmington, DE 19803
PHONE: (302) 577-1164

Climbing Regulations

- Climbing is an inherently dangerous activity which includes certain risks, including but not limited to the risk of serious injury or death.
- Rock climbing is allowed only in the area designated and signed for such use. Use the approach to the rock climbing area that is signed as “Rock Climbing Area”.
- All climbers must have a climbing permit in their possession while climbing at Alapocas Run State Park Rock Climbing Area. Youth under age 18 must have adult supervision.
- Wilmington State Parks has installed top rope anchors on the rock wall. Utilize the trail to the left of the rock wall to access the top rope anchors.
- Top rope climbing and rappelling are restricted to regular park hours and Division approved and installed anchors.
- The installation, adjustment, or maintenance of any fixed hardware not specifically authorized by the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation is prohibited. Contact park office (302 577-7020) if hardware problems are discovered.
- Parking for the rock climbing area is located in the Delaware State Parks parking area on the opposite side of the river. Park inside the designated lot.
- Remember that all Delaware State Parks maintain a “Carry In, Carry Out” policy. Please do your part to keep our climbing resource a clean and safe place to climb.
- To obtain a free climbing permit bring a photo ID to one of the following locations. Permits are available online. **Permits must be signed in the presence of an authorized park employee.**

Wilmington State Parks Office
1021 W. 18th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
(302) 577-7020
Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Blue Ball Barn
1914 West Park Drive
Wilmington, DE 19803
(302) 577-1164
Open everyday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.