

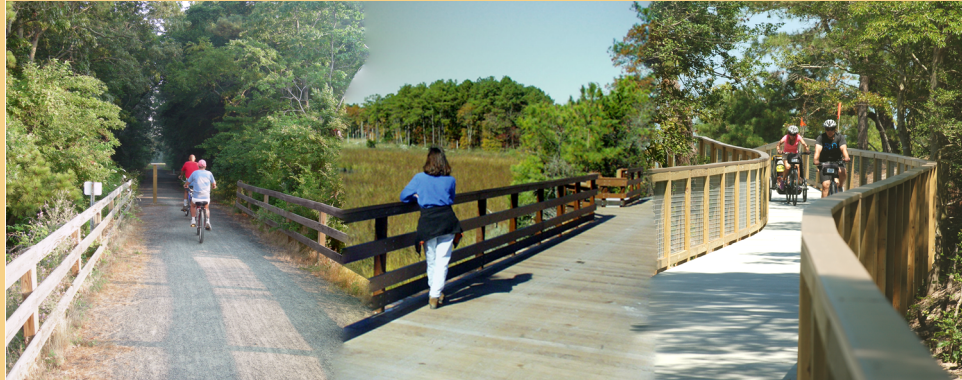


# Cape Henlopen State Park

## Legend

	Open Park Land		Parking		Trail Head
	Forested Park Land		Information		Scenic Overlook
	Water		Restrooms		Observation Tower
	Restricted Area		Food Concession (Seasonal)		Primitive Youth Camping
	Seasonal Closure (March 1 to Sept 1)		Picnic Pavilion		Air Pumping Station
	Municipal Parks		Outlets		Horseback Riding*
	Parking Area		Surfing		Bike Repair Station
	Municipalities		Surf Fishing		National Recreation Trail
	Mile Marker				

Updated: June 2017



## Contact Information

**Park Office: (302) 645-8983**  
 15099 Cape Henlopen Dr  
 Lewes, DE 19958
























**Campground Office: (302) 645-2103 Nature Center: (302) 645-6852**  
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
## Trails and Permitted Uses

	Junction & Breakwater (5.8 miles)				Walking Dunes Trails (2.6 mi.)		
	Gordons Pond Trail (3.2 miles)				Pedestrian Beach Crossing		
	Multi-Use Trail				Beach Vehicle Crossing*		
	Bike Lane/Share the Road						
	Salt Marsh Spur (1.2 mi.)						
	Lewes-Georgetown-Cape Henlopen Rail with Trail						

\*The Gordons Pond Beach Vehicle crossing is also designated for equestrian beach access. Select beaches are open for horseback riding from November 1st to April 30th. Please contact the park office for the latest regulations.

## Trail Descriptions


### Junction & Breakwater Trail

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 9 Feet Min 6 Feet	Paved Crushed Stone	Avg 1% Max 11%	 - Yes

This popular trail follows a section of the former Penn Central railroad connecting Lewes and Rehoboth Beach. The easy contour and crushed stone and paved surfaces are suitable for hikers, bikers, and strollers. The trail is accessible from the designated trailheads at the Wolfe Neck Parking Area and behind the Outlets. Trail users will pass through mature hardwood and conifer forests, marshes and open fields. Scenic vistas at the Wolfe Glade and Holland Glade crossings provide spectacular views of the coastal marshes, and interpretive signs provide visitors with information about plant and animal life along the trail.

Please Note: Trail access in Lewes is from Kings Highway opposite the Cape Henlopen High School or from Gills Neck Road west of the entrance to the Hawks Eye community. Rehoboth Beach access is from Hebron Road just off Route 1. No parking is available at these access points.

### Gordons Pond Trail

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 9 Feet Min 8 Feet	Crushed Stone Elevated Bridge	Avg 1% Max 11%	 - Yes

Beginning at the Gordons Pond parking area, visitors will follow a crushed stone trail suitable for hiking and biking along the water's edge for 0.75 miles before arriving at the Gordons Pond Scenic overlook. The overlook, popular among bird watchers, provides a great view of Gordons Pond. From the overlook, the trail continues north to the Herring Point Parking Area. Visitors will traverse an elevated bridge where they will experience an upland pine forest and stunning scenic views of the marsh and Atlantic Ocean.