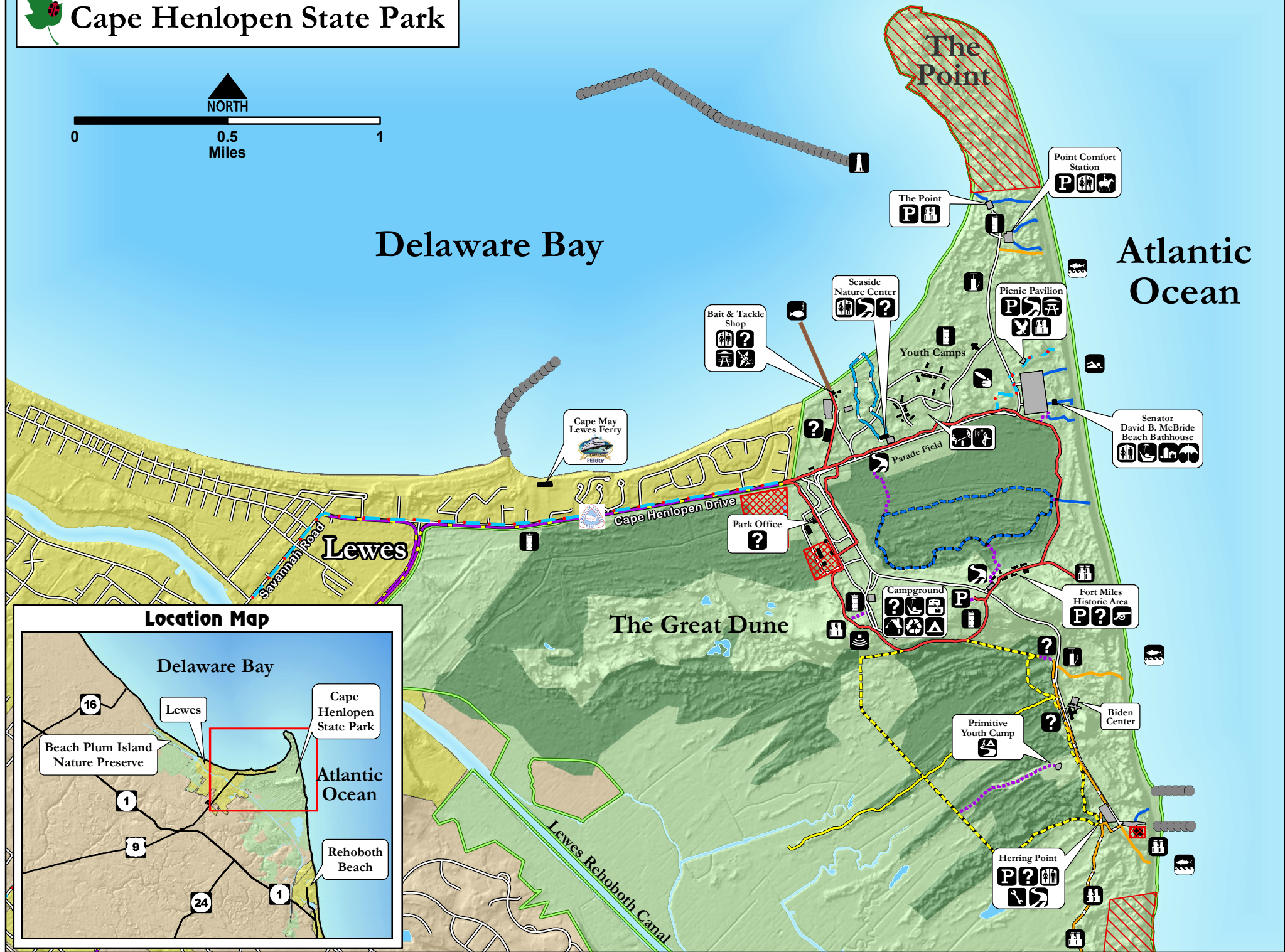


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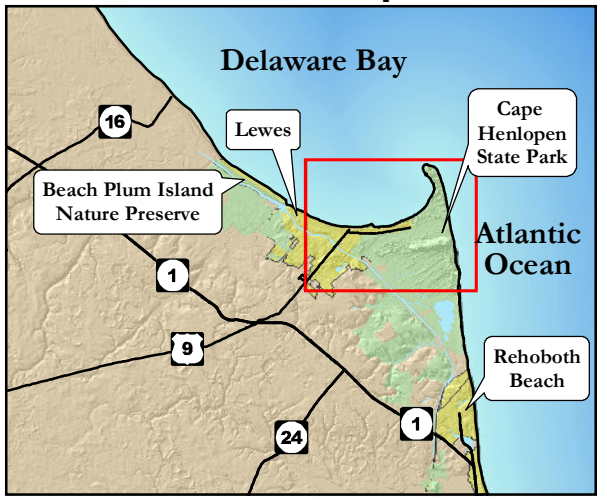


Delaware Bay

Atlantic Ocean



Location Map



Cape Henlopen State Park

Legend

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|  | State Park Land |  | Restrooms |  | Observation Tower |
|  | Wooded Park Land |  | Shower/Bath House |  | Kayak Rental |
|  | Water |  | Food Concession |  | Umbrella Rental |
|  | Restricted Area |  | Picnic Pavilion |  | Swimming Area (Guarded Beach) |
|  | Seasonal Closure (March 1 to Sept 1) |  | Recycling |  | Trail Head |
|  | Parking Area |  | Dump Station |  | Playground |
|  | Building |  | Tent Camping |  | Disk Golf |
|  | Municipalities |  | Primitive Youth Camp |  | Basketball Courts |
|  | Roads |  | Cabins |  | Scenic Overlook |
|  | Jetties |  | Amphitheater |  | WWII Artillery Site |
|  | Parking |  | Air Pumping Station |  | Hawk Watch |
|  | Information |  | Surf Fishing |  | Horseback Riding (Seasonal) |
| | |  | Fishing Pier |  | Lighthouse |
| | |  | Bike Repair Station | | |



Contact Information






















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Trails and Permitted Uses

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|  | Bike Loop (3.3mi.) |   |  | American Discovery Trail (ADT) |
|  | Pinelands Nature Trail (1.5mi.) |  |  | Share the Road |
|  | Seaside Nature Trail (0.7mi.) |  |  | Connector Trail |
|  | Salt Marsh Spur (1.2mi.) |   |  | Pedestrian Beach Crossing |
|  | Walking Dunes Trail (2.6mi.) |   |  | Beach Vehicle Crossing |
|  | Gordons Pond Trail (3.2mi.) |   | | |

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Trail Descriptions

Bike Loop

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

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 4 Feet Min 3 Feet	Sand	Avg 1% Max 6%	 - 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 Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 9 Feet Min 8 Feet	Loose Sand	Avg 1% Max 2%	 - 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 Min 6 Feet	Crushed Stone	Avg 2% Max 14%	 - 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.