

# Delaware Seashore State Park

## New Road to Savages Ditch Water Trail

### Location Map



### Legend

- State Park Lands
- Municipalities
- Parking Areas
- P Parking
- A Picnic Tables
- A Picnic Pavilion
- K Canoe/Kayak Launch
- S Sailing
- W Windsurfing
- K Kiteboarding

### Water Trails

- Terrapin Trail (4.3 miles)
- Pelican Trail
- Open Water Route (3.5 miles)
- Alternative Water Trail Route

### About the Course

Enjoy the expansive salt marsh habitat and wildlife-viewing opportunities the parks bayside has to offer. The marsh islands in this area are important nesting areas for a variety of birds including Osprey, Laughing, Herring and Great Black-backed Gulls, Forster's and Common Terns, and multiple species of herons.

Paddlers launch at Savages Ditch Road and paddle along a 4-mile course ending at New Road. Combining portions of the Terrapin, Pelican and Alternative water trails, paddlers can create a loop (or out and back) trip to and from either New Road or Savages Ditch. The course is specifically geared toward the experienced kayaker. The course meanders through salt marsh creeks where heat, wind, and tide are all factors that can make it a challenge, even for the experienced paddler. Please respect important nesting habitats and private property along the course and remain in your kayak. Please note: this entire area is an active waterfowl hunting area from October to February.

### Park Information

39415 Inlet Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
 Park Office (302) 227-2800  
 Indian River Life-Saving Station (302) 227-6991  
 Indian River Marina (302) 227-3071 Campground (302) 539-7202  
 Campground and Cottage Reservations 1-877-98-PARKS  
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**New Road Parking Area**  
 38 40.23 N  
 75 04.34 W

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**Key Box Road Parking Area**  
 38 39.82 N  
 75 04.13 W

**Conquest Parking Area**  
 38 38.94 N  
 75 04.05 W

**Old Inlet Bait & Tackle Shop**

**Savages Ditch**  
 38 37.69 N  
 75 04.23 W

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**Warning**  
 Breezy conditions or winds out of the South or West can make the waters to rough for paddling.