Cape Henlopen State Park
Junction & Breakwater & Gordons Pond Trails

Location Map

Delaware Bay
Cape Henlopen State Park
Lewes
Wolfe Neck & Gordons Pond Map Inset

Atlantic Ocean
Beach Plum Island Nature Preserve

Herring Point
Biden Center

Cape Henlopen State Park
Gordons Pond
Hawkseye
Senators

Restricted Area
Wolfe Neck

Atlantic Ocean
Henlopen Acres
Rehoboth Beach

Central Avenue
Rehoboth Avenue
Central Road

Cape Henlopen State Park

Legend

- Open Park Land
- Forested Park Land
- Water
- Restricted Area
- Seasonal Closure (March 1 to Sept 1)
- Municipal Parks
- Parking Area
- Municipalities
- Mile Marker

- Parking
- Information
- Restrooms
- Food Concession (Seasonal)
- Picnic Pavilion
- Outlets
- Surfing
- Surf Fishing

- Trail Head
- Scenic Overlook
- Observation Tower
- Primitive Youth Camping
- Air Pumping Station
- Horseback Riding*
- Bike Repair Station
- National Recreation Trail

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Trails and Permitted Uses

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

*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

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

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.

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