Brandywine Park

Legend

Base Information
- Open Park Land
- Forested Park Land
- Brandywine Zoo
- City of Wilmington
- County/Municipal Lands
- Water
- Railroad

Shared-Use Trails
- Northern Delaware Greenway Trail
  - East Coast Greenway
- Shared-use Pathway
- Mile Markers

Facilities
- Parking
- Picnic Pavilion
- Picnic Tables
- Playground
- Multi-use Athletic Field
- Baseball Fields
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Off Leash Dog Area
- Rose Garden
- Rangers Office

Monuments
- National Humane Society Fountain
- Bringhamst Memorial
- Josephine Fountain
- African American Medal of Honor Memorial
- Vietnam Memorial
- Todd Memorial

Churchman Memorial
McKinley Memorial
Apprentice Statue

Trails and Permitted Uses

Trail Descriptions

Northern Delaware Greenway Trail

This 7.5 mile shared-use trail links Bellevue State Park with Brandywine Park and the City of Wilmington through a series of trails that travel some of the most beautiful landscapes in Delaware. In Brandywine Park, the trail is a wide, paved surface. Take in views of the Brandywine River, Jasper Crane Rose Garden, or use the trail to walk to the Brandywine Zoo.

East Coast Greenway

The East Coast Greenway is an urban trail system linking local trails to form a 3,000 mile continuous route from Maine to Florida. This multi-use trail spans 16 states and links 25 major cites. In Delaware, the East Coast Greenway crosses through northern New Castle County passing through Newark and the city of Wilmington. Near Wilmington, the trail follows the entire alignment of the Northern Delaware Greenway Trail.

Contact Information

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Zoo Office: (302) 571-7788
Wilmington Parks Office: (302) 577-7020
1 St. Rocco Way, Wilmington DE 19802
www.destateparks.com

Brandywine Zoo

Open since 1905, Delaware’s only zoo is located a few steps from the Brandywine River. The 12-acre zoo features condors, golden lion tamarins, a red panda, and other animals native to the Americas and the temperate areas of Asia. Set in beautiful Brandywine Park, Brandywine Zoo offers a convenient escape that feels worlds away.

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To access the Northern Delaware Greenway Trail, please restrict parking only to the designated parking areas.
Alapocas Run State Park

Legend
- Open Park Land
- Forested Park Land
- City of Wilmington
- County/Municipal Lands
- Water
- Railroad
- Mile Markers
- Rangers Office
- Parking
- Information Kiosk
- Restrooms
- Picnic Pavilion
- Picnic Tables
- Multi-Use Athletic Fields
- Baseball Fields
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Can-Do Playground
- Rock Climbing
- Off Leash Dog Area
- Trail Head
- Rockford Tower
- Adm. Samuel F. DuPont Monument
- Bancroft Memorial
- Thomas Bayard Memorial

Trails and Permitted Uses
- Alapocas Woods Trail (0.7 mi.)
- Upper Reach Trail (0.2 mi.)
- Pawpaw Loop (0.3 mi.)
- Copperhead Curve (0.3 mi.)
- Forgotten Trail (0.3 mi.)
- Northern Delaware Greenway Trail/
  East Coast Greenway
- Bancroft Trail
- Shared-use Pathway
- Connector Trail

Trail Descriptions

**Alapocas Woods Trail**
Trail Width: Avg 3 Feet Min 2 Feet
Surface Type: Packed Earth
Trail Grade: Avg 6%
Accessible: Yes
This forested trail offers varying terrain over packed earth and rocky surfaces. Follow the side trails to explore more of Alapocas woods or take the Northern Delaware Greenway Trail for a longer hike.

**Pawpaw Loop**
Trail Width: Avg 3 Feet Min 2 Feet
Surface Type: Packed Earth
Trail Grade: Avg 6%
Accessible: No
This side loop off the Alapocas Woods Trail offers varying terrain over packed earth and rocky surfaces. This forested trail provides more opportunities to explore the beautiful Alapocas Woods.

**Northern Delaware Greenway Trail**
Trail Width: Avg 8 Feet Min 5 Feet
Surface Type: Paved
Trail Grade: Avg 5%
Accessible: Yes
This 7.5 mile shared-use trail spans northeast New Castle County with portions traversing several state and county parks. In Alapocas Run State Park, the Northern Delaware Greenway Trail is accessible from the Blue Ball Barn parking lot and from parking lots off East Park Drive.

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