



The Homestead Exploration Trail – Top 10 Must Do's During Your Stay

Our objective is to provide each of our guests with a unique campground experience both inside and *outside* the campground. The Delaware resort area is a special place and therefore we have provided you with our “Top 10” must do's before your departure. We have given special thought into each of these activities and EACH are truly activities you MUST experience to gain a true appreciation of the area. Enjoy and happy camping!!

1. ***Visit Cape Henlopen State Park*** – 3,000 acres of open coastline, climb the infamous World War II towers, visit Fort Miles featuring anti-German ship gunnery, fish from the State Park pier, walk the dunes, stroll around the cape where the bay meets the ocean and hike the world famous Gordons Pond Trail, an absolute breathtaking state resource
 - Directions from Homestead – 9 miles -38.782374,-75.102561 - Left on Prettyman Road, left on Rt. 9 east, follow Rt. 9 east for six miles, at Five Points intersection (Rt. 1) continue east on Savannah Road (Rt. 9) into Lewes, continue east and cross the Lewes canal and continue past Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal to the entrance to Cape Henlopen State Park
2. ***Ride the Lewes-Rehoboth Canal Water Taxi*** – Cruise our intercoastal waterway in style on a seaworthy pontoon boat – the Lewes-Rehoboth canal extends between the two coastal towns featuring beautiful salt marshes, serenity and sightseeing
 - Directions from Homestead – 8 miles - 38.776896,-75.138084 - Left on Prettyman Road, left on Rt. 9 east, follow Rt. 9 east for six miles, at Five Points intersection (Rt. 1) continue east on Savannah Road (Rt. 9) into Lewes - Catch the ferry from the Lewes canal dock adjacent to the Wharf Restaurant - <http://www.capewatertaxi.com/>
3. ***Tour Dog Fish Head Brewery***, the fastest growing brewery in the country – Dog Fish Head is an incredible story of entrepreneurship and how they have reshaped the beer industry, the Town of Milton and the State of Delaware – tours and tastings offered daily
 - Directions from Homestead – 5 miles - 38.770748,-75.311247 - Left on Prettyman Rd, left on Rt. 9 east, left on Rt. 5 north, head north to Milton, make a right on Chestnut Street just passed Mariner Middle School, Dog Fish Head brewery on right - <http://www.dogfish.com/>
4. ***Have a delicious scrapple, egg and cheese on white bread from Wilson's Country Store***, a Sussex County delicacy - Wilson's Country Store is a well-known locals spot and is “the only place where you can buy a gun and have a document notarized”
 - Directions from Homestead – 4 miles - 38.682696,-75.30834 - Right on Prettyman Road, left on Pettyjohn Rd, left on Rt. 30 south, Wilson's Country store is located on the corner of Rt. 30 and Springfield Road 3 miles south of Rt. 9
5. ***Rehoboth Boardwalk*** – Rehoboth has earned its reputation as one of the best coastal towns in the country and this accolade can be attributed to its iconic one mile long boardwalk featuring eateries, Funland (a family amusement park) and the best people watching in the country - <http://www.rehobothboardwalk.com/>
 - Directions from Homestead – 12 miles - 38.716741,-75.076082 - Left on Prettyman Rd, left on Rt. 9 east to Five Points intersection (six miles), right on Rt. 1 south, follow Rt. 1 south five miles, follow signs for Rehoboth



6. ***Dinner at Big Fish Grill*** – One of the best and most famous restaurants on the East Coast – they have it all, steaks, seafood, comfort food, a friendly and efficient staff and pure hospitality – the flagship of SIX Sugrue family restaurants, you better be hungry! - <https://bigfishgrill.com/>
 - Directions from Homestead – 11 miles - 38.710755,-75.098602 - Left on Prettyman Rd, left on Rt. 9 east to Five Points intersection (six miles), right on Rt. 1 south to Rehoboth, Big Fish Grill is on the right just before the canal bridge
7. ***Take in the view at “On The Rocks” bar at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal*** – one of the most picturesque bars in the entire region situated on the ferry terminal dock, watch the Cape May-Lewes ferry cross the Delaware Bay, enjoy a burger and cocktails, listen to good music and mix with the local “ferry traffic” – www.capemaylewesferry.com
 - Directions from Homestead – 9 miles -38.782491,-75.119469 - Left on Prettyman Road, left on Rt. 9 east, follow Rt. 9 east for six miles, at Five Points intersection (Rt. 1) continue east on Savannah Road (Rt. 9) into historic Lewes, continue east and cross Lewes canal and continue to Cape May-Lewes Ferry
8. ***Lunch at Arenas at the Airport*** – Arenas Deli has been serving the “locals” delicious deli meats, sandwiches, nachos and craft beers for 20+ years, a true locals spot. Arenas recently opened their newest location at the Sussex County Airport which quickly gained popularity as a great and affordable place to eat while watching corporate jets, choppers and light plane air traffic at this great airport.
 - Directions from Homestead – 5 miles - 38.69092,-75.363507 - Right on Prettyman Road, left onto Pettyjohn Road, left on to Rt. 30 south, right onto Rt. 9 west, follow Rt. 9 and make left onto Airport Road - <http://arenasdeliandbar.com/>
9. ***Marian R. Okie Wildlife Preserve at Poplar Thicket*** – This 226 acre wildlife preserve and bird sanctuary was recently donated to the State and is one of the most gorgeous waterfront properties in Delaware. Situated on Indian River Bay on the Long Neck Peninsula with over 1+ mile of water frontage, park your car at the State parking facility and follow the trail leading down to the beach. Incredible views and wildlife, a truly amazing eco-tour.
 - Directions from Homestead – 15 miles - 38.624364,-75.119426 - Left on Prettyman Road, make a left on Rt. 9 east, make a right on Rt. 5 south and follow Rt. 5 towards Long Neck. Stay on Rt. 5 south through the Rt. 24 intersection where Rt. 5 becomes Long Neck Road. Follow Long Neck Road down several miles, look for State of Delaware signs “Poplar Thicket” tract. Located on the right side of Long Neck Road before you reach the Masseys Landing launch ramp facility.
10. ***Explore Historic Lewes, DE*** – “The First Town in the First State” – Founded in 1631 by the Dutch, this historic coastal town is both elegant and classy with the Lewes-Rehoboth canal bisecting the town. Take a stroll down Second Street visiting shops and restaurants (Agave and Touch of Italy, two of the best), walk through the Lewes Historical Society and Ship Carpenter’s Square admiring the perfectly preserved historic homes, cruise down to the canal and stroll through the Canalfont Park. Just a beautiful coastal American town with a Nantucket style feel. www.lewes.com
 - Directions from Homestead – 8 miles - 38.775399,-75.139757 - Left on Prettyman Road, left on Rt. 9 east. Follow Rt. 9 east for 6 miles. Cross over Rt. 1 and continue on Rt. 9 east which becomes Savannah Road. Make a right on Second Street just before the canal bridge.