



HOMESTEAD EXPLORATION TRAIL

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

- #1 **CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK**
15099 Cape Henlopen Drive, Lewes
- #2 **LEWES-REHOBOTH CANAL WATER TAXI**
113 Dickinson Street, Dewey
- #3 **DOGFISH HEAD BREWERY**
6 Cannery Village Center, Milton
- #4 **DELAWARE BOTANICAL GARDENS**
30220 Piney Neck Road, Dagsboro
- #5 **REHOBOTH BOARDWALK**
Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach
- #6 **THE COUNTING HOUSE**
18 The Circle, Georgetown
- #7 **GRAIN ON THE ROCKS**
43 Cape Henlopen Drive, Lewes
- #8 **THE BRIMMING HORN MEADERY**
28615 Lewes Georgetown Hwy, Milton
- #9 **MARIAN R. OKIE WILDLIFE PRESERVE**
Long Neck Road, Millsboro
- #10 **HISTORIC LEWES**
211 Mulberry Street, Lewes



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#1 CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK

3,000 acres of open coastline, climb the infamous WWII towers, visit Fort Miles featuring anti-German ship gunnery, fish from the pier, walk the dunes, stroll around the cape where the bay meets the ocean, hike or bike Gordons Pond Trail, and enjoy watersports in the ocean.

www.destateparks.com/Beaches/CapeHenlopen

#2 LEWES-REHOBOTH CANAL WATER TAXI

Leave your worries on the dock as you cruise the inter-coastal waterway in style on a seaworthy pontoon boat. Enjoy panoramic views of our shorelines, lush grassy marshlands, and learn about the area's rich history. Ports of call in Lewes and Dewey.

www.capewatertaxi.com

#3 DOGFISH HEAD BREWERY

Dogfish Head is an incredible story of entrepreneurship and impact on the beer industry, the Town of Milton, and the State of Delaware. Tours and Tastings offered daily. While you're in Milton, you may want to have lunch at Irish Eyes then rent a kayak from Quest Kayak and paddle down Broadkill River or enjoy some homemade ice cream at King's.

www.dogfish.com

#4 DELAWARE BOTANICAL GARDENS

A world class, inspirational, educational and sustainable public botanic garden, the first of its kind in Southern Delaware. Take a walking tour of the beautiful gardens, the visitor center, woodlands and headwaters of Pepper Creek. Stop by Dagsboro Days for a cup of coffee while you're in town!

www.delawaregardens.org/

#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, eclectic shops, Funland (a family amusement park), and the best people watching in the country. Your trip is not complete until you grab a slice of Grotto Pizza and a bucket Thrashers fries.

www.cityofrehoboth.com/visitors/beach-and-boardwalk

#6 THE COUNTING HOUSE

Previously known as The Brick Hotel, this structure dates back to 1836 and overlooks the Georgetown Circle. Recently restored to its former glory, the restaurant was recently rebranded under the guise of a local culinary talent, chef Bill Clifton. The menu features local Sussex County cuisine and locally sourced ingredients. The food and atmosphere are both fantastic.

www.thecountinghouse.net/

#7 GRAIN ON THE ROCKS

Enjoy a lunch and cocktails while you take in the picturesque views at the brand new Grain On The Rocks at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry Terminal. Watch the ferry cross the Delaware Bay while listening to live music.

www.cmlf.com/grain-rocks

#8 THE BRIMMING HORN MEADERY

Drink like a Viking at this cool and funky eccentric meadery located just east on Route 9. Mead is an alcoholic beverage created by fermenting honey with water, fruits, spices, grains and hops. The consumption of mead dates back thousands of years and these guys are passionate about their mead! Stop by for a tasting!

www.brimminghornmeadery.com

#9 MARIAN R. OKIE WILDLIFE PRESERVE

This 226 acre wildlife preserve and bird sanctuary, locally known as "Poplar Thicket", 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, its ideal for hiking and bird watching.

www.ecodelaware.com/place.php?id=386

#10 HISTORIC LEWES

"The First Town in the First State" - Founded in 1631 by the Dutch, this historic coastal town is both elegant and classy. Take a stroll down Second Street, visit shops and restaurants such as Agave and Touch of Italy, and admire the perfectly preserved historic homes. Check out the Ryves Holt House located at 218 Second Street, the oldest surviving structure in the State of Delaware dating, circa 1665.

www.historiclewes.org

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www.HomesteadDE.com

