

War of 1812 Heritage Trail Information Sheet

- The War of 1812 Heritage Trail is located in historic Lewes, DE. It is 8 miles long, and for people who have never been to Lewes it offers a chance to see this historic and spectacular town. Included in the tour is a brochure with a color map that has not only the directions but information about the town and each site, as well as an overview of the War of 1812. And, for those who complete the hike, a patch uniquely designed is available.
- Conveniently located a few miles from the trailhead is Cape Henlopen State Park, with accommodations for campsites including latrines, potable water, fuel, and of course the ocean if the mood should strike you. The park is located at: 42 Cape Henlopen Drive, Lewes, DE 19958 (302-645-8983). If camping, reservations should be made early. Open from 8 AM to Sunset, there is a fee to enter.
- This Trail follows natural landmarks and roads. Directions and a color map are provided in the trail brochure. Depending on the time of year, the trail roads have varying states of traffic. A small portion of the trail does not have sidewalks, so please follow procedures for walking with traffic and be aware of traffic on the road.
- It is strongly recommended that youth members under 21 should be under adult supervision for the trail, with at least 2-deep leadership being in effect for the hike.
- Scouting units are asked to hike in Field dress uniforms
- Local Authorities can always be reached at 911, but are located:
 - Police: 114 E. Third Street (P.O. Box 227), Lewes, DE 19958
 - Fire Department: 347 Savannah Road (P.O. Box 225), Lewes, DE 19958
 - Medical, Beebe Hospital: 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958
- Several religious institutions are located in Lewes, including:
 - Lewes Presbyterian Church: Corner of Kings Highway & Franklin Street 133 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE: Phone: 302-645-5345
 - Bethel United Methodist Church: 129 W. Fourth St., Lewes, DE Phone: 302-645-9426
 - St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Church-Second St. Parish Hall-Mulberry St., Lewes, DE Phone: 302-645-8479
 - St. Jude: Highway 1 just north of route 9 (five points) Lewes Phone: 302-644-7300
- Facilities for food supplies include:
 - Daily Market: 420 Savannah Rd, Lewes, DE Phone:(302) 645-8284
 - Lloyd's IGA Store: 611 Savannah Rd, Lewes, DE Phone:(302) 645-6589
 - Food Lion: 16922 Savannah Rd, Lewes, DE Phone: (302) 645-6933
- There are also several restaurants in Lewes.



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PATCHES

PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE TRAIL

Caesar Rodney Historical Trail

War of 1812 Heritage Trail

Newark Historical Trail

Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route

Please send me _____ patches @ \$2.50 each = _____
Postage & handling = _____
\$2.50 (1-5 patches) \$5.00 (6+ more patches)
Check enclosed for this amount _____

MEDALS

PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE TRAIL

Caesar Rodney Historical Trail

Historic New Castle Trail

Please send me _____ medals @ \$8.00 each = _____
Postage & handling = _____
\$3.50 (1-5 medals) \$7.00 (6+ more medals)
Check enclosed for this amount _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DEL-Mar-Va Council and mail to: 1910 Baden Powell Way Dover, DE 19904

MAIL PATCHES/MEDALS TO:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

PHONE#/EMAIL: _____

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For more information or questions, please contact the Del-Mar-Va Outdoor Programs Department 302-622-3300