

delaware parks for kids



Buddy Bison's Fact Blites!

- Delaware is known as “The First State” as it was the first of the original 13 states to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
- Delaware was the only state without a national park until 2013.
- Delaware’s nickname is “Small Wonder” due to its small size but big achievements.
- At its widest, Delaware is 35 miles across.



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1. Cape Henlopen State Park

Check out the Seaside Nature Center to see local fish aquariums or climb the observation tower for a great view of the Atlantic! Explore the Walking Dunes Trail through the uplands and marsh.

2. Trap Pond State Park

Hike the Cypress Point Trail, ride your bike along the Bob Trail, or rent a canoe and travel down the James Branch River. Go fishing and spend the night camping!

3. Fort Delaware State Park

Trek the Prison Camp Trail and stop at the observation platform. Go bird watching or have a picnic. Ride the ferry to Pea Patch Island to learn about the First State’s history!

4. White Clay Creek State Park

Go bird watching or hike the Millstone Trail. Play some frisbee golf, take a bike ride or go golfing.

5. Killens Pond State Park

Go for a bike ride, spend the night camping, and canoe. Swim in the pond or learn about rocks by geocaching! Hike the Pond Side trail and look for local wildlife.

6. Delaware Seashore State Park

Ride your bike, camp out, and try crabbing and clamming! Hike the Burton Island Trail, learn how to surf, ride a horse or have a picnic. Listen to a nature program!

7. Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge

Look for rare birds, walk to one of the 30 observation trails, go fishing or get an interpretive brochure and follow along with the marked trail areas.

8. First State National Historical Park

At Delaware’s first national park, learn about the people who settled the area and the role it played in establishing the country! Tour the historic buildings and hike through Beaver Valley.

