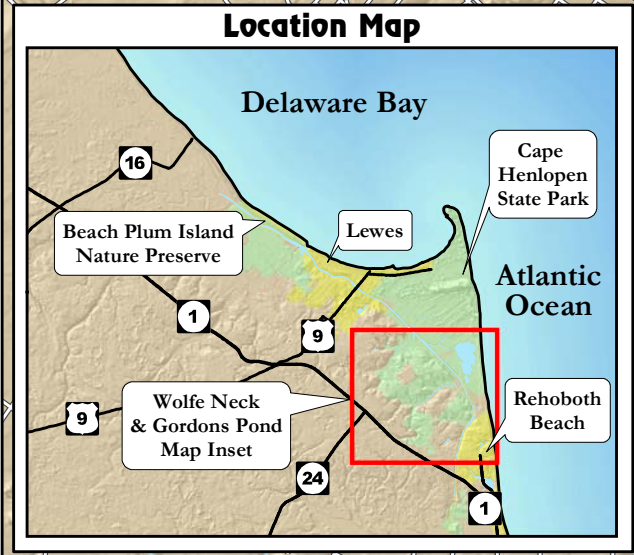
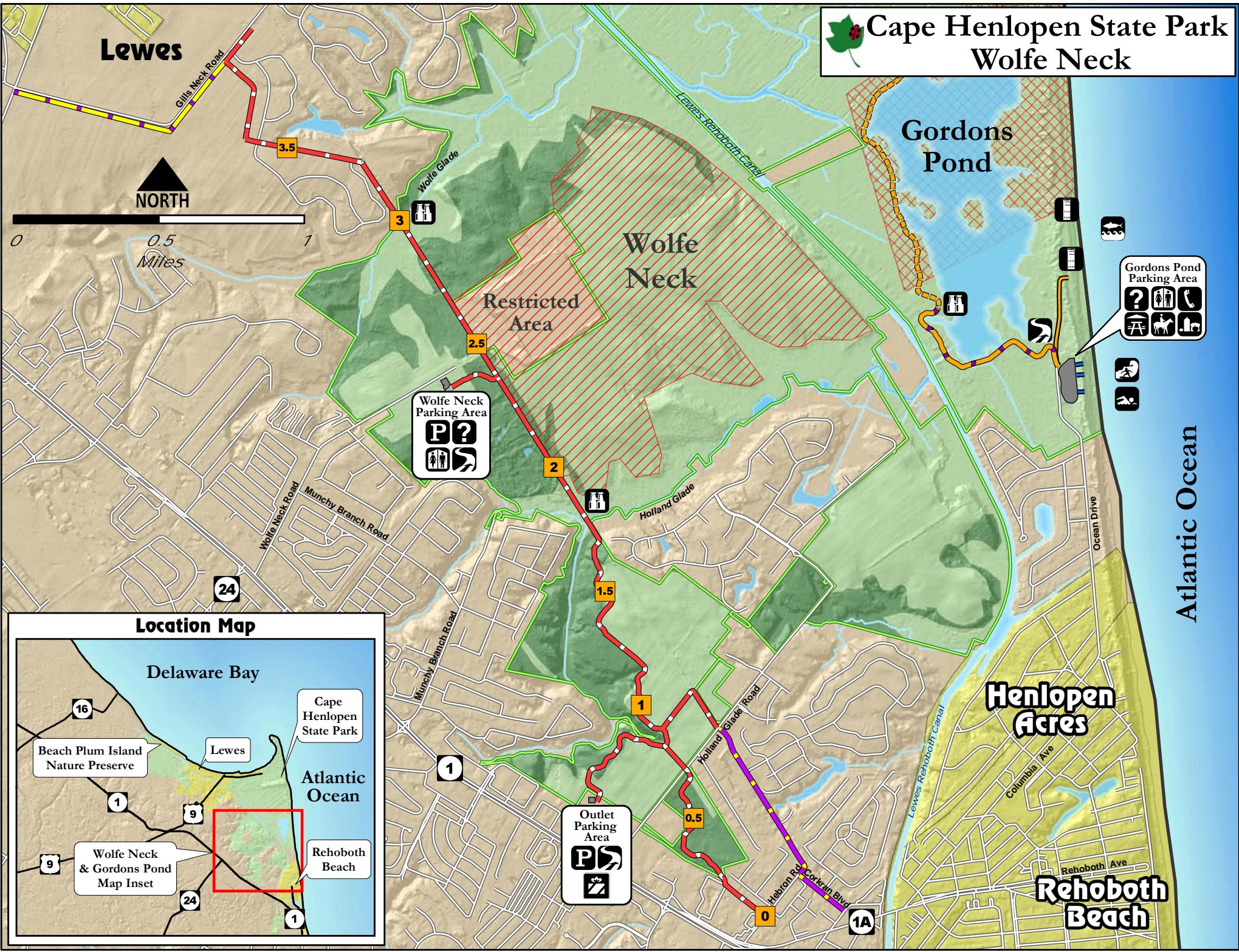


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
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|  Open Park Land |  Parking |  Surfing |
|  Wooded Park Land |  Information |  Surf Fishing |
|  Wetlands |  Restrooms |  Trail Head |
|  Water |  Telephone |  Scenic Overlook |
|  Restricted Area |  Food Concession (Seasonal) |  Observation Tower |
|  Seasonal Closure (March 1 to Sept 1) |  Picnic Pavillion |  Horseback Riding* |
|  Parking Area |  Outlets | |
|  Municipalities |  Swimming Area (Guarded Beach) | |
|  Mile Marker (J&B Trail) | | |
- *Select beaches are open for horseback riding from November 1st to April 30th. Please contact the park office for the latest regulations.

Trails and Permitted Uses

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|  Junction & Breakwater (4.1) |   |  Pedestrian Beach Crossing |
|  Gordons Pond Trail (0.7mi.) |   |  Beach Vehicle Crossing* |
|  Gordons Pond Trail (1.9mi.) (Closed Mar 1st to Sept 1) |   | |
|  Multi-Use Trail (0.9mi.) |   | |
|  Bike Lane (0.9mi.) and Sidewalks |   | |
- *The Gordons Pond Beach Vehicle crossing is also designated for equestrian beach access.

Trail Descriptions


Junction & Breakwater Trail

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 9 Feet Min 6 Feet	Crushed Stone	Avg 1% Max 11%	 - Yes

This popular trail follows a four mile section of the former Penn Central railroad connecting Lewes and Rehoboth Beach. The easy contour and crushed stone surface is suitable for hikers, bikers, and strollers. The trail is accessible from the designated trailheads at the Wolfe Neck Parking Area and behind the Outlets. Trail users will pass through mature hardwood and conifer forests, marshes and open fields. Scenic vistas at the Wolfe Glade and Holland Glade crossings provide spectacular views of the coastal marshes, and interpretive signs provide visitors with information about plant and animal life along the trail.

Please Note: Trail access in Lewes is from Kings Highway opposite the Cape Henlopen High School or from Gills Neck Road west of the entrance to the Hawks Eye community. Rehoboth Beach access is from Hebron Road just off Route 1. No parking is available at these access points.

Gordons Pond Trail

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 5 Feet Min 4Feet	Crushed Stone Loose Sand	Avg 1% Max 11%	 - Yes to Overlook

Beginning at the Gordons Pond parking area, trail users follow the waters edge for 0.75 miles before arriving at the Gordons Pond Scenic overlook. The overlook, popular among bird watchers, provides a great view of Gordons Pond. The trail has a packed crushed stone surface suitable for hiking and biking. From the overlook, the trail narrows and takes visitors another 1.9 miles around the pond over packed and loose sand. North of Gordons Pond the trail traverses high sand dunes between the salt marsh and the beach, and continues through an upland pine forest to the Herring Point parking lot.

Please Note: The trail segment north of the overlook is subject to closure from March 1 through September 1.



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