Lums Pond State Park
Main Entrance
Howell School Road
Woods Road
Buck Jersey Road
Park Office and Nature Store
Equestrian Center
Fee Booth
Lums Pond Woods Natural Area
Area 3
Area 5 Nature Center
896
No Fishing
Off-Leash Dog Area
71
Area 2
Area 4
Go Ape!
Red Lion Road
Boat Rentals
Area 1
NORTH
0
0.25
0.5
Miles
Radio Control Flying Field
Lums Pond
Boat Launch
Red Lion Road
Camp Store
Campground
Campground Registration
Visitor Parking
Summit North Marina & Restaurant
SLOW Congested Area Active Marina
71
C&D Canal Conservation Area
End Horse Access
No Horse Access Thru the Marina
End Horse Access
Chesapeake & Delaware Canal
Location Map
Newark
New Castle
95
4
72
13
40
9
Delaware River
MARYLAND
896
Lums Pond State Park
Delaware City
1

Lums Pond State Park

Legend

- State Park Land
- Forested Park Land
- C&D Canal Conservation Area
- Lums Pond Woods Natural Area
- Water
- Restricted Area
- Parking Area
- Building
- Municipalities
- Boat Docks/Pier
- Roads
- Parking
- Information
- Restrooms
- Shower/Bath House
- Food Concession
- Picnic Pavilion
- Picnic Tables
- Recycling
- Dump Station
- Primitive Youth Camp
- Boat Launch
- Fishing
- Boat Rental
- Trail Head
- Soccer/Football Field
- Disc Golf
- Horseshoes
- Tennis
- Playground
- Volleyball
- Basketball Courts
- Baseball
- Horse Camping Sites

Contact Information

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Go Ape: 1-800-971-8271 or www.goape.com
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Trails and Permitted Uses

- Little Jersey (8.1 mi.)
- Swamp Forest (6.4 mi.)
- Swamp Forest/ Little Jersey (0.1 mi.)
- Mile Loop Trail (1.0 mi.)
- Whale Wallow Loop (0.1 mi.)
- Michael N. Castle Trail at the C&D Canal
- Connector Trail

Please visit our website for the latest horseback riding guidelines and trail access schedule at:
www.destateparks.com/Trails

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Trail Descriptions

Little Jersey

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 8 Feet Min 6 Feet	Packed Earth Crushed Stone	Avg 2% Max 11%	- Yes

The Little Jersey loops around the park through forests and along field edges providing visitors with a full appreciation of the park's natural beauty. The packed earth surface is wide enough to accommodate shared-use among hikers, bikers, and equestrians. Visitors can access the trail across from the Nature Center, at the Buck Jersey Road Parking Lot, or the boat launch off Red Lion Road. Please remember hikers and bikers must yield to horses.

Swamp Forest

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 3 Feet Min 2 Feet	Packed Earth Crushed Stone	Avg 2% Max 10%	- No

The Swamp Forest Trail loops through forested wetlands of black cherry, sweet gum, and maple. Hikers will experience a packed earth and crushed stone trail that traverses gentle terrain with many elevated boardwalks and bridges. The trail links the campground, boat launch, disc golf course, dog training area, nature center and picnic areas. The Swamp Forest Trail is also a qualifying trail for the Delaware State Parks Trail Challenge.

Whale Wallow Loop

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 5 Feet Min 5 Feet	Boardwalk	Avg <1% Max 1%	- Yes

This 0.1 mile boardwalk trail is accessible from behind the Nature Center. The trail provides a sensory experience of the natural world.

Life Course

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 5 Feet Min 3 Feet	Packed Earth	Avg 2% Max 10%	- No

This 0.8 mile packed earth loop trail provides hikers and exercise enthusiast the opportunity to stop and workout at 20 fitness stations along the trail. The Life Course is accessible from the Area 4 picnic pavilion.