

NEW CASTLE COUNTY DELAWARE BICYCLE MAP



Have Fun. Curb Your Car.

It's easy to live a car-lite, or even car-free, lifestyle in Delaware! Use your bicycle and these tips to start down the path to a healthier, more efficient form of travel.

1. Find your home on the Delaware Bicycle Maps and draw a circle with a one- or two-mile radius around it. Use a highlighter to mark places inside the circle that you regularly visit.
2. Choose a familiar place and try bicycling rather than driving. See if you can find a comfortable route and secure parking. Add a new location every 1-2 weeks.
3. See if you can find a closer destination for errands that fall outside your circle. By slowly increasing the number of bicycle trips and incorporating transit or using a carshare program, you'll be living car-lite in no time!

(Adapted from www.BikeNow.org)

Bikes on Transit

DART First State Bike and Bus • www.dartfirststate.com • (800) 652-DART
All DART buses statewide are equipped to carry bicycles. Information on DART's more than 60 local routes, including fares, can be found at www.dartfirststate.com. All local buses have racks on the front to store two bicycles.

In addition to these local routes, three routes provide intercounty service throughout Delaware. The 301 bus carries bicycles between Dover, Smyrna and Wilmington. This service is especially convenient for cyclists wanting to take one way bike trips into the southern part of the county from Wilmington. The bus travels on Delaware Route 1, stopping at selected park and ride lots as noted on the map.

Bicycles can be placed on the bicycle racks located on the front of the bus. The 301 bus offers service between Wilmington to Dover; the 302 bus offers service between Dover to Newark; the 303 bus offers service between Dover and Georgetown; and the 307 bus offers service between Lewes to Dover. The one-way fare rates and service hours of operation are on the DART First State website.

DART's Pedal and Park Program • www.dartfirststate.com • (800) 652-DART
Bike lockers are available at several park and ride locations. When you can't take your bike on a bus, and you don't want to bike all the way to work, you can park your bike in a secure locker. There is a \$10 key deposit for this service.

SEPTA Regional Rail, Wilmington/Newark Line • www.septa.org • (215) 580-7800
SEPTA carries bicycles on all off-peak direction trains. The Wilmington/Newark line from Philadelphia serves Claymont, Wilmington, Churchmans Crossing (Fairplay) and Newark. Saturday and Sunday service only stops at Claymont and Wilmington.

Amtrak • www.amtrak.com • (800) USA-RAIL
Certain Amtrak trains have baggage cars and carry boxed bicycles for a fee from Wilmington Train Station. Bicycle boxes are available at the Wilmington Station for \$15.

Greyhound and Peter Pan Bus Service • www.greyhound.com • (800) 231-2222
These bus companies carry bicycles between Wilmington, New York, Washington and certain points in New England on a space available basis. The front wheel must be removed and bicycles may need to be boxed if there is limited space.

Crossing the Delaware by ferry

Three Forts Ferry • www.destateparks.com • (302) 834-7941
The Ferry operates weekends and holidays, from late May through early September. Starting in mid-June the ferry is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays through Labor Day Weekend. Bicycles are not allowed on Pea Patch Island.

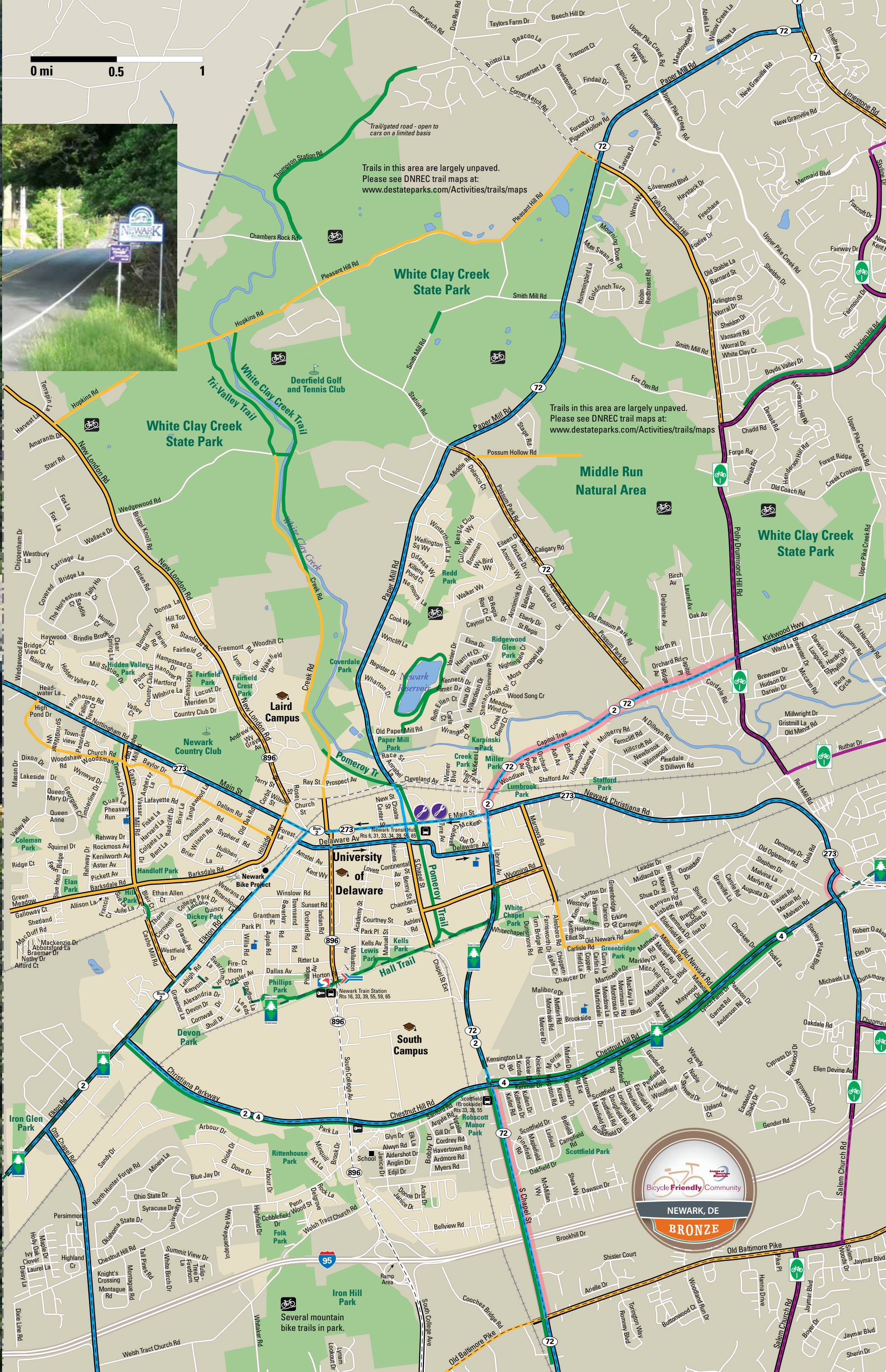
Tickets:

Adults	\$12
Children ages 2—12	\$7
Seniors and Military	\$11
Children 2 and under are free.	

Cape May - Lewes Ferry (Sussex County) • www.cmlf.com • (800) 64-Ferry
In DE (302) 426-1155 • In NJ (609) 886-1725

This ferry between Cape May, NJ and Lewes, DE, takes about an hour and a half. Many people bring bikes and use the ferry as a day trip. Adult tickets for foot passengers are \$10, or \$18 round trip. The website (FAQs) has further information about bicycle rental from the Lewes Terminal.

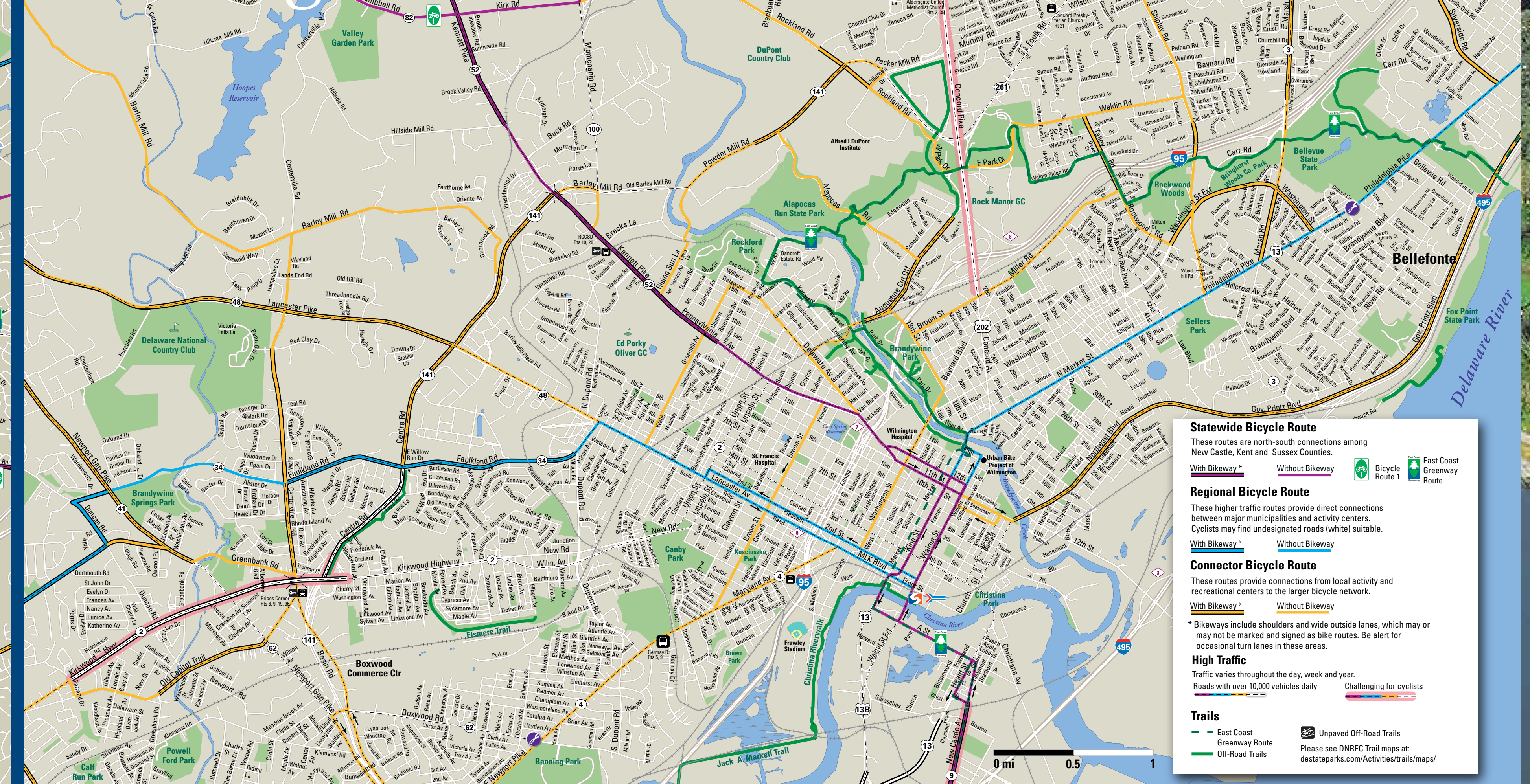
Newark



Bikes on buses, trains and ferries

Bringing a bicycle on a bus can be a great time saver to a weary bicyclist, or a welcome relief from the heat or rain.

Wilmington



Statewide Bicycle Route
These routes are north-south connections among New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties.

Regional Bicycle Route
These higher traffic routes provide direct connections between major municipalities and activity centers. Cyclists may find undesignated roads (white) suitable.

Connector Bicycle Route
These routes provide connections from local activity and recreational centers to the larger bicycle network.

High Traffic
Traffic varies throughout the day, week and year. Roads with over 10,000 vehicles daily. Challenging for cyclists.

Trails
— East Coast Greenway Route
— Off-Road Trails
— Unpaved Off-Road Trails

Please see DNREC Trail maps at: destateparks.com/Activities/trails/maps/