Discover Wonderful Delaware

The History of Delaware

"Delaware is a diamond, demurely sitting between two colossal rivers. It is a Diamond point upon the Delaware River." This is the story of the making of Delaware. The Delaware’s name may have come from Joseph Thomas Jefferson, son of President Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson, in 1806, visited Delaware and said, "The Delaware River, as it is seen from the Delaware Line in the north, is a fine stream. The Sound, in the south, is a fine stream. The Delaware is a fine stream." The Delaware’s name is a fitting tribute to the state’s geography and history.

The birth of the Delaware River is the American Revolution. Historians believe that the Delaware River was formed in the late 18th century, marking the beginning of the United States. The Delaware River was pivotal in the American Revolution, as it was a major transportation route for supplies and troops.

The Delaware River became a major thoroughfare for trade and transportation. It was a major route for the movement of goods and people, and it played a vital role in the economic development of the region.

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Mileage Chart

To determine the distance between two places, use the chart below with the Sectional Map of the State. The chart is divided into sections, each showing the distance between two places.

Kent County

DELAVILLE STATE MUSEUM, Governor’s Inns of Hotel, Dover. Old streets and narrow streets of many places of this Delaware Inn. A popular spot at Dover is an outstanding hotel. Open Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays and Saturdays.

RILEY’S TAXI, near Dover. Riley’s Taxi serves the Dover area, offering convenient transportation to and from Dover.

FERRY’S FERRY, near Dover. Ferry’s Ferry is a historic site, offering a glimpse into the past. The ferry is a popular destination for tourists and locals.

Delaware State Historical Society, 500 N. State St., Dover. The society offers a variety of programs and events, including lectures, workshops, and exhibits. The society is open to the public and welcomes visitors of all ages.

One attraction that you should not miss is the Delaware State Capitol. It is a beautiful building, and it is one of the most iconic landmarks of the state.

New Castle County

PORT CHRISTIAN MUSEUM. A park at the foot of Second Street, Wilmington.

OLD MUSEUM HOUSE. East Second Street, Wilmington. Built in 1893 and open to the public, the museum house features exhibits and artifacts from the history of the area.

OLD TOWN HALL, Market Street at 1st, Wilmington. Built in 1858 and open to the public, the town hall features exhibits and artifacts from the history of the area.

WAVES MUSEUM. 3003 N. Uniontown Road, Wilmington. A museum dedicated to the history of waves, the museum features exhibits and artifacts from the history of waves and the ocean.

HENRY FRANK’S. 100 W. Market Street, Wilmington. A restaurant that serves delicious food and a variety of drinks.

The Delaware River later became a British colonial possession (as part of the Province of Pennsylvania) and remained so until 1787, when the "Delaware Line" was recognized as the boundary between Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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