

Delaware: Virtual Hike of the ADT

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To see what type of terrain we experienced check out the Geography of Delaware:

http://www.netstate.com/states/geography/de_geography.htm

We started with our toes in the Atlantic Ocean:

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/zh.html> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantic_Ocean

Just to our north we could see the mouth of the Delaware Bay: <http://www.delawarebay.com/>

The eastern terminus of the ADT is in Cape Henlopen State Park:

<http://www.destateparks.com/chsp/chsp.htm>

Our first town in our first state was Lewes: <http://www.ci.lewes.de.us/>

We passed a cool travel option that takes cars and people to New Jersey (Sheri's Birth State), the Cape May/Lewes Ferry: <http://www.capemaylewesferry.com/>

The first Dutch settlement is celebrated at the Zwaanendael Museum:

<http://www.destatemuseums.org/informa...ms/Zwan/zwaanendael.shtml>

More of Delaware's early history is seen at the DeVries Monument:

http://www.lewestown.com/lewes_history/Images.html

The next town we passed through was Milton: <http://www.miltonde.com/milton/>

In the heart of Milton we crossed over the Broadkill River:

<http://www.destateparks.com/greenway/traillist/traillist3.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Broadkill_River

Our first major forrest was Redden State Forest:

<http://www.state.de.us/deptagri/forestry/forest.shtml#redden>

http://www.trails.com/tcatalog_trail.asp?trailid=HGN153-048

We crossed over the main North/South highway of the Eastern Shore, U.S. 13:

<http://www.aaroads.com/delaware/us-013.htm>

Once across U.S. 13 we skirted just to the north of Bridgeville:

<http://www.sussexcountyonline.com/towns/bridgeville.html>

Our last steps of Delaware were along and then across the Mason Dixon Line:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mason-Dixon_line