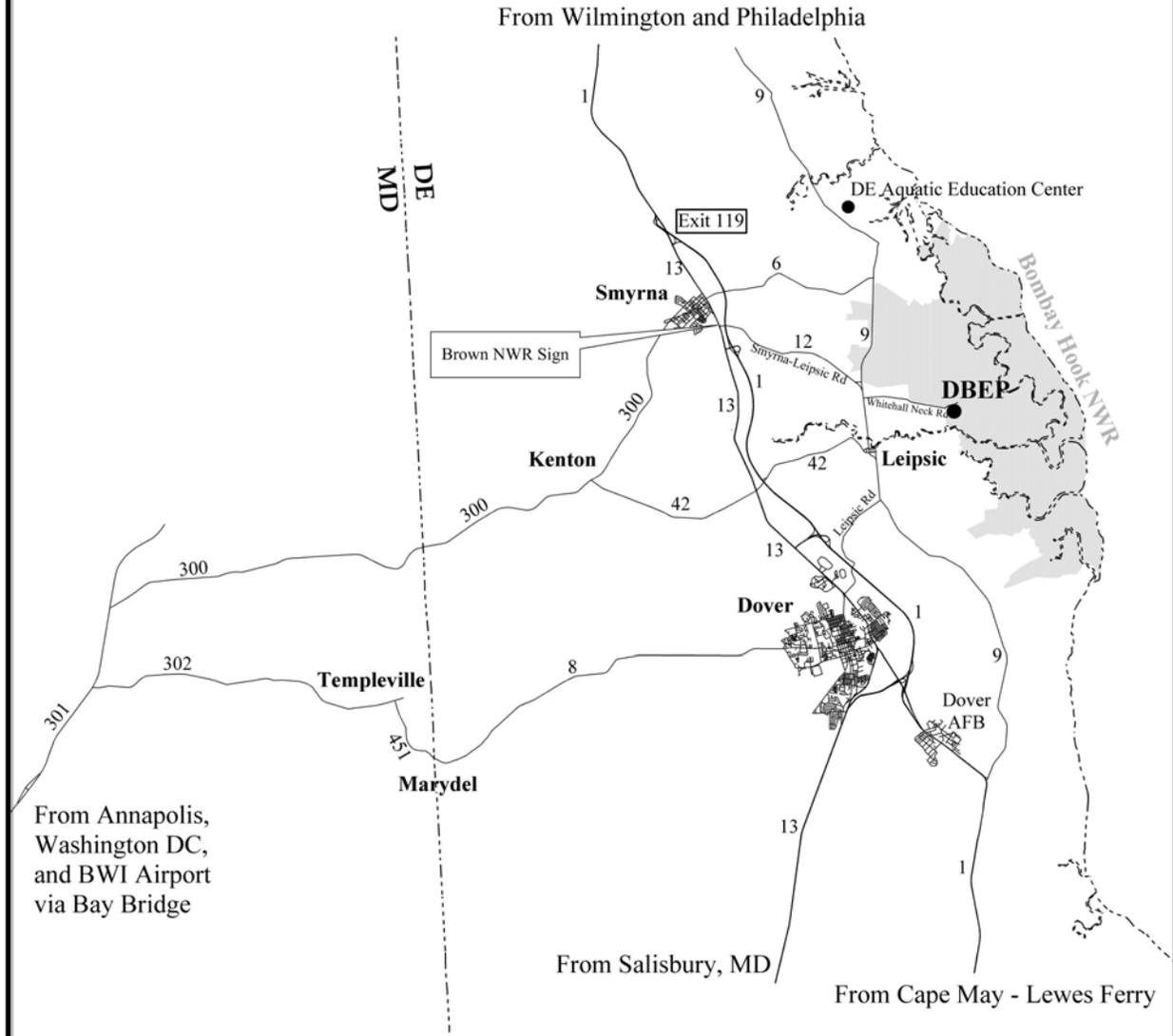


Travel Directions to Delaware Bay Estuary Project



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TRAVEL TO BOMBAY HOOK NWR & DELAWARE BAY ESTUARY PROJECT

From the North (Wilmington and Philadelphia Airport); Time - 1 hr 30 min from airport:

From Philadelphia Airport, follow the signs for **I 95** south. From I 95, take

I 495 south to

Exit 1, Rt 13 South. Rt. 13 joins with Rt. 1 just before the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Follow

Rt 1 South. Follow Rt 1 South to Smyrna, DE. Note: If you wish you can also stay on Rt. 13, thus avoiding the limited access toll road. To do this, take the exit immediately after crossing over the C&D Canal bridge, following the signs to Rt. 13 South.

Take Exit 119, just north of Smyrna, which takes you to the Smyrna Rest and Information Center, as well. When you come to the first traffic light, make a

Left onto **Rt. 13**, headed south to Smyrna. Follow Rt. 13 through Smyrna. As you are leaving the heavily developed district, stay in the left lane and watch for the small **brown Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge sign** in the median. Turn

LEFT at the light, Smyrna-Leipsic Rd. (Rt 12), just after the cemetery. Follow Rt 12 until it merges with

Rt 9, then watch for the Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge sign on the right. Turn

LEFT onto Whitehall Neck Rd, follow to the refuge.

From the West (Annapolis, Washington, and BWI Airport via the Bay Bridge); Time - 1 hr 10 min from bridge; 1 hr 50 min from BWI Airport:

As you come off the bridge, **continue on Rt. 50** until you come to the 301/50 split (about 10 miles). Take

301 North, (bear left) travel for about 17 miles, then turn

Rt 300 East (right turn). Follow 300 to Kenton. Turn

Right at the light onto Rt 42 and follow this into Leipsic. Turn

Left onto Rt 9 and follow this to Whitehall Neck Rd. Turn

Right onto Whitehall Neck Rd. and follow this to the Refuge.

From the South (Salisbury, MD):

Follow **Rt 13** to Leipsic Rd (just before Dover Downs Race Track), a Pizza Hut and Sunoco are on the corners, turn

Right and follow **Leipsic Rd**, turning

Left at the “T” intersection, continuing on **Leipsic Rd**, until you come to Rt 9. Turn

Left onto Rt 9 North. After passing through Leipsic, Turn

Right onto Whitehall Neck Rd. and follow this to the Refuge.

From the South (Cape May - Lewes Ferry); Time 1 hr from ferry:

Follow **Rt 1 and 113 North** to Rt 9, just before Dover Air Force Base. Turn

Right onto Rt 9 and follow it to Whitehall Neck Rd. Turn

Right onto Whitehall Neck Rd. and follow this to the Refuge.

When you enter the Refuge:

The Visitor Center will be on your left. Go past the visitor center parking lot, and take the first

Right (ignore the “authorized vehicles only” sign) for a group of maintenance buildings.

Go past the maintenance buildings and look for a **blue building beyond**.

Hotels in the area include:

Country Inn & Suites	764 Leipsic Road, Dover	(302) 677-0505
Sheraton Inn	1570 N. Dupont Highway, Dover	(302) 678-8500
Hampton Inn	1568 N. Dupont Highway, Dover	(302) 736-3500
Comfort Suites	1654 N. Dupont Highway, Dover	(302) 736-1204

From Hotels:

South on **Rt 13**, then turn

Left onto **Leipsic Rd**, at the traffic light. This intersection has a gas station to your left on the corner closest to you, and a Pizza Hut on the far left corner. Leipsic Rd passes over Rt 1 and then you will come to a “T” intersection, where you will make a left turn, continuing on Leipsic Rd for another 2 miles. Turn

Left onto **Rt 9**, following it through Leipsic, and crossing over the Leipsic River. About 1 mile from the Leipsic River, look for the **brown Bombay Hook Refuge Sign** and turn

Right onto **Whitehall Neck Rd** Follow Whitehall Neck Rd to the Refuge.