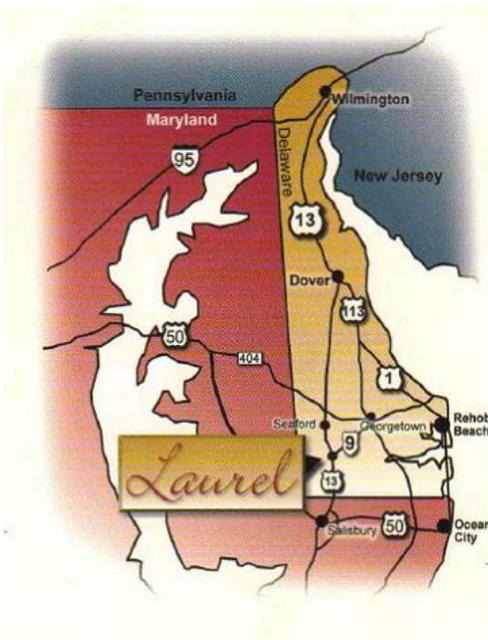




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The Outdoors

Phillips Landing and The Nanticoke River Water Trail - provides a regional component to the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail. The water trail includes some of the most biologically diverse natural habitats in the state, is of distinct, exceptional recreational and ecological significance and is rich in historic and cultural landmarks. Be sure to check out the Captain John Smith Monument.

Trap Pond State Park – Delaware’s first state park offers camping, nature trails, paddle boats, canoes, bird watching (over 100 species), bike rides, and more. Don’t forget to visit the Bald Cypress Nature Center 302.875.5153

Trussum Pond, one of Delaware’s most photographed and painted wonders is nearby. Paddle down nearby James Branch for a rare look at untouched ancient forests

Historic Attractions

Old Christ Church -built in 1771 and known for its unpainted heart of pine interior. The church is one of the few unaltered churches surviving the colonial American times. 302.875.3644

Bethel Heritage Museum - This historic village was described as a "toy village come to life" by National Geographic magazine. Exhibiting Nanticoke and Chesapeake Bay shipbuilding history and heritage. The museum, located on North Main Street, Bethel, has no regular hours, so call ahead. 302.875.5871

Laurel Historic District - a smorgasbord of architectural style, more than 800 qualifying homes placed on the National Register of Historic Places, the largest such district in Delaware – take a tour of Front Street and Indian Trail along scenic Broad Creek. For a walking tour brochure 302.875.9319

The Cook House Museum- The Cook House contains the offices of the Laurel Historical Society, as well as a large number of photos and artifacts that help to tell the story of Laurel, Delaware, and the residents who call it home. Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (June - October) 302-875-1344, other times by appointment

Laurel Heritage Museum & Visitor Center – Showcasing an extensive collection of historical documents and objects displayed in our restored Train Station. The Key element of the Museum is the one-of-a kind Waller Photograph Collection, recognized as the premier period historical collection by both the State of Delaware Archives and the University of Delaware. Mechanic Street -Monday–Friday 10am – 2pm/ Sunday 1pm – 4pm 302-875-9319