

DELAWARE

The First State

Ebright Azimuth
The highest point in Delaware is 448 feet high



• Wilmington

• Newark



Cooch's Bridge

The only Revolutionary War battle in Delaware



Old Swedes Church

Built in 1698, it is one of the oldest in the US



Fort Delaware

This harbor fortress held Civil War prisoners

• Middletown



Peach Blossom

Delaware was once called the Peach State

Bombay Hook

A vital salt marsh refuge for migrating birds



★ Dover

Legislative Hall

The state capitol building opened in 1933



Blue Hen Chicken

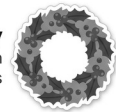
Soldiers carried these brave birds in 1776

• Milford



Horseshoe Crab

This ancient creature has blue copper-based blood



American Holly

In the 1930s Delaware led in holly wreaths

Soybean Farming

Soybeans are a top crop in Delaware



• Seaford



Woodland Ferry

This free cable ferry has run since the 1740s



Collins Potato House

A late-1800s barn for storing sweet potatoes



Trap Pond State Park

Home to the northernmost natural cypress swamp



Cape Henlopen Light

Built in 1767, this stone tower fell in 1926



Commercial Fishing

Weakfish and blue crabs are caught in the bay

KEY FACTS

★ Capital

Dover



Largest city

Wilmington



Became a state

December 7, 1787 (1st)



State bird

Blue Hen Chicken



State flower

Peach Blossom



State tree

American Holly



Motto

Liberty and Independence