

Iron Hill Park Trail Map
















If you get lost, go uphill and look for red **P** markers to find the main parking lot

TRAIL COURTESY

 **YIELD TO** 

Bikers, do not ride when trails are soft or wet

-  Trails are Marked by Numbered Wooden Posts
-  Parking
-  Jasper Trail Loop
1.4 miles
-  Todd Forrest Trail Loop
2.1 miles
-  Bootlegger Trail Loop
2.3 miles
-  Cutoff Trails (shortens loops)
-  Secondary Trails (unmarked)
-  Mason-Dixon Trail Segment
-  County Park
-  City of Newark
-  Welsh Tract Church
-  Roads
-  Ponds

For questions regarding the trail markers, or if a marker is down, or if you would like to help with trail maintenance, please contact info@henrysbikes.com

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New Castle County Parks

With 245 parks scattered across New Castle County, residents can find everything from quiet pockets of nature to athletic facilities for the sports-minded.

New Castle County's Trail Guides are available at New Castle County libraries for Carousel Park, Glasgow Park, Iron Hill Park, Middle Run Natural Area, and Rockwood Museum and Park.

Learn more about New Castle County parks at www.nccde.org/parks.

Thank you to the Iron Hill Park volunteers for your great work and unwavering support of the Park.

**New Castle County Councilwoman
Elisa C. Diller.**

How to Use Maprika on Iron Hill Park Trails

- If you have not done so already, download Maprika from the App Store or Google Play, depending upon what kind of smartphone you have.
- Open the Maprika application. Be sure to switch on your GPS functionality.
- Click on the "+" symbol and select 'All Maps'.
- Select 'Nearby'.
- Click on "Iron Hill County Park DE" (*brings up the same map as on the reverse side*).
- Select 'Install', and you're done! Via GPS you will be able to see your precise location on the map from anywhere in the Park.

First State Velo Sport and Henry's Racing Team

First State Velo Sport (FSVS) is a USA Cycling team that has been competing in and running cycling events in the Mid-Atlantic region for nearly 50 years. The group has a strong legacy of supporting the sport of competitive cycling, as well as giving back to the community both financially and through volunteerism. At Iron Hill, FSVS has promoted an annual mountain bike race for at least 20 years.

Henry's Racing Team (H_RT) has been a force in local mountain bike racing since 2011 when Matt Holloway took ownership of Henry's Bicycle Shop and formed H_RT with a group of riders and racers loyal to the shop. Henry's Bicycle Shop is located in the Polly Drummond Shopping Center in Pike Creek, Newark, DE.

FSVS and H_RT have since joined forces and together sponsor numerous events annually, including the Iron Hill MTB (mountain bike) Challenge, all of which benefit local charities, non-profits, and other worthy causes.

Friends of Iron Hill Park

The *Friends* is a non-profit volunteer organization working for the benefit of Iron Hill Park since 2008.

We're proud of our collaboration with Henry's Racing Team/ First State Velosport on the Trail Mapping & Marking Project.

Other *Friends'* regular activities include:

- Park Watch
- Hosting regularly scheduled Iron Hill Park Trail Hikes in season.
- Maintaining point-of-discard recycling receptacles in the Park, as well as the *Friends'* own Bark Park gazebo.
- Hosting annual UD student and other outside volunteer groups for maintenance projects in Iron Hill Park.
- Mutual support activities with Iron Hill Science Center.
- Maintenance of the *Friends'* Park Message Board, and website.

We welcome public contact at friendsofironhillpark.org and at 302 738 5529.

Iron Hill Science Center and Museum

The Iron Hill Science Center and Museum are owned and operated by the non-profit Delaware Academy of Science (DAS) and are dedicated to the natural sciences. The Iron Hill Museum building houses archaeological findings from around the state, which includes native American Lenape artifacts, iron mining, the village of Iron Hill, and the history of Iron Hill School No. 112C. The building itself was originally the school house, and it was in operation from 1923 until its closing in 1965. From 1967 until 2016, it was the primary building for all of the collections that the DAS maintained.

Starting on May 1, 2016, the Iron Hill Science Center was officially opened to the general public, exhibiting natural history collections. The collections include geology (rocks and minerals), paleontology (fossils), mammalogy (mammals), ornithology (birds), entomology (insects), and more.

The Iron Hill Science Center is now the main office for the DAS, where visitors can visit, enjoy a program, and learn about the world around them in a cozy setting.

Delaware Disc Golf

The Delaware Disc Golfers is a non-profit club that has been prompting Disc Golf and installing courses in the State for over 30 years. The Iron Hill Disc Golf Course was installed in 2008. It has 2 permanent tee pads and 2 permanent baskets per hole giving it 4 distinct layouts. The Gold layout is considered one of the hardest layouts used for competition in the world.

The Mason-Dixon Trail

About one mile of the Mason-Dixon Trail is in Iron Hill Park, passing through the Iron Hill Science Center/ Iron Hill Museum parcel on Old Baltimore Pike, through Iron Hill Park to Welsh Tract Road near I-95. Just north of the main (upper) Iron Hill Park parking lot there is a granite memorial to Robert Yost, founder of Mason Dixon Trail.

The Mason-Dixon Trail connects the Appalachian Trail with the Brandywine Trail. This 199 mile long trail starts at Whiskey Springs, PA, heads east, and then follows the west bank of the Susquehanna River south to Havre de Grace, MD. Across the river, the Mason-Dixon Trail continues east into Delaware, passing through Iron Hill Park, along the Christina River and White Clay Creek, and heads northeast to its eastern terminus at Chadds Ford, PA.

The Mason-Dixon Trail is also a volunteer organization. Members are responsible for maintaining the trail. More information can be found at: www.mason-dixontrail.org

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Public comment, questions and
input are welcomed, at

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or

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Please help us keep Iron Hill
Park clean, litter-free, and safe.
Thank You!