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Guides



Prickly Pear Trail

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Road in Ocean View.

Note: The Prickly Pear Trail is closed during hunting season. See the DNREC [website](#) for hunting season dates and locations, and keep an eye out for signs at the park.

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About the Route

The trail runs through young forest and open meadows, with the eastern stretch featuring a crushed stone surface and the western a more challenging sand base. At the trail's northern end, trail users are treated to views of Beach Cove, an inlet of Indian River Bay.

Connections

A paved connector trail to the north provides direct access to State Route 1, while to the south the [Fred Hudson Road Trail](#) follows the road to its intersection with Cedar Neck



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States: Delaware

Counties: Sussex

Length: 3.5miles

Trail end points: Rte. 1 (Delaware Seashore State Park) to Hickman Rd. (Ocean View)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone, Grass, Sand

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Horseback Riding, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

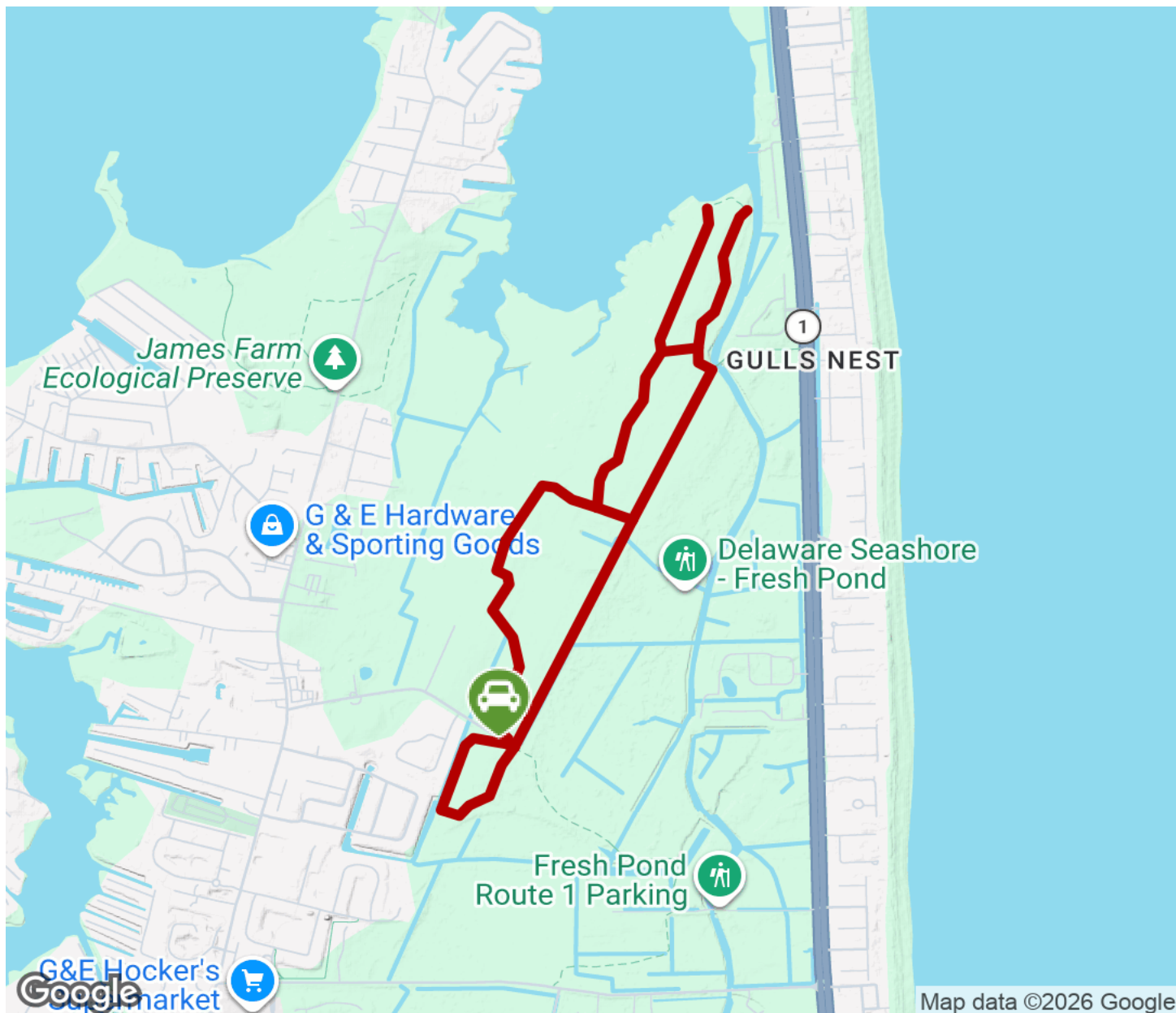
The Prickly Pear Trail runs between Rte. 1 (Delaware Seashore State Park) and Hickman Rd. (Ocean View), where parking is available.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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-  Trailhead
-  Restroom
-  Parking
-  Water Fountain
-  Tunnel