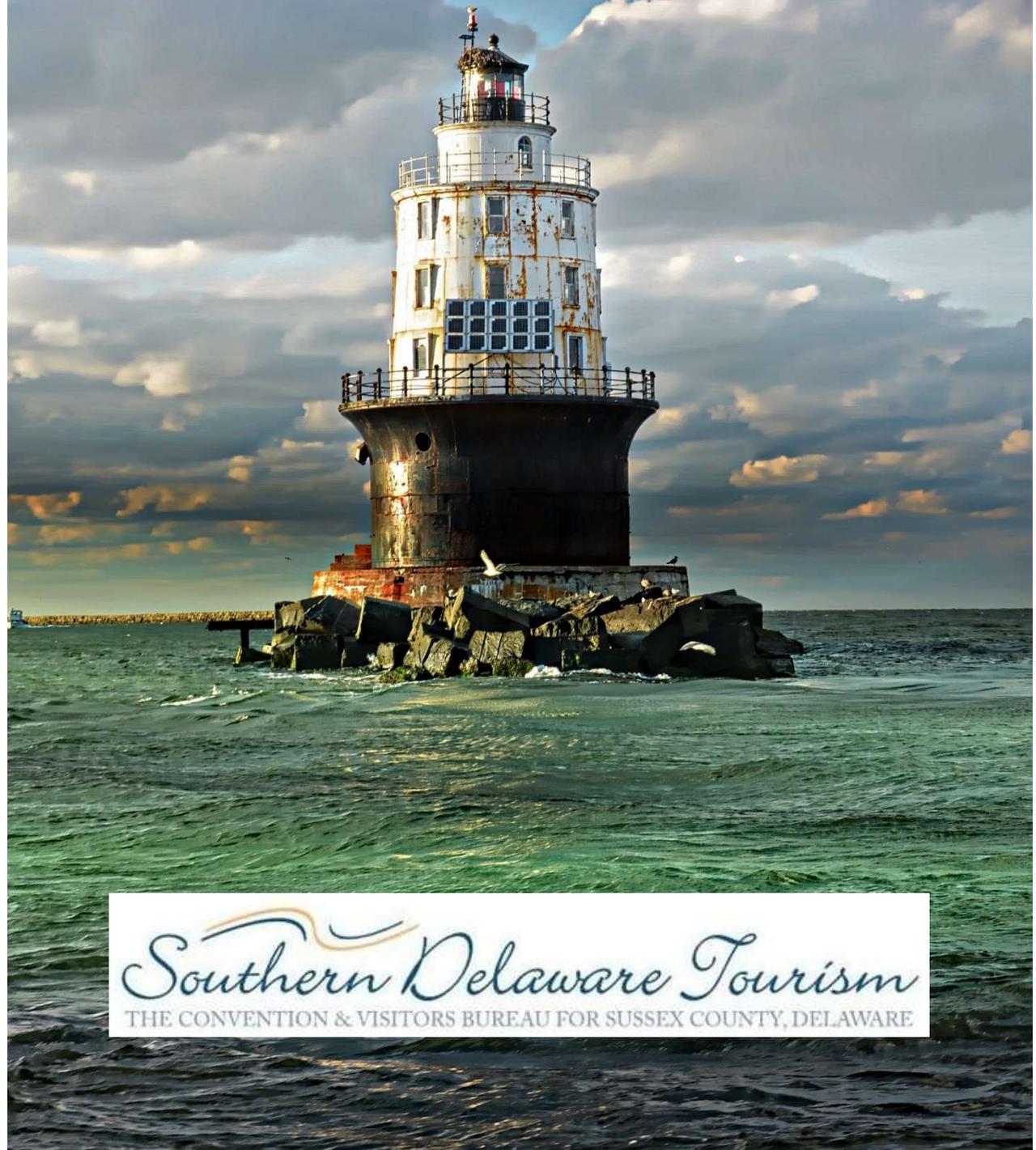


SATW Eastern Chapter Meeting
Dewey Beach and
Coastal Southern Delaware
June 6-9, 2021



Southern Delaware Tourism
THE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU FOR SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE



Southern Delaware Tourism is delighted to host members of the SATW Eastern Chapter Mid-Atlantic in June 2021, during our magnificent summer season. Southern Delaware, for Mid-Atlantic residents, is a popular “nearby, faraway” resort destination. We’re just a short couple of hours by car from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Norfolk - or via the Cape May-Lewes Ferry from Southern New Jersey. Yet we also attract visitors from the Mid-West and even Canada. They all love the coastal laid-back vibe here, our scenic natural setting and our clean, five-star beaches.

Along with 26 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline and numerous bays and waterways, Sussex County is home to 25 charming and historic seaside, rural, and riverside towns and shipbuilding villages as well as five very popular state parks. Billed the Culinary Coast™, Southern Delaware has developed into a foodie mecca thanks to our close-knit, vibrant and dynamic restaurant community; deep agricultural roots; local aquaculture industry; and our breweries, wineries, and distilleries. Additionally, tax-free shopping makes our downtown boutiques, outlet stores, and many antique and vintage shops “must-do’s”.

Sussex County was originally settled in 1631. In fact, our fascinating social, agricultural, maritime, and military history from pre-Revolutionary days to the present is preserved in 26 museums throughout the county. Expert docents put collections in context and bring the area’s history to life with stories of shipwrecks, pirates and their booty, storms, and political intrigue. Museum locations include a train station, a caboose, a WWII bunker, a lighthouse, a town hall, a firehouse, an airport, a mansion, a lifesaving station, a lightship, a church, a barn, a post office, a renovated ice house, several historic homes, and even a garden shed.

Southern Delaware is the ideal destination for meetings and groups traveling from throughout the Mid-Atlantic and beyond. That “nearby/faraway” feeling of blissful distance from the daily grind is a catalyst for relaxed camaraderie among associates, and the short travel time allows groups to maximize their stay. We are excited for the opportunity to welcome SATW Eastern Chapter members to experience Southern Delaware!

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Host Hotel

Hyatt Place, Dewey Beach

1301 Coastal Highway, Dewey Beach, 19971
Website: www.hyattplacedeweybeach.com



Located footsteps from the Rehoboth Bay and one block from the Atlantic Ocean, at the Hyatt Place Dewey Beach, guests will discover a new "Way of Life."

Hyatt Place is designed for the 24/7 lifestyle of a multi-tasker, perfectly blending style and comfort. Guests can enjoy a fresh bite to eat at any time of the day off the menu in the Gallery, start their day with the complimentary breakfast featuring freshly prepared breakfast sandwiches, French toast, pancakes and steel cut oatmeal, and stay connected through free Wi-Fi and 42-inch TVs in all guestrooms.

At Hyatt Place guests discover everything they need for a refreshingly seamless stay.

Suggested Self-Guided Tours/Itineraries

In keeping with the anticipated need for maintaining COVID precautions during this meeting, Southern Delaware Tourism suggests the following self-guided activities.

Outdoor Adventures



State Park Explorations: Cape Henlopen State Park, Delaware Seashore State Park, and Trap Pond State Park will provide complimentary admission to meeting attendees. Cape Henlopen State Park (CHSP) offers ocean and bay beaches, tours, activities, the Fort Miles Historic Area (a WWII-era fort that has been transformed into a museum and artillery park,) and a nature center as well as miles of hiking/biking trails that meander through coastal marshes, pine forests, and along ocean beaches. Free tours of the Fort Miles Museum will be available.

Cape Henlopen State Park is also home to the scenic Gordons Pond trail that connects Rehoboth Beach with Lewes. This trail and the nearby Junction & Breakwater Trail can't be beat for pure, unspoiled coastal beauty. Seagreen Bicycle, with storefronts in both Lewes and Rehoboth Beach will provide attendees who wish to explore these trails with vouchers for free half-day bicycle rentals.

Delaware Seashore State Park will provide attendees with free admission to the Indian River Life Saving Station Museum and possibly free or discounted registration to a program, depending on the meeting dates chosen.

Trap Pond State Park, also with many beautiful trails, is a wetland forest with natural trails and boardwalks. Visiting attendees will have the opportunity to explore the northernmost natural stand of bald cypress trees in the continental United States.

Shop Til You Drop



Tax Free Shopping: Southern Delaware's Tax-Free shopping makes shopping even more fun. Each of the area's small towns offers singular shopping experiences thanks to the many unique boutique-style shops that line their streets. There are also antique, vintage, and consignment shops sprinkled liberally throughout Sussex County. Plus, Sussex County is home to talented artists, artisans, and crafters and therefore to many small shops, galleries, and studios where their one-of-a-kind

works are exhibited and sold. And, of course, there are more than 130 outlet stores lining Route 1 between Lewes and Rehoboth Beach. Tanger Outlets will provide tote bags to attendees to stow their purchases.

Additionally, attendees will have access to a code to use in the SouthDel Sidekick app that will permit them to access deals and discounts at local merchants while they are in our area.

Get in the Spirit



Winery, Brewery, Distillery Visits: Southern Delaware is awash in award winning microbreweries, wineries, and distilleries. Visit a tasting room or take guided tours at several locations throughout Sussex County. There are two breweries in Dewey Beach within walking distance of the hotel, including Gary's Dewey Beach Grill/38°-75° Brewing and Dewey Beer Company. In Rehoboth Beach, visit Revelation Brewing Company, Iron Hill Brewery, or Dogfish Head's Brewing & Eats, or head to Milton and visit Dogfish Head's main brewery/distillery or the Brimming

Horn Meadery (honey wine, anyone? It's D.E.L.I.C.I.O.U.S!) In Lewes, stop in at Beach Time Distilling, Big Oyster Brewery, Crooked Hammock Brewery, or Nassau Valley Vineyards. If you head to Bethany Beach, stop in nearby Frankford for a visit to Salted Vines Vineyard and Winery. You'll have lots of libations to choose from, no matter where your explorations take you in Southern Delaware.

Discover our History



Southern Delaware Museums: History buffs will delight in discovering the history of Sussex County through its small town museums and historical societies. Our area's history began long before Captain John Smith began exploring tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay and met the Nanticoke Indian tribe near what's now the town of Laurel. In fact, the Nanticoke Indian Tribe is still an active cultural force in the county and maintain their own museum.

Discover the fascinating social, agricultural, maritime, and military history of Sussex County from pre-Revolutionary days to the present by visiting some of our 26 museums and viewing their collections of artifacts and memorabilia. Expert docents put collections in context and bring the area's history to life. A few examples of the museums to choose from are the Indian River Life Saving Station Museum in Delaware Seashore State Park, the Fort Miles Museum housed in a WWII-era battery in Cape Henlopen State Park, the Zwaanendael Museum in Lewes or the new Lewes History Museum (and nearby historical complex), the Marvel Carriage Museum and the Delaware Aviation Museum, both in Georgetown, and the DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum in Fenwick Island. And those are just for starters... For museum listings, visit www.visitsoutherndelaware.com/recreation-museums-de.