



**The First State Webfooters  
Welcomes You to  
Lewes, Delaware  
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Walks**



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Quiet and dignified, charming and friendly, Lewes, and a perennial favorite for travelers who savor quiet strolls on boutique-filled streets, or relax waterfront history-rich treasure of the town. Come wander through beautiful Lewes and enjoy a lovely lunch. This event has 2 different 5K trails. One (Lewes Beach 5K) goes through the charming commercial area and by the beach. The other (Lewes Town/Trail 5K) follows trails and paths and the historic town's residential section. The two trails do not overlap. Walk either 5K or both to make a 10K. Numerous Special Program qualifiers are on these trails.

**Registration:**

Registration takes place only online using the AVA Online Start Box (OSB). For the Online Start Box register on [my.ava.org](http://my.ava.org). Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions (both 5K and 10K are available) and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

**Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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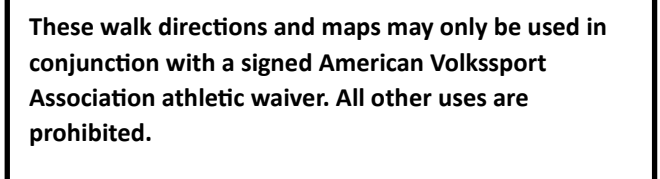
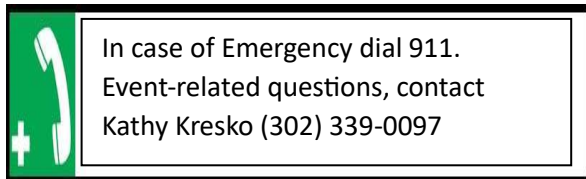
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## **5K and 10K Start Point: (NEW FOR SPRING 2025!):**

Lewes Public Library, 111 Adams Ave., Lewes

- **Restrooms** are available at the start point and along the route
- **Parking:** There is free parking in the library parking lot designed for walkers and bikers. Park at the far end of the parking lot opposite the library. Note the small brown building which has restrooms and water.
- **Restaurants:** There are numerous restaurants throughout the town of Lewes. The 5K beach trail passes numerous restaurants, primarily on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The 5K town trail passes 2 on the Georgetown Lewes
- **Special Programs:**
  - Walking the United States
  - Walking the USA A-Z
  - Walking with America's Veterans (both 5Ks)
  - Par for the Course (both 5Ks)
  - Lighthouse (Beach 5K)
  - Labyrinths (both 5Ks)
- **Directions:** Lewes Library, 111 Adams Ave, Lewes DE  
From Coastal Highway (DE-1) in Delaware Turn onto US Route 9 which becomes Savannah Rd. Right on McFee St, Left on Kings Hwy, Right on Adams Ave to library.



## **Lewes, DE 5K BEACH Directions (Start at Lewes Library 111 Adams Ave)**

**Note: There are two different 5K trails starting from the library. Walk both 5Ks to get a 10K.**

Park in the parking lot at the opposite end from the library. This area is designed for walkers and cyclists. Note the small tan building with rest rooms.

From end of parking lot (opposite end from library) with back to Parking Lot/Library. A large white house and garage will be immediately across the street.

1. LEFT on Monroe Ave (unmarked).  
Pass the Georgetown Lewes Bike Trail.
2. First RIGHT on Railroad Ave
3. First LEFT on Madison Ave
4. CAREFULLY CROSS and RIGHT on Kings Highway (walk on left side of street). Walk for several blocks.
5. LEFT on brick path into small park (Zwaanendael Park) just before Visitor Center.
6. Follow brick path through park, around fountain (rest rooms on left) to Savannah Rd. Note small Veterans Memorial at flag pole on left (SP).
7. RIGHT on Savannah Rd (unmarked). Walk 1.5 blocks.
8. LEFT to cross Savannah mid-block at crosswalk ("Clean Cut Pavers and Pools" business on right) and continue straight onto Second St
9. Walk on LEFT side of Second St passing restaurants, shops, historic homes, St Peter's Church and Labyrinth (SP).
10. At end of Second St, RIGHT on Ship Carpenter St.
11. Carefully cross Pilottown Rd at crosswalk and enter park (ballfields on left and tennis on right) (SP).
12. LEFT on Front St (unmarked—a store called "Stepping Stone" is across the street).
13. LEFT on Savannah St. at light to cross bridge over canal. Walk on LEFT side of street.
14. LEFT on Anglers Rd
15. First RIGHT on Market St.
16. RIGHT at end through alley/parking lot (beach and shrubbery on left) to beach parking lot (restrooms in season). Note 2 lighthouses (SP) in the distance.
17. RIGHT on Savannah. Walk on right side of street. Pass American Legion Rd on left (Vets SP).
18. Cross over canal bridge again and LEFT on Front St (becomes Gills Neck Rd) (Dogfish Inn on corner)
19. Walk on right side of Gills Neck Rd

20. RIGHT on Rodaline Ave. Follow as street curves left.
21. At end, RIGHT on Schley Ave (unmarked), near water tower.
22. First LEFT on Franklin Ave (unmarked), note yellow "No Outlet" sign on Franklin.

23. RIGHT on Georgetown Lewes Trail
24. Follow trail (watch out for bicycles) to Start/Finish at the Library, parking lot on left.

# Lewes, DE 5K Map BEACH WALK



## **Lewes, DE 5K Town/Trail Directions (Start at Lewes Library 111 Adams Ave)**

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Park in the parking lot at the opposite end from the library. This area is intended for walkers and cyclists. Note the small tan building with rest rooms.

1. LEFT on Georgetown Lewes Bike Trail. This is a multi-use trail, so watch out for bikes.
2. Follow trail as it passes the library and historic trains. Carefully cross Kings Highway at crosswalk and continue on trail.
3. At next street crossing, RIGHT on Savannah Rd. Lewes Brewing Co will be on your right. Do not cross Savannah Rd.
4. Walk on Savannah Rd for a couple of blocks. You will pass Army Reserve Building on right (Veterans Special Program)
5. Cross Devries Circle (a street) and immediate LEFT to cross Savannah Rd at crosswalk.
6. STRAIGHT to walk on right side of Sussex Dr (Devries becomes Sussex Dr.) You will be walking on the sidewalk between elementary and middle schools.
7. Continue until you get to baseball field on right.
8. RIGHT on path immediately before baseball backstop/home plate.
9. Continue on path as it winds between sport fields. At fork, continue LEFT on the path.
10. Slight RIGHT to follow the path over bridge. At end of bridge, turn RIGHT.
11. After very short distance, stay LEFT to follow path past brick building on left and playgrounds on the right (Par for the Course Special Program). You will now be on a sidewalk.
12. Follow sidewalk to the right into the park parking lot. Once in the parking lot, almost immediate RIGHT through the parking lot onto a path (path runs between bike racks and porta potties) that goes towards the lake. (Note-porta potties may be seasonal).
13. When path reaches lake, LEFT to follow the path completely around the lake in a clockwise direction. After circling lake, exit park and parking lot via same path that you used to enter.
14. RIGHT after leaving parking lot and proceed a short distance to get to cross street, Johnson Ave.
15. RIGHT on Johnson Ave (note historical sign of interest on right with info on park). Follow Johnson Ave it as it turns left (now Park Ave).

16. First RIGHT on 4<sup>th</sup> Street (aka MLK Way). Follow 4<sup>th</sup> Street/MLK Way for a few blocks.
17. Carefully cross Savannah Rd at crosswalk.
18. RIGHT on Savannah Rd to walk on left side of street for a few short blocks.
19. LEFT on Dewey Ave.
20. At end, RIGHT on Kings Highway. Continue for 1 block. Cross Manila Ave.
21. Immediate LEFT to carefully cross Kings Highway at crosswalk and STRAIGHT onto Adams Ave. You will see the Lewes History Museum on right.
22. After a short distance, as you enter library parking lot, LEFT on trail to return to start/finish.

