### Trails and Permitted Uses

- **Bike Loop (3.3mi.)**
- **Pinelands Nature Trail (1.5mi.)**
- **Seaside Nature Trail (0.7mi.)**
- **Salt Marsh Spur (1.2mi.)**
- **Walking Dunes Trail (2.6mi.)**
- **Gordons Pond Trail (3.2mi.)**
- **American Discovery Trail (ADT)**
- **Share the Road**
- **Connector Trail**
- **Pedestrian Beach Crossing**
- **Beach Vehicle Crossing**

### June 2014

### Trail Descriptions

#### Bike Loop

Linking the park office, nature center, campground, beach bathhouse, observation tower, and Fort Miles Historic Area, the Bike Loop provides a full experience of the park. Visitors can also explore one of the side trails leading to the fishing pier and kayak rental, or check out the dune overlook - resting atop a former military bunker.

#### Pinelands Nature Trail

This 1.5 mile long loop trail meanders through coastal upland pine forest over packed and loose sand. Nature enthusiasts will discover four species of pine trees including loblolly, Virginia, pitch, and black pine while passing cranberry bogs along the way. Visitors will also see old artillery bunkers built during World War II in an area once traversed by rails used to re-supply Fort Miles. Designated in 1981, the Pinelands Trail has the unique distinction of being Delaware's first National Recreation Trail.

#### Seaside Nature Trail

This flat, loose sandy surface trail offers a glimpse of a coastal pine forest and views of the Delaware Bay, Inner Breakwater, fishing pier, and the Henlopen Lighthouse.

#### Walking Dunes Trail

The trail passes through wooded uplands and traverses tidal marsh before terminating at The Great Dune. In late spring, look for blooming Pink Lady's-slipper along the trail and for Beach heather, with its abundant tiny yellow flowers growing on the Great Dune. Nature enthusiasts will also enjoy views of the tidal marsh and the many birding opportunities.