

## **Pencader Heritage Area Auto Tour Sites Directions**

Depart along Rosa Parks Drive/Water Street from the Wilmington Train Station, a Frank Furness landmark

LEFT at Market Street over bridge (becomes Rt. 13)

LEFT at Sign for Rt. 13 North

Straight through light (Rodgers Road)

Right onto Route 9 to New Castle

**STOP 1. New Castle**

As you enter New Castle from Route 9 bear left onto Wilmington Road/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Left onto Chestnut

Cross over 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Right onto gravel drive

Follow the Strand (observe the cobblestone streets and the Read House)

Left onto Delaware Street to the Delaware River.

Circle parking area

Depart New Castle on Delaware St.

Pass the old New Castle Court House

LEFT at the second traffic light turn onto Rt 9 South for 10 miles.

Pass the oil refinery

LEFT at the next traffic light continuing south on Rt. 9.

Continue through the next traffic light crossing a small bridge over the original C&D canal.

1<sup>st</sup> LEFT into Fort Dupont.

**STOP 2. Fort Dupont**

Exit Fort Dupont make a right onto Rt. 9.

RIGHT at the traffic light onto Clinton Street.

Continue to the end observing the lock of the original C&D canal and at a distance Fort Delaware, on Pea Patch Island in the Delaware River.

**STOP 3 Delaware**

City

To exit Delaware City make the loop at the end of Clinton Street return to the traffic light.

Cross Rt. 9 (becomes Cox Neck Road).

Pass the schools on your right

LEFT at the flashing light turn onto Clarks Corner Road.

LEFT on Broad Street towards canal. Slightly off to the right is the C& D Canal Wildlife Management Area.

**STOP 4 St. Georges**

Right to Main Street

Go under bridge

Bear LEFT at T intersection onto Kirkwood-St. George's Road

At the T in the road turn left onto 71 (Red Lion Road).

Lum's Pond State Park on the right and several historic properties along this route.

LEFT onto Chesapeake City Road

RIGHT on to Fraiser Road  
RIGHT onto Route 40  
Immediate LEFT onto Pleasant Valley Road (at next light)  
Right onto Old Baltimore Pike 1 mile  
Look for entrance to Iron Hill Museum on your left just past Whitaker Road.  
STOP 5 Iron Hill Museum

Exit LEFT onto Old Baltimore Pike eastbound  
Cross Rt. 896. Look for the Battlefield monument on left.  
Continue and cross Cooch's Bridge and look for the entrance to Dayette's Mill.  
Right onto Dayette's Mill Road.  
STOP 6 Dayette's Mill  
Pencader Heritage Museum

Follow road around toward Mill  
Bear LEFT in front of Mill to the museum.  
Departing Museum turn Left on to Rt. 72  
RIGHT onto Old Baltimore Pike.  
Cross 273 (Christiana Road)  
RIGHT on Main Street  
STOP 7 Village of Christiana  
You can stop at the firehouse

LEFT At the firehouse traffic light. Continue over the bridge  
LEFT at the next traffic light onto 273  
Cross Rt. 40/13 observe Belanca Airfield – a 1935 service hangar- on the right.  
Continue to New Castle  
END