

# DELAWARE NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE



PROMOTING COASTAL STEWARDSHIP OF COASTAL AREAS THROUGH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION •



## ST. JONES RESERVE

818 KITTS HUMMOCK ROAD  
DOVER, DE  
302.739.6377



### ABOUT THE ST. JONES RESERVE

The St Jones Reserve features tidal brackish-water and salt marshes dominated by saltmarsh cordgrass (*Spartina alterniflora*), salt hay (*Spartina patens*) and open water of creek, river and bay areas, buffered by freshwater wooded fringe, farmlands and meadows. The St. Jones River watershed has significant development in upstream non-tidal areas, where urbanized Dover (Delaware's state capital) dominates the middle and upper watershed. However, downstream portions of the St. Jones River watershed, where the St. Jones Reserve is located, are still primarily agricultural, with the Dover Air Force Base nearby.

### FACILITIES

The St Jones Center for Estuarine Studies at the Reserve is open to the public and provides hiking trails, hands-on interactive activities and exhibits, restoration demonstration areas as well as a variety of programs and volunteer opportunities for the community, teachers, students, and families. The Center also supports ongoing research and monitoring, field studies, citizen monitoring programs, and training opportunities for coastal decision makers. To reserve the space or request an educational programming contact the Reserve offices at 302-739-6377.

### THINGS TO DO

Visitors are welcome to tour the St Jones Center for Estuarine Studies (offices, displays and fish tanks), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (closed on official State holidays) and enjoy the wonders of estuaries through our interpretive exhibits. The trails are open from dawn to dusk 7 days a week and free of charge. Take note of posted signs during hunting seasons which may result in area closures. For a full list of programs visit the Reserve's Calendar of Events: [www.de.gov/dnerrprograms](http://www.de.gov/dnerrprograms).



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### HIKING SAFETY...

Our trail is open from dawn until dusk. For your safety please do not hike past the wetland boardwalk during active hunting season. Please follow the link below for dates.

<http://www.eregulations.com/delaware/hunting/>

Protecting, conserving, managing, and interpreting Delaware's estuaries is no small task. The Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve needs your help! Become a Volunteer!



## FIND THE RESERVE ONLINE

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## St Jones Reserve Reserve Boardwalk Trail

### Legend

- St Jones Reserve (Main Building)
- Town Point (Kingston-Upon-Hull)
- Information Kiosk
- Weather Station
- Parking
- Deer Stands
- St Jones Trail (2 miles round trip)
- Ted Harvey Wildlife Area

