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May 2006 — June 2007

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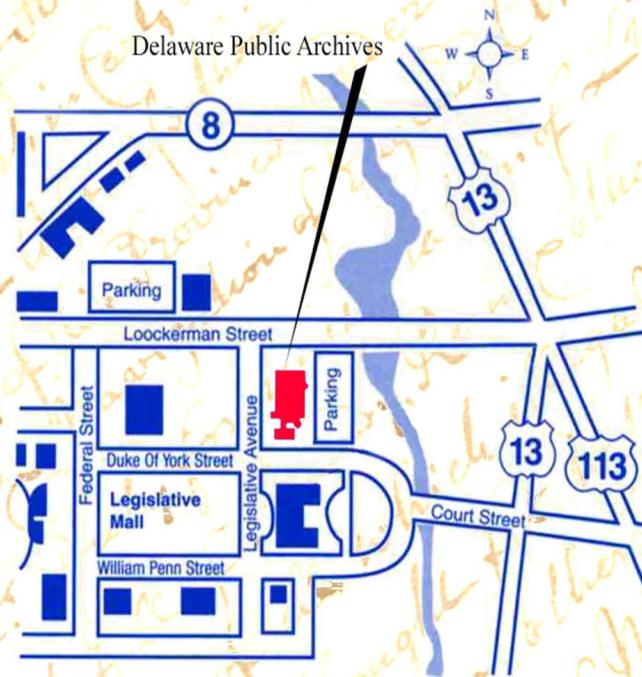
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Learn about how French Pirates laid siege to the town of Lewes in 1698! See an iron "treasure chest" unearthed on the shores of Rehoboth Beach's Silver Lake!

1608 - Captain John Smith Sails up the Nanticoke River ...and into Delaware History

EXPLORE CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH'S VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY!

Discover Delaware's 17th Century legacy through original documents, archaeological material, period tools, and other artifacts!

Find out what colonists ate, where they lived, and how they interacted with indigenous Native American communities! Discover the legendary story of the Burning of the Whorekill, and the infamous territorial dispute between William Penn and Lord Baltimore! Marvel at whaling tools of the type used 375 years ago by the first Dutch settlers at Zwaanendael in 1631!

Learn about bounties offered for killing wolves and bringing their heads to court! See the pocket watch of Delaware's first permanent European resident, Helmanius Wiltbanck - which, according to tradition, he carried in his pocket as he swam ashore after his ship wrecked off the coast of Lewes around 1650!



The new exhibit features artifacts recovered from 17th Century archaeological sites throughout Delaware, period whaling and shipbuilding tools from the City of Kalmar in Sweden, ornamental wooden carvings, and much more!