Northern Delaware Heritage Coalition Discovery Areas

Newark Heritage Area

- Downtown Newark Walking Tour
 - o Existing downtown walking tour explores history of Newark. Exists but need to track down copy and make available to public.
 - o Hub: Newark History Museum (currently open, will need new hub if museum relocates)
 - o Themes: Industrial Development, Transportation, Education
 - o Transit: DART 6, 33, 34, 65, Trolley, Newark Unicity, Newark Transit Hub
 - o Bicycle: Newark Bicycle Plan, DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Sidewalks exist
 - o Parking: existing pay lots and meters throughout Downtown
- Mason Dixon Hike
 - Recreational single track trail connecting White Clay Creek, Rittenhouse Park, Welch Tract Church, Iron Hill
 - o Hub: Iron Hill
 - o Themes: Ecology, Geography, Founding of a Nation?
 - o Transit: DART 16,
 - o Bicycle: no planned bicycle improvements
 - o Pedestrian: recreation trail, no plans for paving, sidewalk connections to trail planned along Elkton Road
 - o Parking: Iron Hill, White Clay Creek, Rittenhouse
- Pomeroy Trail
 - Planned rail trail connecting Hall Trail, downtown Newark and White Clay Creek. Potential for historical interpretation.
 - o Hub: Newark Transit Hub
 - o Themes: Transportation
 - o Transit: DART 6, 34, 65 and Trolley, Newark Unicity
 - o Bicycle: Along trail, Newark Bicycle Plan, DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Sidewalks exist
 - o Parking: Available in Downtown Newark
- Campus Tour
 - o All campus buildings currently have historical interpretive signage
 - o Hub: U. DE Visitors Center
 - o Themes: Education
 - o Transit: DART 6, 33, 34, 39, 65 and Trolley, Newark Unicity
 - o Bicycle: Newark Bicycle Plan, DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Walkways throughout campus
 - o Parking: Pay U. DE lots
- Christina Village Walking Tour

- o Opportunity for village walking tour
- Hub: ?Themes: ?
- Transit: DART 23, 34, 40, 54, 55Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
- o Pedestrian: Gaps in sidewalk network
- o Parking: ?

Brandywine Heritage Area

- Claymont Walking Tour
 - o Robinson House, Darley House, Stone School
 - o Hub: Robinson House
 - o Themes: Industry, Military, Art, Founding of a Nation
 - o Transit: DART 1
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Sidewalk network has some gaps
 - o Parking: ?
- Northern Delaware Greenway Hike or Bike
 - o Bicycle/pedestrian pathway linking Cauffiel House, Bellevue, Rockwood, Blue Ball, City of Wilmington
 - o Hub: Bellevue, Rockwood, Blue Ball
 - o Themes: Ecology, Agriculture, Geography
 - o Transit: DART 1, 2, 11, 28, 35, 38, and others in Wilmington
 - o Bicycle: Entire route is bicycle friendly
 - o Pedestrian: Entire route is pedestrian friendly
 - o Parking: Bellevue, Rockwood, Blue Ball
- Centreville Village Walking Tour
 - o Existing village walking tour, consider making available through NDHC
 - o Hub: ?
 - o Themes: Transportation, agriculture, architecture
 - o Transit: DART 10
 - o Bicycle: Bicycle lanes exist, DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Sidewalks exist
 - o Parking: On street
- Winterthur
 - o Major cultural tourism destination
 - o Hub: Visitors Center
 - o Themes: Agriculture, Industrial Development
 - o Transit: DART 10
 - o Bicycle: Currently not allowed access on property
 - o Pedestrian: poor pedestrian connections

- o Parking: Free
- Hagley/Brecks Mill
 - o Major cultural tourism destination
 - Hub: MuseumThemes: Industrial
 - o Transit: No
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: no pedestrian connections
 - o Parking: Free

Pencader/St. Georges Heritage Area

- Pencader / Cooch's Bridge / Glasgow Bike Tour
 - o Bike Tour using Rt. 72, Old Baltimore Pike, SR 896, US 40?
 - o Hub: Pencader Museum?
 - o Themes: Military, Agriculture, Founding of a Nation
 - o Transit: DART 42, 55
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Gaps in pedestrian network
 - o Parking: Pencader museum
- St. Georges Walking Tour
 - o Village and canal walk
 - o Hub: School
 - o Themes: Transportation, Industrial, Ecology
 - o Transit: none
 - o Bicycle: Planned C & D Canal Park
 - o Pedestrian: Gaps in network, planned connection for C& D Park
 - o Parking: ?
- Delaware City Walking Tour
 - o Downtown, Fort Delaware and Fort DuPont
 - o Hub: Park office?
 - o Themes: Transportation, Ecology, Industry, Military
 - o Transit: none, proposed in Delaware City Transportation Plan
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan, canal promenade, C & D Canal Park
 - o Pedestrian: Gaps in sidewalk network, Canal Promenade, limited connection between downtown and Fort DuPont
 - o Parking: municipal lot and on-street
- Canal Bike Tour
 - o Planned C&D Canal Park
 - o Hub: ?
 - o Themes: Transportation, Ecology

- o Transit: none
- o Bicycle/Pedestrian: Planned park improvement
- Old New Castle Walking Tour
 - Historic Town walk, Dutch House Amstel House, Old Library Museum, Old New Castle Courthouse, Read House, Immanuel Episcopal Church, New Castle Presbyterian Church, New Castle-Frenchtown Railroad, Battery
 - o Hub: ?
 - o Themes: Ecology, Transportation, Architecture, Founding of a Nation
 - o Transit: DART 15, 27
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Complete sidewalk network
 - o Parking: On street

Red Clay Heritage Area

- Marshalltown / Greenbank Mill / Brandywine Springs Hike
 - o Historic community, mill, railroad, former amusement park
 - o Hub: Greenbank Mill
 - o Themes: Military History, Transportation, Industrial, Agriculture, Founding of a Nation
 - o Transit: DART 36
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Limited sidewalks, potential for connector trail
 - o Parking: Greenbank Mill, Wilmington Western RR
- Ashland / Auburn / Yorklyn Bike Tour
 - o Scenic roads for experienced cyclists, Auburn only open limited hours
 - Hub: Ashland Nature Center
 - o Themes: Ecology, Industrial, Transportation
 - o Transit:none
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: no sidewalks, some hiking trails
 - o Parking: Ashland
- Newport Walking Tour
 - o Historic town walking tour
 - o Hub: ?
 - o Themes: Industrial, Military, Founding of Nation
 - o Transit: DART 5, 30
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Sidewalk network
 - o Parking: Park and Ride under SR 141
- Wilmington & Western R.R. Ride

- o Historic RR ride
- o Hub: WWRR station
- o Themes: Transportation, Industrial, Ecology
- o Transit: DART 6, 36, 19
- o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
- Pedestrian: YesParking: Yes

Wilmington Heritage Area

- Downtown Walking Tour
 - o Existing walking tour brochure
 - o Hub: ?
 - o Themes: Industrial, Military History, Underground RR, Religion, Architecture
 - o Transit: Many routes
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan, Wilmington Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Complete sidewalk network
 - o Parking: On street and parking lots
- Riverwalk Interpretive Walk
 - o Pedestrian pathway with historical interpretive signage
 - o Hub: Riverfront Market, Train Station
 - o Themes: Industrial, Transportation, Ecology, Underground RR
 - o Transit: Trolley, many routes serve train station
 - o Bicycle: Yes
 - o Pedestrian: Yes
 - o Parking: Yes
- Brandywine Village Walking Tour
 - o Existing village walking tour
 - o Hub: ?
 - o Themes: Industrial, architecture
 - o Transit: DART 1. 9
 - o Bicycle: DelDOT Bicycle Plan
 - o Pedestrian: Complete sidewalk network
 - o Parking: on street

Other:

- Wilmington Winding Way
- Historic District Walking Tours
- Brandywine Valley Scenic Byway Bike Tour
 - o Downtown, Art Museum, Kentmere Parkway, Natural History Museum, Hagley, Winterthur, Centreville, Brandywine Creek State Park