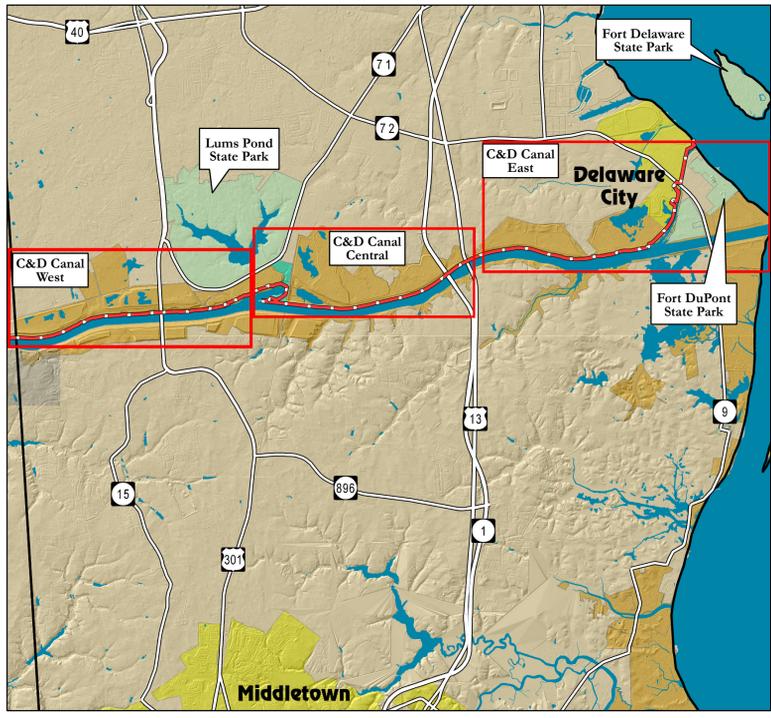


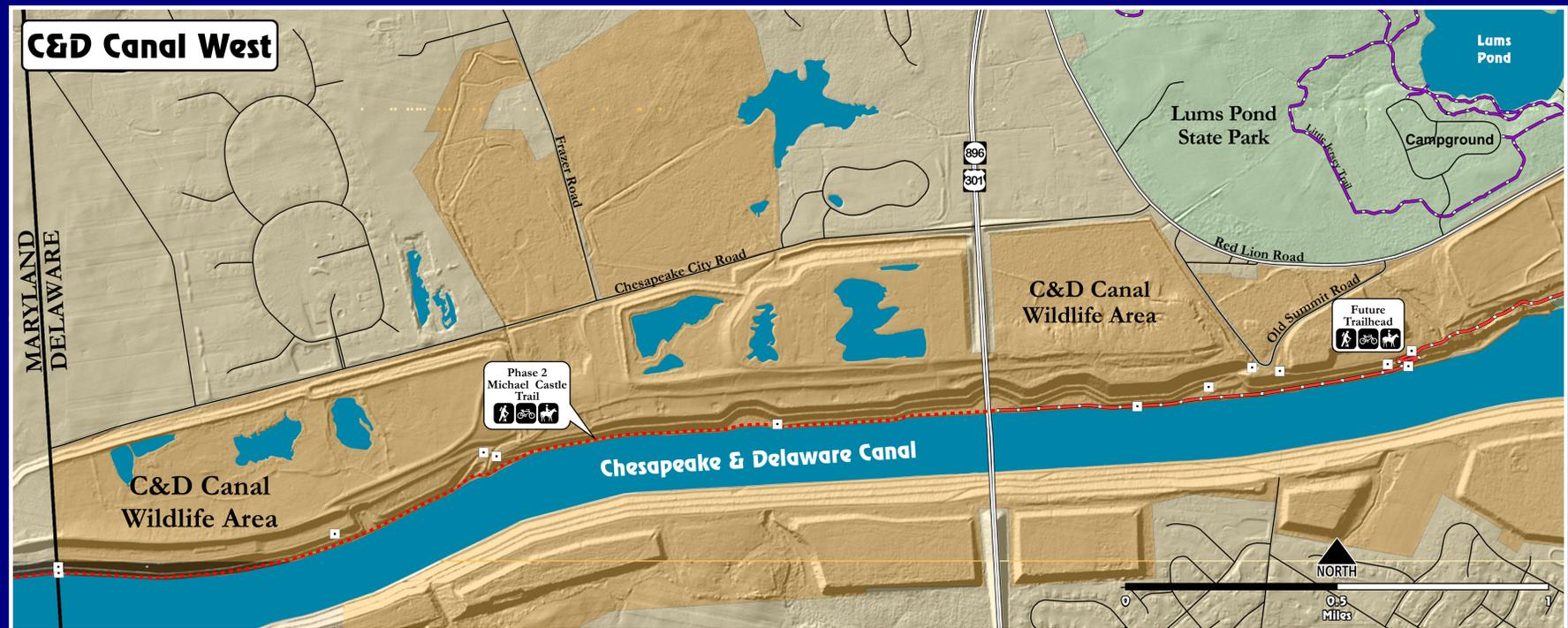
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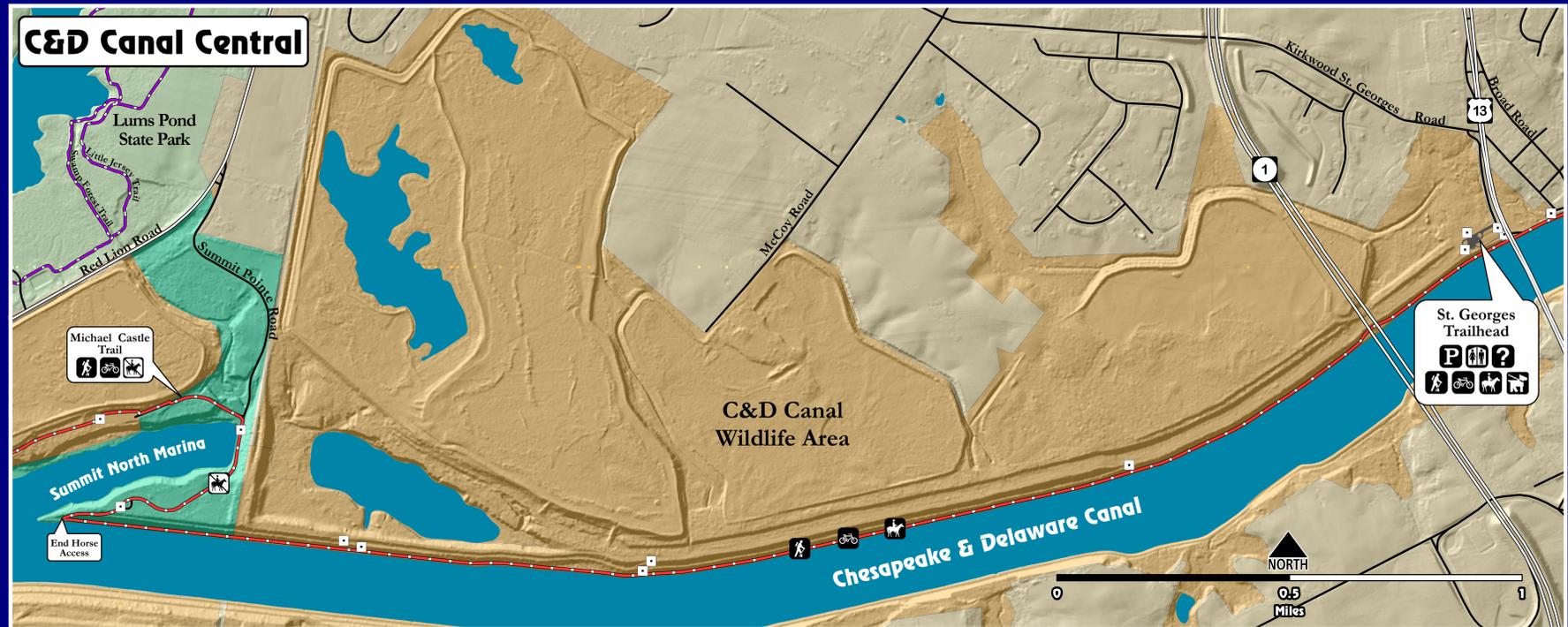
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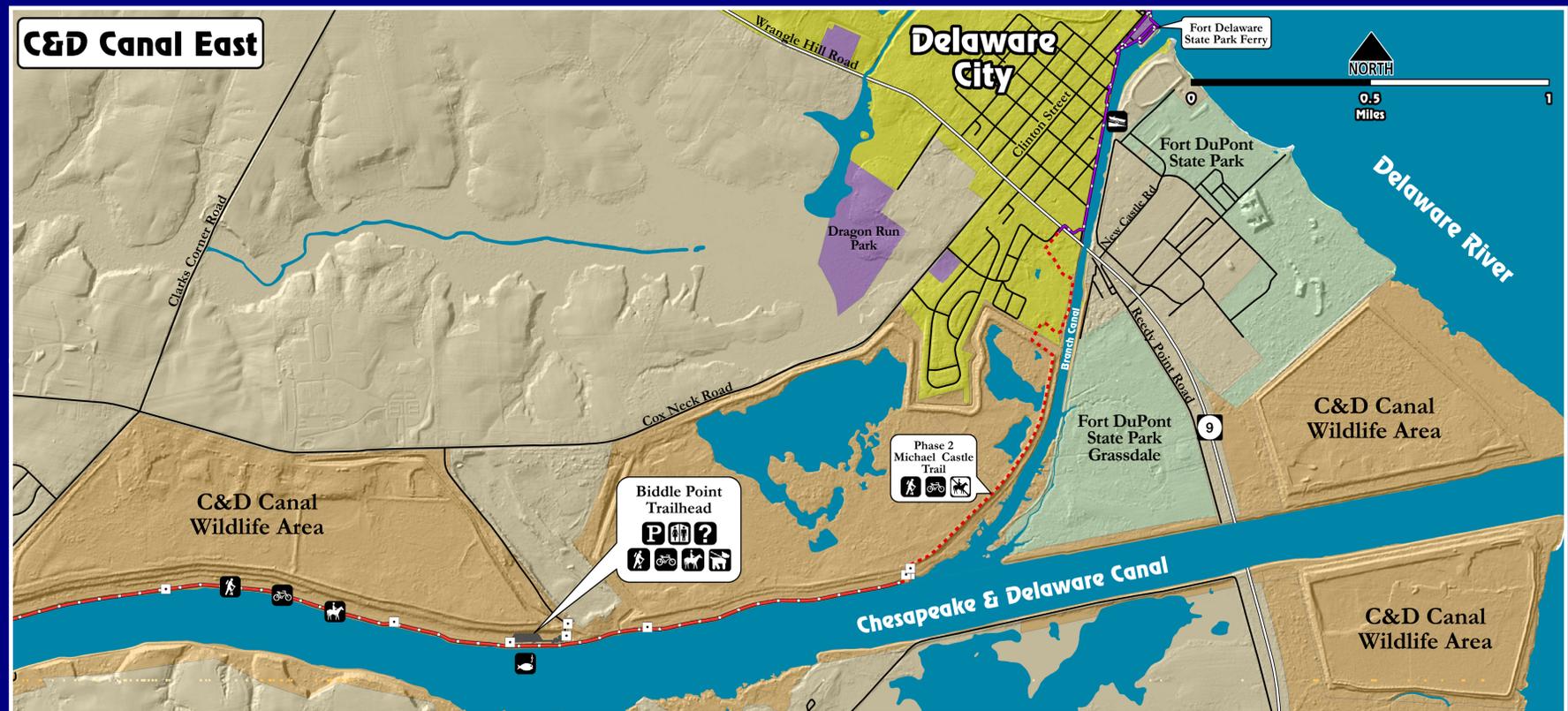
C&D Canal West



C&D Canal Central



C&D Canal East



Legend

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| State Park Land | Parking |
| Summit North Marina | Restrooms |
| Municipal Park | Information |
| Fish & Wildlife Land | Boat Launch |
| Dog Training Area | Fishing |
| Water | Hiking |
| Trailhead Parking | Biking |
| Municipality | Horseback Riding |
| Gate | Leashed Dogs Permitted |
| Paved Road | |

Pathways and Trails

- Michael Castle Trail (8.7 miles)
- Future Trail (3.4 miles)
- Other Existing Trails

About the Park ...

The C&D Canal Wildlife Area consists of nearly 5,000 acres of protected lands lining the north and south shores of the Delaware portion of the C&D Canal. The 14 - mile long canal owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provides a direct shipping route between the Chesapeake Bay and the Delaware River. The Wildlife Area lining its shores is managed by the Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife for hunting, fishing, and the recreational trail.

About the Trail ...

Michael Castle Trail

The 6.1-mile paved shared-use recreational trail provides visitors with a spectacular view of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Phase 1 of the trail runs along the north side of the canal from the Summit North Marina to the base of the Branch Canal near Delaware City. The future Phase 2 will extend the trail from Summit North Marina to the state line and continue the trail along the Branch Canal into Delaware City. The completed trail will connect Chesapeake City, Maryland with Delaware City. Visitors can access the trail at Biddle Point or St. Georges

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