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### Lewes, Delaware Recognized by USA Today as a Top 10 Place to Put Spring into Your Step

GEORGETOWN, DE – *USA Today* recently named Lewes, Delaware as one of “10 Great Places to Put Spring into Your Step.” David Mizejewski, a naturalist with the National Wildlife Federation, compiled the list of ten locations throughout the nation on where he recommended visiting to watch spring unfold.

In the article, he describes Lewes as “a smorgasbord of natural wonders” and touches upon the horseshoe crab spawning and migrating birds as a part of the main spring attractions. With the rise of eco-tourism, the article comes at a perfect time, according to Scott Thomas, Executive Director of Southern Delaware Tourism, “Having our area recognized on this national list certainly reinforces the rise in nature-based tourism for coastal Delaware. It’s nice to see the region’s unique horseshoe crab-migratory bird connection highlighted in the article. This is one large facet that the entire Delaware Bay region can benefit from through continued eco-tourism promotion.”

For more information on eco-tourism in Sussex County, contact Aubrey Manzo, Tourism Marketing Manager of Southern Delaware Tourism at 302-856-1818. For more information on Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes, Delaware, call 302-645-3852 or visit [www.destateparks.com/chsp/chsp.htm](http://www.destateparks.com/chsp/chsp.htm).

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**Southern Delaware Tourism** works to support and encourage the identification, development and promotion of year-round tourism in Sussex County, Delaware so that it contributes to economic growth, while fostering the preservation of natural, historical and

cultural resources that improve the quality of life for both the residents of and visitors to the county. For more information, contact Southern Delaware Tourism at 302-856-1818 or visit their website at [www.VisitSouthernDelaware.com](http://www.VisitSouthernDelaware.com).