Introduction

This Online Map Guide provides an overview of the Sussex County Map Viewer website. Please refer to the examples listed throughout this guide for detailed instructions on search methods and user interface navigation.

Map Layers

Layers contain information, symbols and elements displayed in the map. Layers are organized by theme into layer groups. For example, “Parcels” is a layer in the Addresses/Parcels layer group.

The Layer Visibility window controls the contents displayed in the map.

Click the checkbox to turn a layer group, layer, or “Id” on or off.

Tip: Turning off unused layers increases map performance and reduces map clutter.

Click the icon to expand a layer group.
Selecting Features

Some Layers have the ability to provide additional information via the Selected Features window when an item from that layer is selected. Toggle-on the layer’s “Id?” box located in the Layer Visibility window to make items in a layer selectable. To make a selection, click the item in the map.

1) Toggle-on “Id?” boxes for Parcels and School Districts layers. This example will display details about a selected parcels and related school districts.

2) Click the map to select a parcel. Parcel details are displayed in the Selected Features window.

3) To view school district information that corresponds with the highlighted parcel, Click the ▼ icon in the Selected Features window, and select “School Districts” from the dropdown menu.

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The Address Layer search utilizes address data that is maintained by Sussex County. Searching by Address Layer will return results even when minimal address information has been entered in the search bar. For example, entering the single-digit “2” in the search bar will return every Sussex County address that contains the number “2”.

1) Select “Address Layer” from the dropdown menu.

2) Enter address information in the search bar. This example is searching for ALL county addresses that contain “The Circle”.

3) Click the magnifying glass icon to search.

Address details are displayed in the Selected Features window. The example search returned all twelve Sussex County addresses that contain “The Circle”. Use the Selected Features window to browse through returned search records.

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Searching By Address Locator

The **Address Locator** search utilizes address data that is maintained by *State of Delaware*. Searching by Address Locator requires entering the full address.

1) Select “Address Locator” from the dropdown menu.

2) Enter address information in the search bar.

3) **Click** the magnifying glass icon to search.

Address details are displayed in the Selected Features window.

A green circle represents the location of the address on the map.

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Searching By Tax ID

1) Select “Tax ID” from the dropdown menu.

2) Enter Tax ID information in the search bar.

3) **Click** the magnifying glass to search.

The searched parcel is highlighted in yellow.

Additional parcel information is displayed in the Selected Features window.

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Selecting Multiple Features

1) Turn off all layer groups, “Id?” boxes, and layers that are not of interest.

2) Click on the “Id?” box that corresponds with the layer features that will be selected. (This example is selecting address points.)

3) Click information icon located in the top-left corner of the map to select features within the map.

4) Click-and-Drag to select across the area where the features are located.

Information on the highlighted feature, “●”, is displayed in the Selected Features window. Other features from the selection are marked with “□”. 

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Some layers and labels are scale-dependent. Scale-dependent layers will remain “greyed out” and inactive until the map is “zoomed” to a scale suitable for their display.

The scale bar is located in the top-right corner of the map. Change the scale by moving the scale bar up or down OR by using the scroll wheel on your mouse.

“Greyed out” layers cannot be toggled on or off without adjusting the map scale.

After adjusting the scale, these layers are now selectable.