



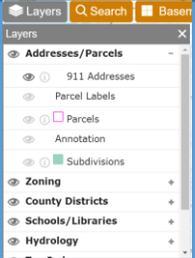
# Introduction

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 Layers window controls the contents displayed in the map.



The screenshot shows a 'Layers' window with a search bar and a 'Basem' button. The list includes: Addresses/Parcels (expanded), 911 Addresses, Parcel Labels, Parcels, Annotation, Subdivisions, Zoning, County Districts, Schools/Libraries, and Hydrology.

Click the "eye" icon to turn a layer group, layer on or off.

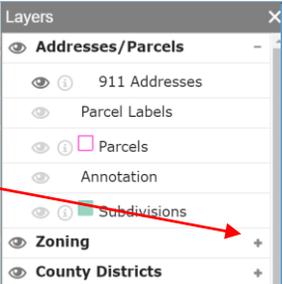
Layer is on 

Layer is off 

Dashed lines connect the text boxes to the corresponding eye icons in the layer list.

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

Click the  icon to expand a layer group.



The screenshot shows the 'Layers' window with a red arrow pointing to the plus sign next to the 'Zoning' layer group.



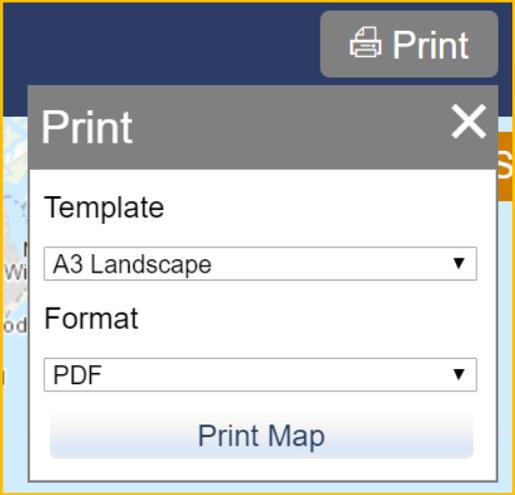
# Printing

The Printing button generates a snapshot of the current map that can be saved as a file and printed.

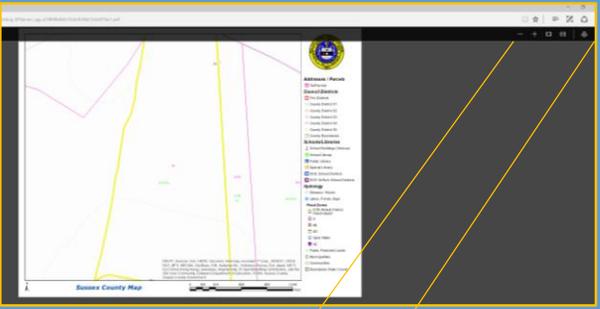
**IMPORTANT:** This feature uses browser popups and requires enabling popups for all <https://maps.sussexcountyde.gov> mapping sites. This feature may not be compatible with third party browser extensions or addons.

Select a template and choose a desired page size and format for the export file.

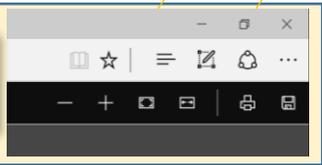
**Click** the “Print Map” button and wait 60 seconds for the export to generate before clicking.



The map export will open in a new tab in your browser.



Click Save or Print buttons to save or print the exported map.

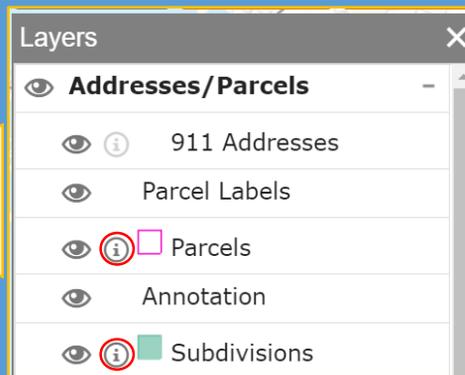




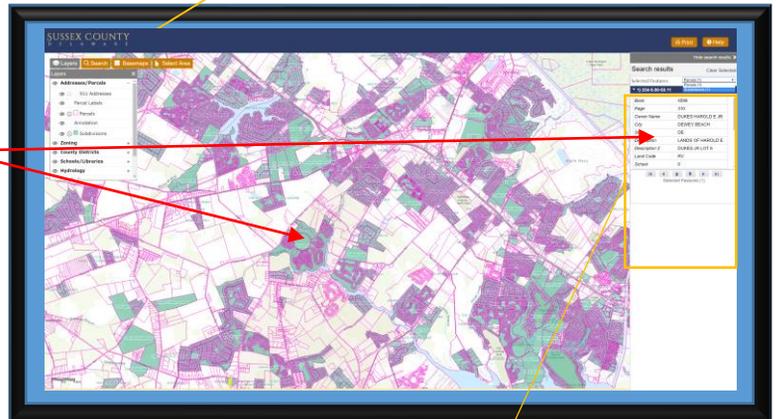
## Selecting Features

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.

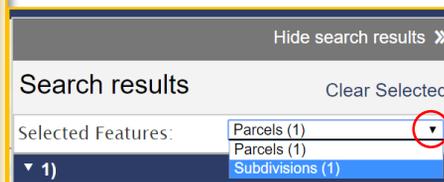
1) Toggle-on  buttons for Parcels and Subdivision layers. This example will display details about a selected parcels and related school districts.



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 "Subdivisions" from the dropdown menu .





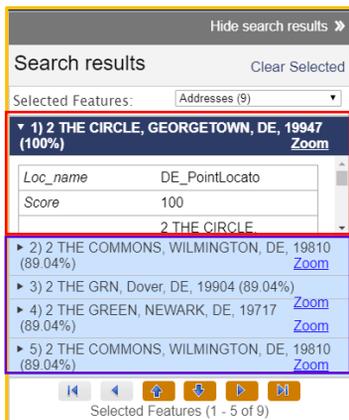
# Search By Address Layer

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.

3) **Click** the Search button.



-  Highlighted Address
-  Other Addresses Returned

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.



# Search 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 Search Button.

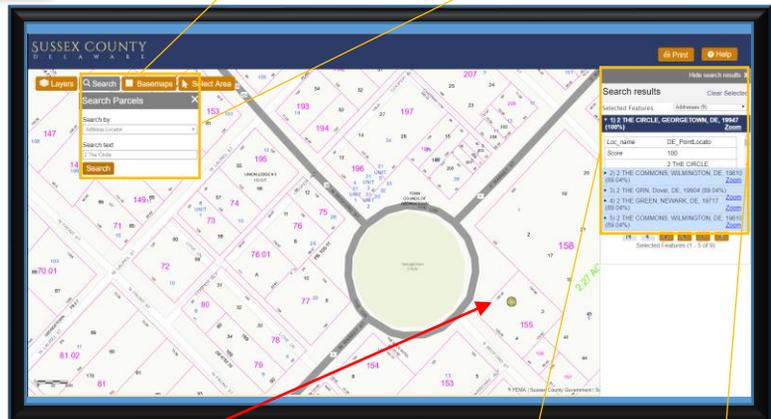
Q Search Basemaps Select Area

Search Parcels X

Search by:  
Address Locator

Search text:  
2 The Circle

Search



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

Address details are displayed in the Selected Features window.

Hide search results >

Search results Clear Selected

Selected Features: Addresses (9)

▼ 1) 2 THE CIRCLE, GEORGETOWN, DE, 19947 (100%) Zoom

Loc_name	DE_PointLocato
Score	100
2 THE CIRCLE,	

▶ 2) 2 THE COMMONS, WILMINGTON, DE, 19810 (89.04%) Zoom

▶ 3) 2 THE GRN, Dover, DE, 19904 (89.04%) Zoom

▶ 4) 2 THE GREEN, NEWARK, DE, 19717 (89.04%) Zoom

▶ 5) 2 THE COMMONS, WILMINGTON, DE, 19810 (89.04%) Zoom



# Search By Tax ID

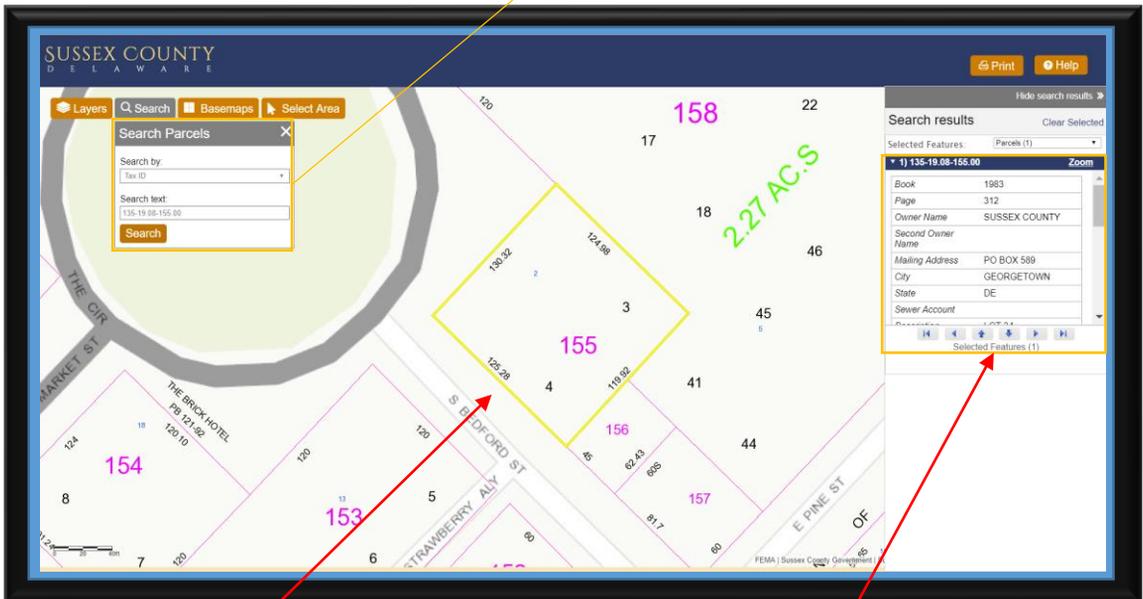
- 1) Select "Tax ID" from the dropdown menu.
- 2) Enter Tax ID information in the search bar.
- 3) Click "search".

Search Parcels

Search by:  
Tax ID

Search text:  
135-19.08-155.00

Search



The searched parcel is highlighted in yellow.

Additional parcel information is displayed in the Selected Features window.

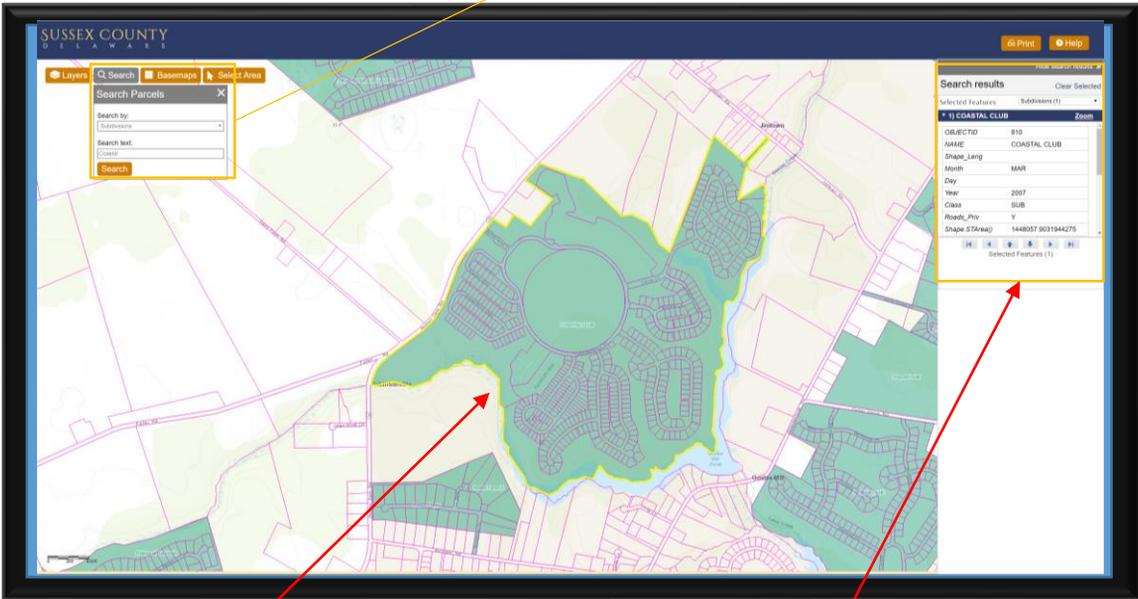
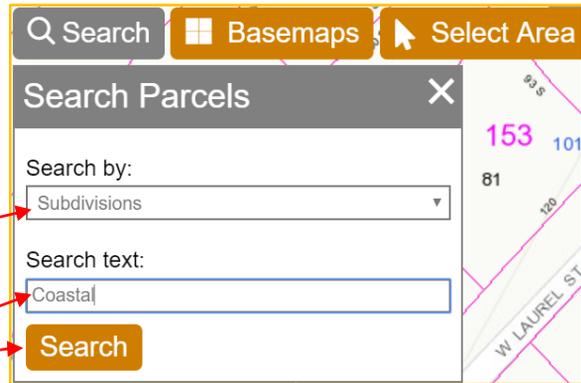


# Search By Subdivision

1) Select "Subdivisions" from the dropdown menu.

2) Enter Subdivision name in the search bar.

3) Click "Search".



The searched Subdivisions are highlighted in yellow.

Additional Subdivision information is displayed in the Selected Features window.





# Search Address By Tax ID

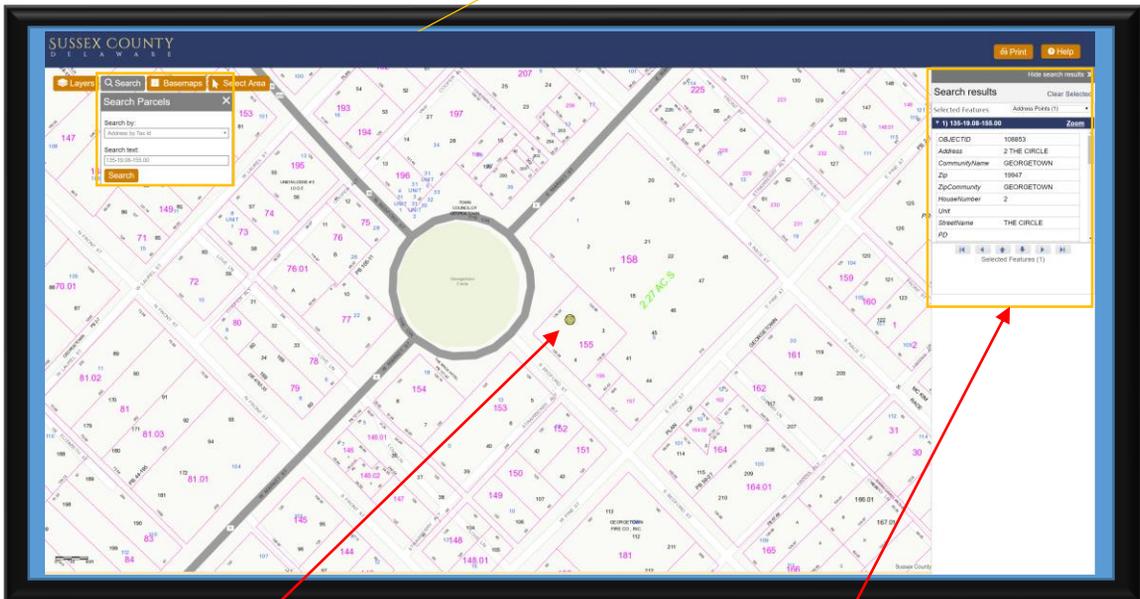
- 1) Select "Address by Tax ID" from the dropdown menu.
- 2) Enter Tax ID information in the search bar.
- 3) Click "Search".

Search Parcels

Search by:  
Address by Tax Id

Search text:  
135-19.08-155.00

Search



The address located within the searched Tax ID is highlighted yellow.

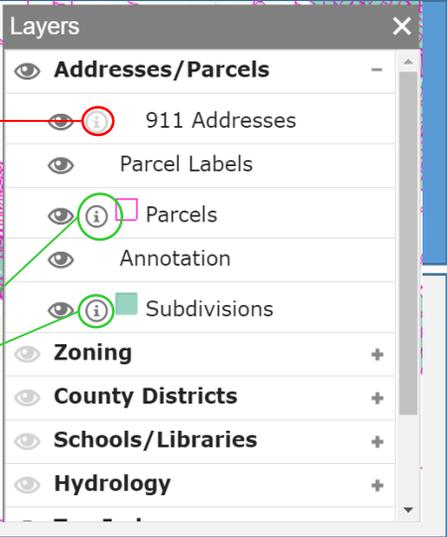
Address information associated with the searched Tax ID is displayed in the Selected Features window.



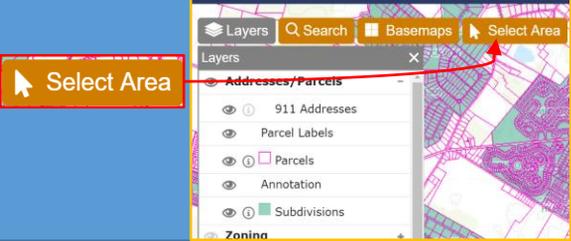
# Select Multiple Features

1) Turn off all layer  buttons for layers not of interest.

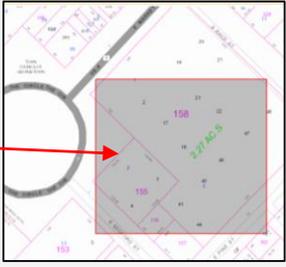
2) Click on the  box that corresponds with the layer features that will be selected.



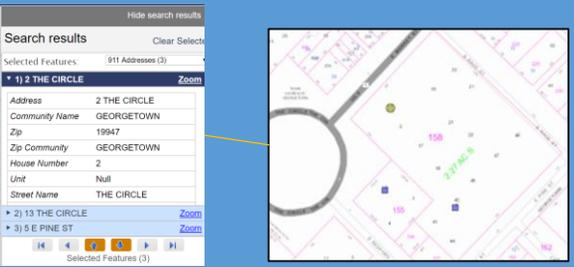
3) Click information icon located in the top-left corner of the map to select features within the map.



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 .

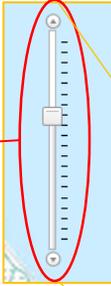




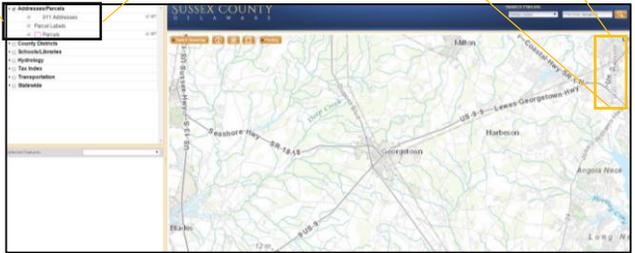
# Navigation Tips

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.