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Signature World-Class Events

YEAR-ROUND

Long Island attracts world-class events from around the globe providing locals and travelers with year-round fun and entertainment. Whether you are a foodie on the hunt for local flavors or a golf enthusiast hoping to catch your favorite players in action, Long Island's signature events will keep you coming back for more.

Winterfest

February 22- March 24, 2019

Long Island's Winterfest is a 5-week long celebration on the destination's iconic East End. Exclusive experiences include live music performances, special vineyard tastings, and arts and culture attractions.

THAW: The Hamptons Arts Festival Weekend

March 22-24, 2019

The Hamptons Art Network's annual THAW Festival is dedicated to highlighting Long Island's rich arts and cultural assets with special performances, workshops, film screenings and must-see exhibitions throughout the Hamptons.

Bethpage Air Show

May 25 & 26, 2019

Soar into Memorial Day weekend with the official start to the summer season at

Jones Beach State Park. The United States Air Force Thunderbirds will headline the annual show.

Belmont Stakes Racing Festival

June 7-9, 2019

The final and longest leg of the Triple Crown takes place annually at Belmont Raceway in Elmont. Dubbed the Test of the Champion, the 151st running of the Belmont Stakes is the premier thoroughbred horse-racing event of the Long Island season.

Long Island Pride on the Beach

June 21-23, 2019

In June 2019, Long Island will kick off New York's WorldPride celebration with Pride on the Beach welcoming over 30,000 people from across the nation. The three-day destination weekend will be held in Long Beach June 21-23 and will include numerous events such as the Pet Parade and Animal Adoption in collaboration with Animal Planet, a Twilight Beach Party, a concert on the beach, and the 29th annual pride parade.

101st PGA Championship

May 13-19, 2019

Long Island is set to host the 101st PGA Championship at the Bethpage State Park Black Course. This will be the first PGA Championship contested at Bethpage State Park (although the U.S. Open was held there in 2002 and 2009) and the first time the PGA Championship has been on Long Island since 1939. Currently ranked by Golf Digest as one of America's top courses, Bethpage Black will also host the Ryder Cup in 2024.

Jones Beach Fireworks

July 4, 2019

If you're looking for the ultimate spot to view fireworks by land or sea this summer, then Long Island is the place to be. The Jones Beach Fireworks show is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser with a beachside show that puts on a dazzling Independence Day celebration. You can also see the fireworks on a dinner cruise out of the region's marinas.

Hampton Classic Horse Show

August 25-September 1, 2019

The Hampton Classic in Bridgehampton is one of the largest hunter-jumper shows in the U.S. and one of the final social bashes of the Hamptons season. It's a celebrity magnet noted for its high-end boutiques and beautiful 60-acre showgrounds.

Shinnecock Powwow

August 30-September 2, 2019

The Shinnecock Indian Powwow is one of the largest Native American gatherings on the East Coast, an annual celebration of traditions and culture held for more than 70 years. Highlights include competitive dancing, guest entertainment, prayers, ceremonial dances and the

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World Surf League Championships September 6-12, 2019

Long Island is set to host the World Surf League's first-ever International Qualifying Series event for both men and women in Long Beach this September. This event marks the first time a champion surfing event has been held in the Northeast. The world's best surfers will flock to Long

Island's famed Long Beach – New York City's world-class surfing destination – to compete for top accolades and immerse themselves in Long Island's authentic East Coast surfing culture.

Hamptons International Film Festival October 10-14, 2019

The Hamptons International Film Festival

was founded to celebrate Independent film — long, short, fiction and documentary — and to introduce a unique and varied spectrum of international films and filmmakers to our audiences. The festival is committed to exhibiting films that express fresh voices and differing global perspectives, with the hope that these programs will enlighten audiences, provide invaluable exposure for filmmakers and present inspired entertainment for all.

Oyster Festival

October 19-20, 2019

The Oyster Festival, the East Coast's largest waterfront festival with more than 200,000 attendees, returns this October for its 36th year, offering a fun mixture of new activities and old favorites that are certain to entertain the entire family.

2019 is the year of....

Walt Whitman Bicentennial Celebration: The 200th birthday of the Long Island-born American Bard, Walt Whitman, is being celebrated with art exhibitions, readings, panels, workshops and more.

Celebrate Oheka Castle's centennial, commemorating 100 years of history at the castle from Otto Kahn in 1919 to Gary Melius in 2019.

Experience the "Countdown to Apollo 50" at the Cradle of Aviation Museum–a nod to the 10 famous lunar modules built by Grumman on Long Island.

The first WorldPride held in the United States will take place this June in New York City, honoring the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising.



HOW TO GET HERE

By Air, Rail, Land & Sea



PHOTO BY ROBERT LIPPER

Long Island is easily accessible by air, rail, land and sea. With three major airports and a expansive rail road that connects every community across the region, a visit to Long Island Is less about how to get here and more about what to do when your toes are already In the sand.

BY AIR

Three major airports serve Long Island. Long Island Islip MacArthur Airport in Ronkonkoma offers scheduled flights through a number of different carriers and includes a Southwest Airlines terminal in the Veterans Memorial Concourse. JFK International and LaGuardia airports are located in Queens just across the Nassau County border.

Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP)

1-888-LI-AIRPORTS macarthurairport.com

JFK International Airport (JFK)

718-244-4444, panynj.gov/airports/jfk.html

Information on **AirTrain** rail transport from JFK to Long Island: 877-JFKAirTrain

La Guardia Airport (LGA)

718-533-3400

panynj.gov/airports/laguardia.html

Four additional airports on Long Island offer full-service, fixed-based operators, and also serve executive and privately owned planes, including Republic Airport in East Farmingdale, Francis S. Gabreski Airport in Westhampton Beach, Brookhaven Calabro Airport in Shirley and East Hampton Airport. Air Hamptons offer charter plane services to the Hamptons. Call 631-580-5051.

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Approximate drive times from Midtown Manhattan:

То	wn	Minutes	Miles
We	estbury	38	26
Me	elville	46	34
Ho	uppauge	l hr.	46
Me	edford	l hr., 9 min.	56
Po	ıtchogue	l hr., 14 min.	56
Ri	verhead	l hr., 30 min.	75
Or	ient Point	2 hr., 15 min.	104
We	esthampton	1 hr., 32 min.	75
Mo	ontauk Point	2 hr., 40 min.	121

BY LAND

Seven bridges and two tunnels within the City of New York connect to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in the western end of Long Island. From there it's a short drive east to Long Island's most notable attractions.

BUSES

Buses serve most of the Island's communities and stop at many railroad stations, shopping malls, airports, colleges and even beaches.

Nassau County NICE Bus: 516-228-4000, nicebus.com

Suffolk County Transit: 631-852-5200, sct-bus.org

Motorcoach companies such as Hampton Jitney and Hampton Luxury Liner offer scheduled service and tours from NYC to communities out to Long Island's East End.

BY SEA

Long Island is served by two year-round ferry lines that cross Long Island Sound and connect Bridgeport, Conn., to Port Jefferson, LI, and New London, Conn. to Orient Point, LI. To visit Fire Island, the car-free island, hop on one of the six ferry routes to the different parts of Fire Island. You can travel from the North Fork to the South Fork of Long Island through Shelter Island via two short ferry rides. All Long Island ferries are listed here — call for current schedules and rates.

FERRIES SERVICE

To Long Island:

Cross Sound Ferry, Inc.: Dock Road, Orient Point. 631-323-2525. Cars, passengers, motorcoaches, trucks. Year-round. longislandferry.com

Bridgeport & Port Jefferson Steamboat Company: 102 West Broadway, Port Jefferson. 631-473-0286. Cars, motorcoaches and passengers. Year-round. 88844ferry.com

Viking Ferry: Route 114, Shelter Island. 631-749-0139. Carries cars, passengers, motorcoaches, trucks. Year-round. vikingfleet.com

To Shelter Island:

North Ferry Company: Route 114, Shelter Island. 631-749-0139. Carries cars, passengers, motorcoaches, trucks. Yearround. northferry.com

South Ferry, Inc.: Route 114, Shelter Island. 631-749-1200. Carries cars, passengers, motorcoaches, trucks. Year-round. southferry.com

To Fire Island:

Davis Park Ferry Company:

Patchogue River, Patchogue. 631-475-1665. March-November. No vehicles. davisparkferry.com

Fire Island Ferries: Maple Avenue, Bay Shore. 631-665-3600. Peak service May-September. Limited service year-round, weather permitting. No vehicles. fireislandferries.com

Sayville Ferry Service: River Road, Sayville to Fire Island Pines, Cherry Grove, Water Island and Sunken Forest. 631-589-0810. March-September. Limited service yearround, weather permitting. No vehicles. sayvilleferry.com

Community Water Taxis:

Freeport Water Taxi & Tours 516-521-7744, freeportwatertaxi.com

Fire Island Water Taxi 631-665-8885, fireislandwatertaxi.com

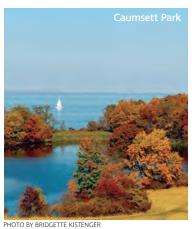




EXPLORE LI

From Montauk to Fire Island: Navigate LI's 6 Regions

Whether you are exploring surfing hotspots on the South Fork or enjoying a car-free adventure on Fire Island, Long Island's diverse offerings define "New York City's Beachfront Backyard" as the ultimate getaway.







THE NORTH SHORE:

Luxury and legends abound on the North Shore, the area north of the Long Island Expressway from Great Neck to Calverton. Tourism sites include grand mansions and quaint harborside villages. The region is also known for its rocky beaches on the Long Island Sound, upscale shopping areas, parks and museums.

THE SOUTH SHORE

Family fun and recreation await in the region south of the Long Island Expressway, stretching from the Queens border of New York City, east for nearly 50 miles to Center Moriches. The South Shore includes the barrier beaches of Long Beach, Jones Beach and Fire Island. It's known for public parks, sporting venues such as Belmont Park and golfing's Black Course, nationally known malls, unique museums and zoos, fishing and boating.





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THE SOUTH FORK

The world-famous resort areas of The Hamptons and Montauk offer a wealth of family fun, year-round. Stroll shop-lined Main Streets, dine at trendy restaurants, relax on world-class Atlantic beaches, visit museums, windmills and Colonial sites. Amid some of the Island's loveliest scenery, go sailing, power-boating, fishing, biking or hiking. Sample local agricultural products at farm stands and wineries. Montauk at "The End" of Long Island is a world-class oceanfront resort, for surfing, fishing and waterview dining. The Montauk Point Lighthouse, authorized by President George Washington, is the oldest lighthouse in New York State.

THE NORTH FORK

Here, country roads are lined with farm stands, wineries, quaint downtowns and more. Pull over at a farm stand to pick up fresh produce, flowers and other fruits of the harvest – from strawberries in the spring to pumpkins in the fall. Spread your blanket on a secluded beachfront on the calm waters of Peconic Bay or the Long Island Sound. Explore the Beverage Trail's wineries, breweries and distilleries, the commercial center in Riverhead, Splish Splash Water Park, the Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center and The Tanger Outlet Center.







There are also two major resorts connected to Long Island by passenger ferries:

SHELTER ISLAND

Take the ferry from Greenport or Sag Harbor to this picturesque resort of charming bed & breakfast inns and 2,039acre Mashomack Preserve. Bicycle on rolling hills, kayak in calm waters, relax on Crescent Beach or browse the quaint shops in Shelter Island Heights.





FIRE ISLAND

The barrier island located a ferry ride across the Great South Bay from mainland Long Island is noted for its pristine beaches, nightlife and totally relaxing ambience. Attractions include a rare maritime forest, the Fire Island National Seashore, the historic Fire Island lighthouse, public marinas, visitor centers, life-guarded beaches and 17 resort communities including private homes and overnight accommodations. The communities include Ocean Beach and two internationally known LGBT resort communities, The Pines and Cherry Grove.







See And Be Part Of The Scene At These

8 VIBRANT DOWNTOWNS

Plus an insider's guide to shopping local at one-of-a-kind boutiques

PATCHOGUE The village of Patchogue is booming with a flurry of new up-and-coming restaurants, shops and lively events that have both visitors and locals flocking to the recently revitalized town. Notable restaurants Catch Oyster Bar and RHUM are the talk of the town – providing unique experiential dining options. Local mainstay Toast Coffeehouse is the place to be for a see-and-be-seen brunch experience. If you are dreaming of a fall getaway in a charming town, with lots of lively nightlife and restaurant options then Patchoque is the place to be. **Shop Local:** Paper Doll Curiosity Shoppe is a fun novelty boutique,

and Record Stop is the ultimate vinyl

destination.

STONY BROOK The picturesque village of Stony Brook is filled to the brim with Long Island history. Whether you are a history buff looking to explore the town's many educational and historic offerings including the Brewster House (c. 1665) and Stony Brook Grist Mill (c. 1751) or you are simply looking to unwind in a charming downtown filled with quaint eateries and premier shops - you will fall in love with Stony Brook Americana. Don't let this quaint village fool you though – its shops are at the forefront of Long Island's culinary scene. Brew Cheese shop/restaurant stocks over 60 different cheeses with an emphasis on American styles. Selections can be paired with an assortment of specialty IPAs – the perfect combination of antique hinge-lidded beer steins and cheese graters. **Shop Local:** Cottontails is an adorable children's specialty store with everything from books and toys to fun raincoats and party dresses.

Long Beach may be buzzing during the summer months but locals know that the city is just as popular in the off-season. Less trafficked beaches and boardwalks make for the perfect fall afternoon strolls and a lively restaurant scene keeps locals out and about late into



the evening hours. Be sure to check out SWINGBELLYS in the West End serving up New York style barbeque (that's right – New York Style BBQ!) to locals year-round. Favorites include: SWINGBELLYS Infamous Pickle Chips and the 12-hour brisket. **Shop Local:** Codfish Cowboy is the perfect spot to find curated handcrafted collections.

GREENPORT The town of Greenport is situated on Long Island's North Fork and is attracting an eclectic, laid-back group of visitors to its seaside village. A booming dining scene, walkable downtown village and proximity to vineyards and farmland make this town the ultimate getaway. The North Fork Trolley service is providing locals and visitors alike with a convenient mode of transportation – ensuring that craft beverage trail revelers can enjoy a day-long adventure on Long Island's North Fork. Service runs through November transporting visitors along various stops from Mattituck to Southold and Southold to Greenport. **Shop Local:** Hunt for antique treasures at Beall & Bell.



OYSTER BAY

President Theodore Roosevelt's home, Sagamore Hill in Oyster
Bay, is a national historic site and museum for visitors. Known for its annual Oyster
Festival every October, the seaside town has a booming dining scene and unique shops. **Shop Local:** Tea, chocolate, jewelry and more at Chrison & Bellina with items from around the globe.

Port Jefferson boasts seaside charm with a walkable downtown and a booming restaurant scene yearround. Stay overnight at Danfords Hotel & Marina, the luxurious New Englandstyle retreat with waterfront views of the Long Island Sound and dockside dining. Port Jefferson transforms into a holiday





Sometimes bigger is better, head to these shopping meccas if you are in the market for a full-on shopping spree.

Americana Manhasset Manhasset, NY 800-818-6767

Tanger Outlets - Riverhead Riverhead, NY (800) 407-4894

Tanger Outlets - Deer Park Deer Park, NY 11729 800-408-5775

Roosevelt Field Mall Garden City, NY 516-742-8000

Smith Haven Mall Lake Grove, NY 631-724-8066

Walt Whitman Shops Huntington Station, NY 631-271-1746





wonderland during its annual Dickens Festival. Shop Local: Stop in The East End Shirt Company, a go-to for Long Island branded merchandise.

HUNTINGTON Huntington's chic downtown is a mecca of upscale dining options, from the harborfront steakhouse Prime to brunch hot spot Toast & Co. The town is also a hub of arts and culture, with The Paramount offering concerts, comedy and other special events throughout the year, and the Hecksher Museum of Art showcasing more than 2,500 pieces of American and European art dating back to 1534. A visit to Huntington isn't complete without a stop at OHEKA Castle, a sprawling 1920s estate that is an active hotel and restaurant. **Shop Local:** Visit

independent bookstore, Book Revue and don't miss taking in a show at the Paramount theater.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE With a booming restaurant and nightlife scene, Rockville Centre is a thriving downtown on Long Island's South Shore. If you are looking for kidfriendly activities head to the Center for Science, Teaching & Learning with dinosaur adventures, nature walks and summer camp offerings. Top-notch restaurants, a lively nightlife scene and one-of-a-kind local boutiques make this downtown a one-stop-shop for an unforgettable experience. **Shop Local:** Stop into Village Cheese Merchant for an artisan cheese experience and browse the Giftologist for one-of-a-kind local finds.



Insiders Guide To The

HAMPTONS & MONTAUK





Meet the Original Hamptons

About 20 hamlets and villages comprise the Hamptons on the East End of the island, but East Hampton is a celebrity in its own right. This town is the original cool kid with its celebrity sightings, upscale shopping and destination dining, not to mention pristine white sand beaches.

Look beyond luxe summer homes and sparkling beaches to explore the 16-acre sculpture garden at LongHouse Reserve or modern art at the Pollock-Krasner House. Dive into local history at the Home Sweet Home Museum dating back to the early 1700s. Here are our top picks for visiting the Hamptons in 2019:

Where to Eat:

Cowfish Hampton Bays

Where to Shop:

Main Street East Hampton

Where to Stay:

The Baker House 1650 Southampton Inn White Fences Inn

What to Do:

Take in a show at Guild Hall

Montauk "THE END"

Over the last decade Montauk has transformed into a year-round "it" destination. The town's nostalgic, surfand-fishing driven character is waiting to be explored. Here are our picks for the ultimate weekend in Montauk:

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Where to Eat:

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Where to Stay:

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What to Do:

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Open House Country Flowers & Interiors Rocky Point Jewelers West Roseland School of Dance Village Barber Village Coffee Market Village Florist & Events

Wish Apparel W.L. Wiggs Opticians WMHO Heritage Gift Shop

Country House Restaurant Crazy Beans Restaurant

Fratelli's Italian Eatery Mirabelle at Three Village Inn Pentimento Restaurant Robinson's Tea Room Sweet Mama's

HOLLYWOOD EAST

Lights, Camera, Action!



Oheka Castle was the location of many films as well as Taylor Swift's "Blank Space" music video

Sometimes called Hollywood East, Long Island's connection to film history dates to silent cinema when opulent parties and renowned mansions attracted international stars such as Charlie Chaplin. If you haven't visited our mansions or romantic beaches in person, you've probably seen them on the big screen! From Martin Scorsese's cinematic classics to Adam Sandler's laugh fests Long Island has served as the backdrop for hundreds of celebrated films and TV shows. Here are locations where you can recapture Hollywood magic on uour next visit to New York City's Beachfront Backyard.

Citizen Kane (1941), Orson Welles' debut feature considered by many critics to be the greatest American movie, was partly shot in Huntington at the famed Oheka Castle (tours available daily). Oheka also was a location for Tina Fey and Amy Poehler's 2015 comedy, Sisters, and Taylor Swift's Blank Space music video. Oheka guests can visit a room dedicated to Charlie Chaplin's attendance at many glittering affairs.

Memorable moments in The Godfather (1972) were shot on Long Island, including the infamous "offer he can't refuse" horses' head scene in a bedroom at the Falaise Mansion at Sands Point Preserve on Long Island's Gold Coast. Falaise is open to the public, so guests can step back into movie-making history on tours available weekly.

More recently, in 2013 Hollywood leading man Leonardo DiCaprio played the title role in a film adaptation of The Great Gatsby (which was also set on Long Island's Gold Coast). Filming took place at mansions and various other North Shore locations. DiCaprio returned to the Island that year for the popular The Wolf of Wall Street, filming at Sands Point Preserve, at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville and Mill Hill Farm, a horse farm in Wainscott.

Webb Institute in Glen Cove stood in for Wayne Manor in Tim Burton's Batman Forever (1995). A Perfect Murder (1998) and Sex and the City 2 (2010) filmed at Salutations Mansion, also in Glen Cove.

Legendary director Martin Scorsese has been shooting classics here for decades. The vacation scene in Goodfellas (1990) was shot in Atlantic Beach. Scorsese returned to film The Irishman, another mobster flick, with longtime collaborator and Montauk resident Robert De Niro, at The Roadway Inn in Huntington Station. De Niro filmed 2016's The Comedian at Governor's Comedy Club in Levittown.

Long Island's lighthouses tower over 1997's Men in Black (Fire Island Lighthouse) and What Happens in Vegas (2008) starring Ashton Kutcher and Cameron Diaz.

Mega star Will Smith and Long Island local Kevin James filmed the comedy hit, Hitch (2005), at Old Westbury Gardens. Other notable films shot at the famed estate include Denzel Washington's American Gangster, The Devil's Advocate and Cruel Intentions.

De Niro and Ben Stiller shot on location throughout the town of Oyster Bay for the blockbuster Meet The Parents (2000) and Jim Carrey filmed throughout the island—most memorably on a Montauk beach—in the award-winning Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004).

Not only are The Hamptons home to Hollywood stars in real life, they also serve as movie locations, for Woody Allen's revered Annie Hall, Jack Nicholson and Diane Keaton's Something's Gotta Give and Adam Sandler's Netflix comedy, The Week Of.

Long Island is home to two state-of-the-art movie studios in Bethpage. Both Grumman and Gold Coast Studios have housed dozens of A-List stars and blockbuster hits including The Avengers, Men in Black 3, Salt, John Wick, The Week Of, Oceans 8, The Amazing Spider-Man 2, Sisters, The Bourne Legacy and more!

For a full list of films and television shows shot on Long Island visit nassaucountyny.gov/film and suffolkcountyfilmcommission.com



A Gatsbyesque Glimpse of Long Island's

FAMED GOLD COAST

Travel Back to a Bygone Era on Long Island's Gold Coast, home to grand estates once frequented by society's Who's Who, and now open to visitors who can relive glamorous times immortalized by the classic novel, *The Great Gatsby*. These opulent mansions with lavish interiors are currently offering tours and events:

OHEKA CASTLE

Towering majestically over one of Long Island's highest points, Oheka captures the elegant refinement of a chateau in France, with world-class service and a rich, distinctly American history.

Financier and philanthropist, Otto Hermann Kahn built OHEKA castle a century ago, as the second largest privately owned home ever constructed in America. (OHEKA is a blend of the initial letters in Kahn's name). Kahn used the 109,000-square-foot estate to host lavish parties for royalty, heads of state and stars.

Following a \$30-million restoration, Oheka is an internationally prestigious wedding venue and a frequent backdrop for music, television and film productions.

OLD WESTBURY GARDENS

Magnificent Old Westbury Gardens features a lavish English-style house and 200 acres of formal gardens. The landscape changes by the week and seasons. Old Westbury transports you to a different era while you explore its formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes.

Completed by an English designer in 1906, Old Westbury Gardens was the home of U.S. steel heir John S. Phipps, Margarita Grace Phipps, whose family started the Grace Shipping line, and their children. The mansion is an homage to Margarita's old family estate in Battle Abbey. Old Westbury Gardens' beautiful architectural and floral garden design can be seen on quided tours.

SANDS POINT PRESERVE

Sands Point Preserve is located on the original Guggenheim estate in Sands Point – the community that inspired the fictional "East Egg" in The Great Gatsby. Sands Point's name derives from a historic family lineage traced to Robert de Sandys, born in Rottenby Castle in England in 1379.

It's home to four mansions: Hempstead House, Castle Gould, Falaise and Mille Fleurs. Hempstead House illustrates the extraordinary lifestyle of the 1920s and '30s, when grand parties drew world-class artists and gatherings of the powerful elite. Castle Gould, modeled after Ireland's Kilkenny Castle, was the first of the mansions built on the estate. Falaise harks back to the Medieval and Renaissance periods. It is furnished with antiques, many from the 16th and 17th centuries. The 216-acre park and preserve are open to explore a time rich in culture and distinctive architecture.

EAGLE'S NEST ESTATE

William K. Vanderbilt II was heir to one of America's greatest fortunes. He traveled the world collecting marine and cultural artifacts for the museum and mansion he built in the early 1900s. His Eagle's Nest mansion is the centerpiece of the 43-acre Vanderbilt Museum Complex on the waterfront in Centerport.

Eagle's Nest was built by renowned architects Warren & Wetmore, designers of New York City's Grand Central Station. Filled with priceless art and furnishings, the stunning 24-room Spanish-Revival style mansion offers an intimate look at the life of a privileged family from the Jazz Age through WWII. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Eagle's Nest is a time capsule with decor and artwork preserved as the Vanderbilt family left it, a present day "living museum" for visitors looking to travel back in time.

Additional preserved estates on Long Island's Gold Coast include the Mansion at Glen Cove, the Childs Frick Estate (Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn Harbor), Mill Neck Manor, and Coe Hall at Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park in Oyster Bay.





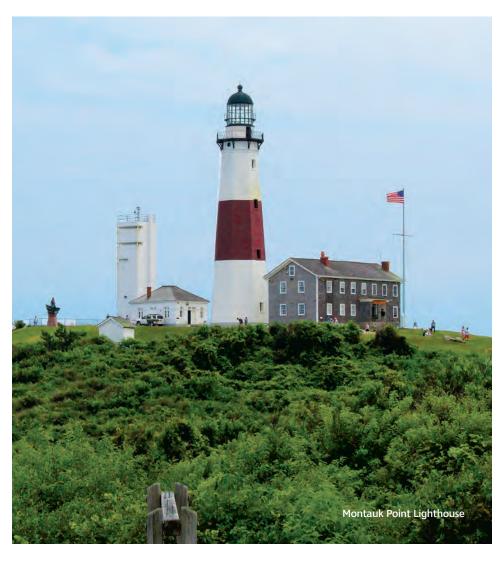
Playgrounds by the Sea

SUN, SAND AND SURF

Long Island is known for its famed coastline featuring miles of pristine beaches and scenic parks. Whether activities such as swimming, fishing, hiking high wooded bluffs or biking oceanfront paths pique your interest, or if you're looking for a place to simply soak up some sun, Long Island's shoreline is easily accessible and adventurepacked. The North Shore's high, scenic bluffs brood over the Long Island Sound and boast rocky beaches and calmer waters while the South Shore meets the Atlantic Ocean with miles of smooth white sand and waves that attract surfers from around the globe.

The North Shore's Sunken Meadow State Park in Kings Park draws family crowds to a boardwalk, food concession and beach on calm Long Island Sound waters. It offers wooded barbecue areas and scenic bluff-top hiking. The North Fork's Orient Beach State Park features a rare maritime forest and a beach on Gardiner's Bay. Four lighthouses can be seen from the park where you can also get your Lighthouse Passport Stamped. A ferry ride away from Greenport or Sag Harbor takes you to lovely Crescent Beach (and known as Sunset Beach) on Shelter Island.

Located on the South Shore, Jones Beach State Park in Wantagh offers 6.5 miles of white sand beaches and plays host to nearly 6 million visitors each year. Swim and sunbathe by the crashing Atlantic surf or take a dip in Zach's Bay. Walk, run, roller blade or bike on the two-mile boardwalk or stay late to fish from the pier and take in an evening concert at the 15,000-seat Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater. Only a few miles away is Long Beach, home to a famous 2.2-mile boardwalk and Atlantic Ocean beach. With easy LIRR



access year-round, **Long Beach** attracts sunbathers, volleyball players, joggers, kayakers and surfers.

Celebrity-studded Main Beach in
East Hampton and Coopers Beach in
Southampton have both been rated
number one in the nation in different
years by international beach expert
Stephen P. Leatherman of Florida
International University – a.k.a. "Dr.
Beach." Be aware both are considered
"local" beaches and require a parking
fee, but you can bike there or take a
hotel shuttle. Each year, surfers flock to
Montauk Point State Park and legendary
Ditch Plains where waves reach record

heights for the eastern seaboard.

Wildwood State Park in Wading River on the North Shore features high bluffs overlooking a calm Long Island Sound beach, and Robert Moses State Park on the South Shore boasts nearly five miles of beachfront and crashing Atlantic surf. Fire Island, designated a federal National Seashore, is a 32-mile-long barrier island located just across the Great South Bay from mainland Long Island. Its 17 small communities, which are mainly accessible from the mainland by passenger ferry and between communities by water taxies (no passenger cars are permitted), are known for their sparkling beaches and lively nightlife.



Tips for Visiting

On this 120-mile long island, it's easy to find your place in the sand. Here are a few tips for navigating peak season beach going:

State Parks with beaches such as Jones Beach, Sunken Meadow and Robert Moses are open to all for a \$10/car fee in the summer season when lifeguards are on duty. Shoulder season is \$8 and off-season is free.

Local and town beaches such as Coopers, Main and Ditch Plains charge varying fees for non-residents for peak season access. Check their websites for current fees and tips on parking.

Our Picks:

Family-Friendly: Orient Beach State Park

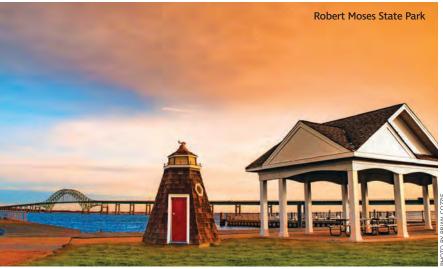
Surfing & Kite Surfing: Ditch Plains

Outdoor Adventure:
Jones Beach State Park

Ultimate Day Trip: Long Beach







Explore Long Island's

DINING SCENE

From clam shacks to award-winning fine-dining restaurants, Long Island is a culinary magnet that appeals to all tastes and budgets. Whether you're hunting for a waterfront meal or searching for farm-to-table fare, these dining destinations are among the region's best.

Waterfront Dining | Killer Sunsets Dynamite Chef's Table

If you're looking to celebrate a special occasion or dine out with that special someone, **Prime, An American Kitchen & Bar** in Huntington is our go-to recommendation. This part sushi bar, part steakhouse serves classics with a modern twist – with waterfront dining indoors and out. In 2019 Prime will be kicking off a special Chef's Table experience for extra-special occasions. More affordable dining with a view is available dockside, for a true Long Island summer experience.

Frozen Cocktails | Vacation Mode Waterfront Dining Immediate

In need of an escape to breathtaking scenery? Hop a ferry across the Great South Bay to Island Mermaid in Ocean Beach on Fire Island, Long Island's Caribbean-style resort. Sip island-inspired cocktails amid a relaxed dockside vibe, then enjoy a meal made with in-season ingredients. And by all means wear flipflops. You'll ease into vacation mode in no time.

Craft Beer Bar | Artisanal Cheese Shop 18 Grilled Cheese Options

Stony Brook is known for its charming downtown, rich history and, more recently, **Brew Cheese** – one of the island's newer restaurant hotspots. This craft beer bar, equipped with eight taps of specialty IPAs, is also an artisanal cheese shop and restaurant with a special grilled cheese menu that will make you fall in love all over again with your favorite food.







Ultimate Road Trip Stop | Lobster Roll Alfresco Dining

An East End landmark for more than 50 years, **The Lobster Roll** restaurant (aka LUNCH as the Old Montauk Highway sign declares) is a must-visit dining experience. Renowned for Classic Hot and Cold Lobster Rolls, LUNCH serves an extensive menu of fresh grilled, broiled, fried and stuffed seafood.

James Beard Award-Winning Chefs | Seasonally Inspired Menu | Fine Dining

The North Fork Table & Inn in Southold serves curated, seasonally inspired cuisine featuring locally grown biodynamic and organic produce and Peconic Bay and Long Island Sound seafood. It also specializes in award-winning North Fork artisanal cheese

and creations by James Beard Awardwinning pastry chef, Claudia Fleming.

Top-Notch Raw Bar | Waterfront Dining Live Music

Serving customers since 1940, **Peter's Clam Bar & Seafood Restaurant** in
Island Park is among Long Island's oldest
waterside seafood spots. A summertime
staple, it attracts clam-lovers from far and
wide with a top-notch raw bar selection,
fresh seafood and, of course, clams.

Island Vibes | Tropical Libations Free Boat Ride

Inspired by Caribbean dining hotspots, **Rumba** in Hampton Bays has captured lightning in a bottle with its genuine island vibe. Offering an array of authentic





Caribbean fare and, of course, rum, Rumba invites you to kick back and soak in the good life. In the summer season the restaurant offers a free boat shuttle to its sister restaurant, Cowfish. (Can't make it out to the Hamptons? Check out the same owners' RHUM in Patchogue.)

Artisanal Chocolate | Chocolate Tasting Bar James Beard Award-Nominated Chef

Founded by James Beard Awardnominated chef Steven Amaral, the
North Fork Chocolate Company in
Aquebogue handcrafts small batch
artisanal chocolates and gourmet
desserts. Their tempting creations include
a signature blend of Belgian chocolate
surrounding locally handcrafted centers
made with fresh fruit, cream, sea salt,
herbs, honey, spice, wine and spirits.
Their desserts are created with the
same farm fresh local ingredients.

North Fork Farm-to-Table Fare Locally Made Wine & Spirits Served Celebrity Chef

Bravo TV's Top Chef Tom Colicchio recently opened his first Long Island restaurant, **Small Batch** in Roosevelt Field Mall in

Garden City. Colicchio, a longtime advocate for sustainable agriculture, is serving North Fork Farm produce straight to your table complete with local wines and spirits from the Long Island region. The restaurant boasts a dining room with a view of the open kitchen and a bar-lounge.

Kid-Friendly | Hidden Gem | Waterfront

Located off-the-beaten-path in Hampton Bays, **Cowfish** is a diner's sanctuary on Shinnecock Bay, complete with a grassy lawn filled with Adirondack chairs and a mini-playground perfect for restless children. With classic New England-style fare and a laid-back atmosphere this hidden gem is perfect for your next family outing.

Romantic | Family Affair | Traditional Steakhouse Fare

Celebrating a special event? Looking for a restaurant that can accommodate a large family affair? Insignia Prime Steak and Sushi in Smithtown blends the ambience of a historic mansion with the vibe of a trendy Manhattan restaurant. Cozy booths and an elegant atmosphere add up to a romantic evening out or memorable family affair.







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HARVESTED LOCALLY

A Farm For All Seasons

Long Island's rich agricultural heritage serves as the backbone of the Long Island way of life. The first Long Island vineyard was planted in 1973. Now boasting more than 60 vineyards and wineries, Long Island Wine Country is recognized as one of the nation's most exciting viticultural regions.

Local farms and farm stands serve every pocket of our destination, with over 100 active farm stands available year-round. Top producers are cantaloupe, cauliflower and pumpkin. Visit ChooseLI.org for a full listing of farm stands and local fish markets.

A FARM FOR EVERY SEASON

Fall: Harbes Family Farm in Mattituck has something for everyone to make the ultimate fall experience. There's a vineyard for adults, corn mazes for kids and pumpkins, apples and apple cider doughnuts for all.

Spring: For amazingly fresh produce, head to Sep's Farm for local fruits and vegetables that are hand picked daily. Located on the North Fork, Sep's Family Farm has been serving the local community for more than 60 years.

Summer: East Marion's Lavender by the Bay welcomes visitors from around the globe to its picture-perfect farm boasting blooms of both English and French lavender. The plants are in full bloom in June and July.

Winter: Open daily from April through Christmas Eve, Briermere Farms is booming during a season when normal farm traffic slows. Crowds line up from near and far to bring home their famed pies, muffins, bread, cakes and jams for the holidays. During the holidays head out to Shamrock Christmas Tree Farm in Mattituck for the ultimate holiday experience and cut down your very own tree.















AQUACULTURE

Long Island's rich maritime heritage spans more than 400 years and is a major contributor to the high quality of life enjoyed here. Our docks, marinas, ports and fisheries provide sustainable fresh fish sources that feed people regionally and afar, supporting our local restaurants and service industries. Top local species are skate, N. Quahog Clam, Eastern Oyster and squid.

Here are our picks for where to eat oysters on Long Island:

Salt & Barrel, Bay Shore

Waterzooi, Garden City Little Creek Oyster Farm & Market, Greenport

Oyster Bay Fish & Clam, Oyster Bay







Long Island

WINE COUNTRY

Rated by Wine Enthusiast as one of the Top 10 Wine Regions in the world, Long Island Wine Country offers more than 60 vineyards for visitors to experience. From crisp white varietals to versatile rosés, for more than 45 years Long Island has grown award-winning, high quality wines.

VINEYARD SPOTLIGHTS:

Bedell: Bedell Cellars is a pioneering, family-owned winery on the North Fork of Long Island Wine Country. For more than 35 years, Bedell Cellars has been committed to hand-crafting wines in small batches using methods that come to define the style of wine found in the East End: honest wine that is reflective of place. Artistically blending grapes grown in Long Island's maritime terrior produces wines that have received critical acclaim, such as being served at the 2013 U.S. Presidential Inauguration Luncheon.

Sparkling Pointe: Sparkling Pointe encompasses 40 acres of vineyards planted only with the classic Champagne grape varietals — Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay. Using strictly the traditional Méthode Champenoise process, Sparkling Pointe is the only winery on the North Fork dedicated exclusively to producing sparkling wines.

The Sparkling Pointe tasting experience is a showcase of prestige, artistry and finesse combined with festiveness and just the right amount of savoir-faire. Earning coveted 90+ point scores from Wine Enthusiast and Wine Spectator, Sparkling Pointe wines are consistently acknowledged as some of the best in the region.

Kontokosta: The wines of Kontokosta Winery are a fluid reflection of the last leg of a long journey rooted in agrarian excellence, intellectual curiosity and personal growth. On a 62-acre waterfront



farm in Greenport, Kontokosta Winery is a sustainable, wind-powered operation that is producing wine that is as honest as it is inviting. Perched atop sweeping bluffs overlooking the coastline, Kontokosta invites guests to sit, sip and enjoy amid the very maritime climate in which the wines were created.

Pellegrini Vineyards: One of the original pioneers in the Long Island wine community, Pellegrini vineyards has been producing an award-winning range of wines since the early 1980s. Located in Cutchogue, the picturesque vineyard features a 14,000 square-foot winery complex that was one of the first to integrate a thorough winemaking process in the region. The state-of-the-art facility combines the best of modern winemaking technology, while honoring the family's passion for old world design.















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Anthony Napa Wines/The Winemaker Studio, Peconic anthonynappawines.com

Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard & Horse Rescue, Baiting Hollow baitinghollowfarmvineyard.com

Bedell Cellars, Cutchogue bedellcellars.com

Bedell Cellars/The Tap Room at Corey Creek, Southold bedellcellars.com

Bouké and Bouquet, Mattituck, bouquetwine.com

Bridge Lane Wine, Mattituck bridgelanewine.com

Castello Di Borghese Vineyard and Winery, Cutchogue castellodiborghese.com

Channing Daughters Winery, Bridgehampton channingdaughters.com

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Clovis Point, Jamesport clovispointwines.com

Coffee Pot Cellars, Cutchogue coffeepotcellars.com

Croteaux Vineyards, Southold croteaux.com

Del Vino Vineyards, Northport delvinovineyards.com

Diliberto Winery, Jamesport dilibertowinery.com

Duck Walk Vineyards Water Mill duckwalk.com

Duck Walk North, Southold duckwalk.com

The Grapes of Roth, Sag Harbor thegrapesofroth.com

Harbes Vineyard, Mattituck harbesfamilyfarm.com

Harmony Vineyards, Head of the Harbor harmonyvineyards.com

Jamesport Vineyards, Jamesport jamesportwines.com

Jason's Vineyard, Jamesport jasonsvineyard.com

Kontokosta Winery, Greenport kontokostawinery.com

Laurel Lake Vineyards, Laurel llwines.com

The Lenz Winery, Peconic lenzwine.com

Lieb Cellars, Cutchogue liebcellars.com

Loughlin Vineyards, Sayville loughlinvineyardny.com

Macari Vineyards, Mattituck macariwines.com

Martha Clara Vineyards, Riverhead marthaclaravineyards.com

Mattebella Vineyards, Southold mattebella.com

McCall Wines, Cutchogue mccallwines.com

The Old Field Vineyards, Southold theoldfield.com

Onabay Vineyards, Southold onabayvineyards.com

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Osprey's Dominion, Peconic ospreysdominion.com

Palmer Vineyards, Riverhead palmervineyards.com

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Peconic Cellar Door, Peconic peconiccellardoor.com

Pellegrini Vineyard, Cutchogue pellegrinivineyards.com

Pindar Vineyards, Peconic pindar.net

Pugliese Vineyards, Cutchogue pugliesevineyards.com

Raphael, Peconic raphaelwine.com

Roanoke Vineyards, Riverhead roanokevineyards.com

Sannino Bella Vita Vineyard Peconic, sanninovineyard.com

Scarola Vineyards Inc., Mattituck scarolavineyards.com

Sherwood House Vineyards, Jamesport sherwoodhousevineyards.com

Shinn Estate Vineyards, Mattituck

shinnestatevineyards.com

Sparkling Pointe Vineyards and Winery, Southold sparklingpointe.com

Suhru Wines, Mattituck suhruwines.com

T'jara Vineyards, Mattituck tjaravineyards.com

Vineyard 48, Cutchogue vineyard 48 wine.com

Waters Crest Winery, Cutchogue waterscrestwinery.com

Whisper Vineyards, St. James whispervineyards.com

Wölffer Estate Vineyard, Sagaponack



THERE'S A LOT BREWING

On Long Island



Long Island wine isn't the only beverage that's produced locally, and enjoyed globally. In addition to more than 60 vineyards and wineries, the region's craft beverage trail is booming with breweries, distilleries and cider houses also open to thirsty travelers from near and far.

GOING GLOBAL

Since 1998, **Blue Point Brewing Company** in Patchogue has been setting the standard for beer in New York. In 2014 the local company was acquired by Anheuser-Busch, with plans to expand Blue Point's operations in Patchogue turning this local favorite into a global phenomenon. Seasonal favorites, Pumpkin

Ale and Oktoberfest, are must-tries as the leaves begin to turn.

CALLING ALL FOODIES

Greenport Harbor Brewing Co. has two brewing locations to choose from – its original on Carpenter Street in Greenport and a new bottling plant/tasting room in Peconic. The Peconic location also features a new restaurant with "bites" including duck spring rolls, the "naked" lobster roll and fish & chips battered with the brewery's Tidal Lager. The seasonal favorite for pairing: Leaf Pile Ale.

CIDER IS THE NEW CRAFT BEVERAGE

At the western reaches of Long Island Wine Region, **The Riverhead Cider House** offers a wide variety of naturally harvested apple ciders, local beers and wines, alongside fresh local produce and bites supporting Long Island's "Farm to Fork Revolution." Cider Master Greg Gove is producing ciders with New York-grown apples in three signature flavors: Benjamin's Best, Razmatazz and Reserve. The crisp beverages are served in an 8,000-square-foot tasting room with two floor-to-ceiling fireplaces, rustic décor and dueling, self-playing pianos.

TRENDING: FRESH HOPS

Since 2011, **Port Jeff Brewing Company** has been serving craft brews in the waterfront village of Port Jefferson. The nautical-themed small-batch brewery releases a special Fresh Hop Ale in the fall, a unique recipe that uses fresh instead of dried hops. The beer is designed with a minimal of specialty malts so the drinker can truly taste the hops. Open daily, the tasting room is kid and dog friendly. Tours are offered on Saturdays at 4 p.m. for interested brewmasters in training.



LUXURY Indulgences Await



Whether you are looking for the ultimate girls getaway or a tranquil escape to unwind and reset, Long Island's luxe spa treatments offer the perfect indulgence.

SPA ESCAPES

Choose from a variety of different awardwinning day spa or resort offerings to create a relaxation retreat.

An Island Seawater Sanctuary: Experience reserved access to a 2,000 square-foot private white sand beach at Gurney's Montauk Resort & Seawater Spa. Ideal for any time of the year, hop in the indoor ocean-fed seawater pool, one-of-a-kind in North America. Get a taste of Europe at the Spa with the Roman bath, Finnish rock sauna, Russian steam room and Swiss shower.

Gateway to the North Fork: Only a short distance from the award-winning wineries and world class golf courses, escape from the ordinary at the Spa & Salon at East Wind. The 10,000 square-foot spa and salon invites you to get pampered. The rain showers, relaxation lounge and treatment rooms create a soothing experience anyone will want to indulge in.

Feng Shui Luxury: The Viana Hotel & Spa is a small luxury property inspired by the ancient art of Feng Shui to embody a vibrant sense of joy and harmony. Refresh your senses in the Zen-inspired state-of-theart spa and choose from body treatments, energy therapy, massages and salon services.

Nautical Escape: Located downtown in the harborfront village of Port Jefferson, the Butterfly Salon and Spa at Danfords Hotel Marina & Spa welcomes you for a luxurious retreat. The Butterfly full-service spa offers hair and nail treatments along with massage and facial options.

Star Treatment: Gurney's Star Island Resort, situated on scenic Lake Montauk, is the ultimate destination for summer getaways. With indoor and outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, a private beach and a serene spa, the sprawling resort will have you relaxed in no time.

B&B Paradise: Turn hectic into serene at **The** Baker House 1650, an elegant B&B in the



Hamptons. With three pools and The Baker Spa, it is easy to find your intimate space for superb relaxation. The signature spa features pink granite accents, a steam shower and sauna along with an array of services.

Tranquil Retreat: Immediately feel relaxed upon walking into the Blue Salon and Spa at Stony Brook Village. Rejuvenate with a deep tissue, aromatherapy or hot stone massage. Cleanse with the HydraFacial, signature facial or customized facial packages that will leave you feeling refreshed.

FIELDS OF BLOOM:

A Collection of Garden Sanctuaries on Long Island

From Gatsby-style gardens to fields of lavender, Long Island offers an abundance of lush destinations for nature lovers to enjoy. Stroll through one of our many arboretums or picnic on elegant grounds for a moment of serenity this year.

Old Westbury Gardens: Considered one of the most beautiful English-style country estate gardens in North America, Old Westbury Gardens presents breathtaking vistas that change with the seasons. There are park-like grounds, groves of mature trees, sweeping lawns, formal gardens, ponds and lakes on the estate the Phipps family called home for many years. They are now are open, seasonally, for visitors to enjoy. Notable sections of the estate include the Boxwood Garden, the Walled Garden, the formal Rose Garden and the Cottage Garden.

Lavender by the Bay: Located on Long Island's North Fork, this is New York's premier lavender farm boasting 17 acres of the highest quality aromatic evergreen. Family run for over 15 years, the farm features 20 varieties of English and French lavender yielding over 80,000 plants for cultivation. Seasonal offerings include freshly cut bunches, lavender plants and lavender honey made on-property at the farm's apiary. Check their website and social channels for updates on bloom times.

Planting Fields Arboretum: This former Gold Coast Tudor-style estate of the W.R. Coe family boasts over 400 acres of rolling lawns, gardens, woodlands and nature walks. The Camellia Greenhouse displays the largest collection of camellias in the northeast, and the Main Greenhouse has extensive collections of hibiscus, orchids, succulents and seasonal displays. Open to the public year-round, guided group and individual tours are available by request.

Sands Point Preserve: A century-old bridge greets guests as they enter Sands Point Preserve, a non-profit organization tasked with the preservation of Castle Gould,

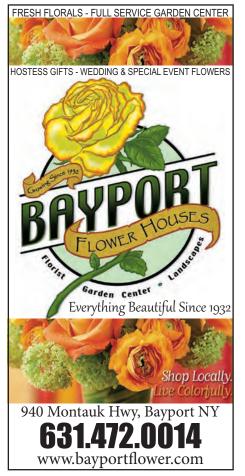


Hempstead House, Falaise and the surrounding gardens and grounds. Featuring mature trees and landscaped gardens, the estate is also home to a majestic rose garden with more than 1,500 red rose bushes. Six marked hiking trails weave through more than 200 acres of natural and landscaped areas with vistas that include freshwater ponds and the estate's seaside bluff.

LongHouse Reserve: This East Hampton reserve and sculpture garden offers a creative approach to contemporary life. Founded by Jack Lenor Larson in 1975, the estate encompasses nearly 16 acres of East Hampton Township's great Northwest Woods. The gardens at LongHouse serve as a living case study of the interaction between plants and people in the 21st century. Art-focused landscapes demonstrate the planting potential in this climate featuring a wide variety of natural and cultivated species.

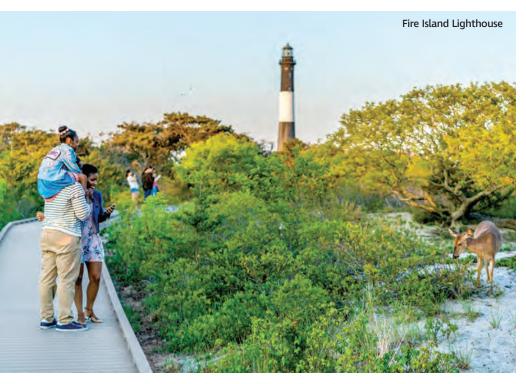
Additional gardens open to the public include:

Bailey Arboretum, Clark Botanic Garden, Hofstra Grounds and Arboretum, LIU Post Community Arboretum, Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Bridge Gardens, Madoo Conservancy.



LANDMARK LIGHTHOUSES

& Historic Windmills



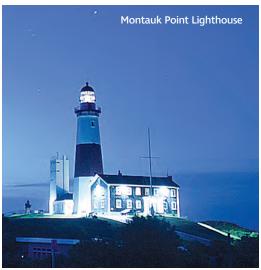
Historic and iconic, Long Island lighthouses and windmills are relics of the past representing hope for the present. Built along Long Island's craggy shores, lighthouses have been guiding ships at sea for centuries. Visitors can walk up lighthouse steps to see magnificent vistas and learn about the importance of our maritime history. Windmills across Long Island are wondrous, charming focal points of their communities, and a teaching moment for kids to learn about the possibilities of wind power.

LIGHTHOUSES

Fire Island Lighthouse: Since the original tower was built in 1826, the Fire Island Light was the first sight of land upon arrival to America for many European immigrants. Learn the history of the lighthouse during the 182-step tower tour to 168 feet above sea level with 360-degree views of the ocean, Fire Island and the bays of Long Island. (On a clear day you can see the NYC skyline.) Take a walk from neighboring Robert Moses State Park leading up to the lighthouse to explore nature trails of the barrier island. Experience the Keeper's Quarters interactive exhibits and view the First Order Fresnel Lens that was active from 1858, when the second lighthouse was constructed, to 1933.

Montauk Point Lighthouse: The oldest lighthouse in New York State and the fourth oldest lighthouse in the United States, the Montauk Point Light was authorized by the Second Congress under President George Washington in 1792. Climb the top for 360-degree views extending out to Block Island and the Atlantic Ocean. The light flashes every five seconds and can be seen from a distance of 19 nautical miles.





Long Beach Bar "Bug" Lighthouse: A historic and welcoming symbol of Long Island's maritime culture, The Bug Light helped mariners navigate around the sandbar between Orient Harbor and Gardiner's Bay and also welcomed travelers to Peconic Bay. Take a cruise out to the Victorian structure of the lighthouse for a picturesque moment on the water.

Lighthouses of Southold: Sailors, fishermen, ferries and boating enthusiasts still use the Southold lighthouses as landmarks and navigation aids. Besides Bug Light the active lighthouses include Plum Island, Orient Point, Latimer Reef, Little Gull, Race Rock, Horton Point and North Dumpling.



WINDMILLS & GRIST MILLS

Corwith Windmill, Water Mill:

Travel through history inside this historic windmill, viewing the machinery of the past. James Corwith used the mill to grind grain until 1868.

Stony Brook Grist Mill: Dating back to 1751, the Stony Brook Grist Mill was the center of community life. Walk through the workings of an active grist mill and see the life of a different era. As recently as the 1940s, farmers brought their wheat and corn to be ground at the mill.

Old Hook Windmill, East Hampton: Open to visitors daily, the Old Hook Windmill was built in 1806 and was in operation for over 100 years.

Hayground Windmill, East Hampton:

The historic building was constructed in 1801. Visitors can explore inside to find machinery from its days as an operating windmill.

More Lighthouses To Discover:

Cedar Island Lighthouse

Execution Rocks Lighthouse

Gardiner's Point Lighthouse

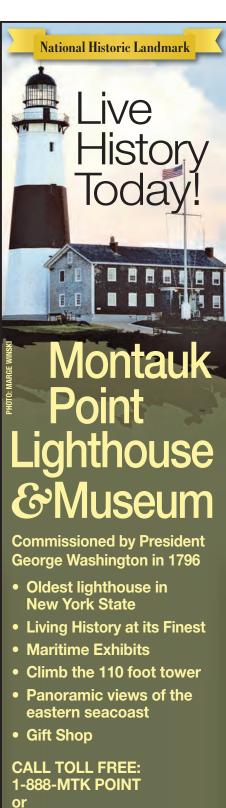
Huntington Harbor Lighthouse

More Windmills

Shinnecock Windmill, Southampton

Beebe Windmill, Bridgehampton

Gardiner's Mill, East Hampton



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Mystery, Intrigue and

AMERICA'S FIRST SPY RING

Did you know that the hit AMC series TURN was based on actual events that took place on Long Island during the late 1700s? General George Washington personally credited the Long Island spy ring with helping win the American Revolution. After the Redcoats captured Long Island early in the war, the Culper Spy Ring risked its lives working undercover in close proximity to British military headquarters in New York. Historic sites on Long Island's North Shore take you back to the days of 1778 when Long Island was a hotbed of intrigue under British military occupation.

CENTER OF SPY ACTIVITY

Take a Tri-Spy Tour that includes walking, biking and kayaking or a Discovery cruise of the Stony Brook/Setauket area. This part of the Long Island Heritage Trail was the center of spy activity during the Revolution. The spies here supplied General George Washington with the information needed to prevent the British from capturing Newport, Rhode Island. Whaleboat man Caleb Brewster carried messages across Long Island Sound where Benjamin Tallmadge, leader of the ring, waited to deliver them to Washington's headquarters. Visit the Brewster House in East Setauket, the tavern where Joseph Brewster entertained (and spied on) British troops. See where the British had a garrison guartered during the Battle of Setauket, which was fought near Setauket Presbyterian Church, then stop in at the Thompson House to see some of the spies' names written in a doctor's ledger. Have lunch at Mirabelle Tavern at the Three Village Inn, rumored to be haunted by a young girl accused of treason during the war.

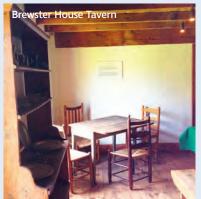
BRITISH OCCUPATION AND SECRET SPIES

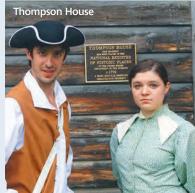
Discover the fascinating tale of one of America's most important secret spies, Robert Townsend (Culper Jr.) at the Townsend family home, which nowadays houses Raynham Hall Museum in Oyster Bay. Lunch in Huntington Village and hike and fish nearby at Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge, which gets its name from a large rock there that the Redcoats used for target practice.

EXECUTION ROCKS

Take a boat excursion to Execution Rocks light station, a legendary place located in the Long Island Sound off Sands Point. This remote island got its name because British colonial authorities are said to have executed rebels by chaining them to the rocks at low tide, allowing the rising water to drown them. (As added torture, the bones of those previously executed were left for the new captives to contemplate.) From April to November a one-hour tour by Port Washington Water Taxi leaves from the town dock on Main Street. Return to dine at a waterfront restaurant and enjoy artisan shopping in the busy village.







AMERICAN RESISTANCE

Visit the Huntington Militia Arsenal to see what life was like for the common soldier and his family during the Revolutionary War. Also nearby in Huntington is the 1750 David Conklin Farmhouse, which survived the advance of the British who overtook the town during the American Revolution. See where Sybil Conklin lived with her children while her husband, David, was held prisoner by the British. Then explore history at the Huntington Historical Society's Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building on Main Street.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE

Visit Sagtikos Manor in West Bay Shore. British soldiers and top ranking officers stayed at the manor during the Revolution. After the war, President George Washington toured the area to thank the loyal Patriots, and according to his personal journal, also spent the night at Sagtikos Manor.

EXPERIENCE HISTORY COME TO LIFE

Long Island celebrates its Revolutionary history at Culper Spy Day on Saturday, September 14. A number of organizations bring Washington's Spy Ring to life with activities such as battle reenactments, colonial cooking demonstrations, spy trail and historic site tours, craft fairs and more.