

PLACES OF INTEREST

For specific information regarding fees, hours of operation, tours, special events, etc. contact the facilities.

BAILEY ARBORETUM

Bayville Road/Feeks Lane, Lattingtown.....801-1458
43-acre estate setting with magnificent collection of trees, shrubs and plants, many exceedingly rare. Guided walks, Children's Habitat, Eco-Literacy Trail. Bailey family home available for weddings/special events.

BAYVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

34 School Street, Bayville.....628-1720/628-1439
Features several rooms of exhibits depicting Bayville's history. Housed, in part, in the only remaining building complex that was part of the Harrison Williams 88-acre estate called "Oak Point."

BETHPAGE STATE PARK

Quaker Meeting House Rd., Farmingdale.....249-0701
Park features five golf courses, including the world-renowned Black Course; picnic facilities; playing fields; tennis courts; bridle paths; hiking and biking trails; cross-county skiing trails; restaurant and polo matches.

C.W. POST COMMUNITY ARBORETUM

LI University, 720 Northern Blvd., Brookville.....299-3500
20-acre tract of native trees and nature trails within the C.W. Post Campus features formal gardens, rolling green lawns, and a wide variety of shrubs and flowers. Trail winds past the Tudor mansion that was the home of Post cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM

1660 Rte. 25A, Cold Spring Harbor.....692-6768
Non-profit educational center dedicated to educating visitors about freshwater ecosystems. Educational programs available to public and school groups throughout the year.

COLD SPRING HARBOR LABORATORY

1 Bungtown Road, Cold Spring Harbor.....367-8800
Private, non-profit institution with research programs in cancer, neuroscience, plant genetics, genomics and bioinformatics. Regularly scheduled free community tours spring and fall; reservations required.

EARLE-WIGHTMAN HOUSE AND GARDEN

20 Summit Street, Oyster Bay.....922-5032
Ca. 1720 building restored and maintained by the Town of Oyster Bay houses a collection of Town memorabilia, 18th century-style garden. Tours by appointment. Home of the Oyster Bay Historical Society.

GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE

50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove.....571-8010/11
Museum depicts early Native American culture and geologic history of Long Island. 62-acre preserve includes 11 marked trails and features geologic specimens native to Long Island.

HICKSVILLE GREGORY MUSEUM

1 Heitz Place, Hicksville.....822-7505
Largest rock/mineral collection on Long Island, along with more than 5,000 butterfly and moth specimens. Housed in the historic Hicksville Courthouse ca. 1895. Courses offered in earth/natural sciences and Long Island history; lectures, workshops and field trips.

HOFFMAN CENTER NATURE PRESERVE & WILDLIFE CENTER

6000 Northern Blvd., Muttontown.....922-3290
155-acre nature preserve and wildlife sanctuary with five miles of hiking trails. Open for free guided nature tours 1st and 3rd Saturday each month, 1:00- 2:00 p.m., rain or shine. No pets, no children under 10. Call for info on special walks and programs.

JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

500-acre sanctuary on Great South Bay is considered to be one of the most important refuges for waterfowl in the northeast. Owned by the Town of Oyster Bay and managed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Visitors must obtain a pass from Town Parks Department, 797-4110.

LONG ISLAND NATURE CONSERVANCY PRESERVES & REFUGES

.....631-367-3225
The Long Island Nature Conservancy operates a number of preserves and refuges in the Town of Oyster Bay that offer opportunities to view plants and wildlife. Call for locations.

MASSAPEQUA PRESERVE

.....572-0200
423-acre preserve runs from Merrick Road on south to Linden Street on north. Encompasses freshwater swamps, marsh, stream, lake and sandy-bog areas. Nassau-Suffolk Greenbelt Trail runs through the preserve. Hiking, biking, fishing (permit required).

MUTTONTOWN PRESERVE

Muttontown Lane, East Norwich.....571-8500
550 acres of fields, woodlands, ponds and estate grounds. Marked nature trails, cross-country skiing. Chelsea Mansion available for special events.

NASSAU-SUFFOLK GREENBELT TRAIL

20-mile trail runs across Long Island from Massapequa Preserve on the south through Bethpage State Park, Trail View State Park and Stillwell Woods Preserve to northern trailhead in Cold Spring Harbor State Park. Hiking, biking. Contact: Long Island Greenbelt Conference, Inc. 631-360-0753.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN HISTORY CENTER

600 Grumman Road West and South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage.....349-5941/5918
Dedicated to preserving the history of aviation and space pioneer, Northrop Grumman Corporation. Center is a repository for models, documents, posters, photos and newspaper clippings that shed light on important historical events in our nation's history.

OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION

Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage.....572-8400
Authentic 19th century village nestled on 209 sprawling acres. Historic buildings were moved here from various parts of Long Island. Arts and crafts demonstrated by "villagers" in traditional period garb using authentic 19th century implements.

OYSTER BAY RAILROAD MUSEUM

102 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.....558-7036
This rapidly expanding museum is dedicated to preserving the rich legacy of Long Island's railroad history. Preview Center features interactive, hands-on and audio-visual exhibits, descriptions of plans for the Museum, and gift shop.

PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM STATE HISTORIC PARK

1395 Planting Fields Road, Oyster Bay.....922-9200/1409
409-acre horticultural showplace features greenhouses, rolling lawns, formal gardens, outstanding plant collections and hiking trails. Supervised tours available. Tudor Revival mansion Coe Hall open for tours.

RAYNHAM HALL MUSEUM

20 West Main Street, Oyster Bay.....922-6808
Home of patriot Samuel Townsend family and used as British headquarters during the American Revolution. Main house built ca. 1740; Victorian wing added 1851. Period furnishings, special exhibits, Colonial and Victorian gardens.

SAGAMORE HILL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

20 Sagamore Hill Road, Oyster Bay.....922-4788
Victorian Mansion completed in 1885, which served as Theodore Roosevelt's summer White House during his presidency. Old Orchard Museum, former residence of Theodore, Jr. and his family, contains Roosevelt memorabilia, including original film clips shown in special narrated program. Easy-walk nature trail. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

SEA CLIFF VILLAGE MUSEUM

95 10th Avenue, Sea Cliff.....801-3401
Housed in a former Methodist parsonage, the museum focuses on the history of Sea Cliff. Extensive photo collection, a costume exhibit, artifacts, documents, gift shop, and special programs and exhibits.

STILLWELL WOODS PRESERVE

South Woods Road, Syosset.....572-0200
270-acre preserve with old field and oak barrens communities. Nassau-Suffolk Greenbelt Trail for hikers runs through the preserve. There are also bicycle trails and equestrian trails.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SANCTUARY & AUDUBON CENTER

134 Cove Road, Oyster Bay.....922-3200
First Audubon songbird sanctuary in the nation. Contains 12 acres of unspoiled land and a self-guiding nature trail. Sanctuary is home to a variety of birds of prey and several species of reptiles and amphibians. Center houses Long Island flora and fauna exhibits. Educational programs, guided walks.

TACKAPAUSA MUSEUM & PRESERVE

Washington Avenue, Seaford.....572-0200
84-acre preserve with oak forests, ponds and streams and five miles of trails. Rich variety of wildlife and birds. Museum features exhibits about the ecology of Long Island, as well as animal exhibits and shows and interactive activities for children.

TRAILVIEW STATE PARK

.....631-423-1770
400-acre, 7.4-mile linear park that serves as a link along the Nassau-Suffolk Greenbelt Trail. Encompasses a variety of habitats such as marshes and hardwood forests. Offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including trails for hiking and bicycling on its hilly terrain and open fields, and bird watching.

THE WATERFRONT CENTER

1 West End Avenue, Oyster Bay.....922-SAIL(7245)
Center operates several sailing vessels, in addition to smaller boats used for educational purposes. Youth summer programs, marine education programs for schools/Scouts, sailing courses, harbor tours, sunset cruises, private charters, kayak rentals.

YOUNGS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Cove Road, Oyster Bay Cove
Final resting place of President Theodore Roosevelt and his wife, Edith Kermit Roosevelt. Visit TR gravesite.org for information.

For a more extensive listing of historical sites, see *A Guide to Historical Places in the Town of Oyster Bay*. Copies are available at Town facilities and can be downloaded from the Town's website. A copy can also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office, 624-6380.

BEACHES

Centre Island Beach, Bayville
Charles A. Ransom Beach, Bayville
Harry Tappen Beach & Pool, Glenwood Landing
Philip B. Healey Beach/Florence Ave, Massapequa
(during normal business hours).....797-4110
Tobay Beach, Massapequa
(weekdays only).....679-3900

GOLF COURSES

Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course
One Southwoods Road, Woodbury.....677-5980
Starter.....677-5977 or 677-5978
Pro Shop.....364-3600
The Mansion at Oyster Bay Catering Facility
and Grill.....921-5707
Bethpage State Park Golf Course
Quaker Meeting House Rd., Farmingdale
General Information.....249-0700


BOATING

John J. Burns Town Park, Massapequa
(launching ramp).....797-7980
Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park and Marina,
Oyster Bay
(seasonal).....797-4110
Harry Tappen Marina, Glenwood Landing
(seasonal).....797-4110
Joseph J. Saladino Memorial Marina at TOBAY Beach
(transient-seasonal).....679-3900

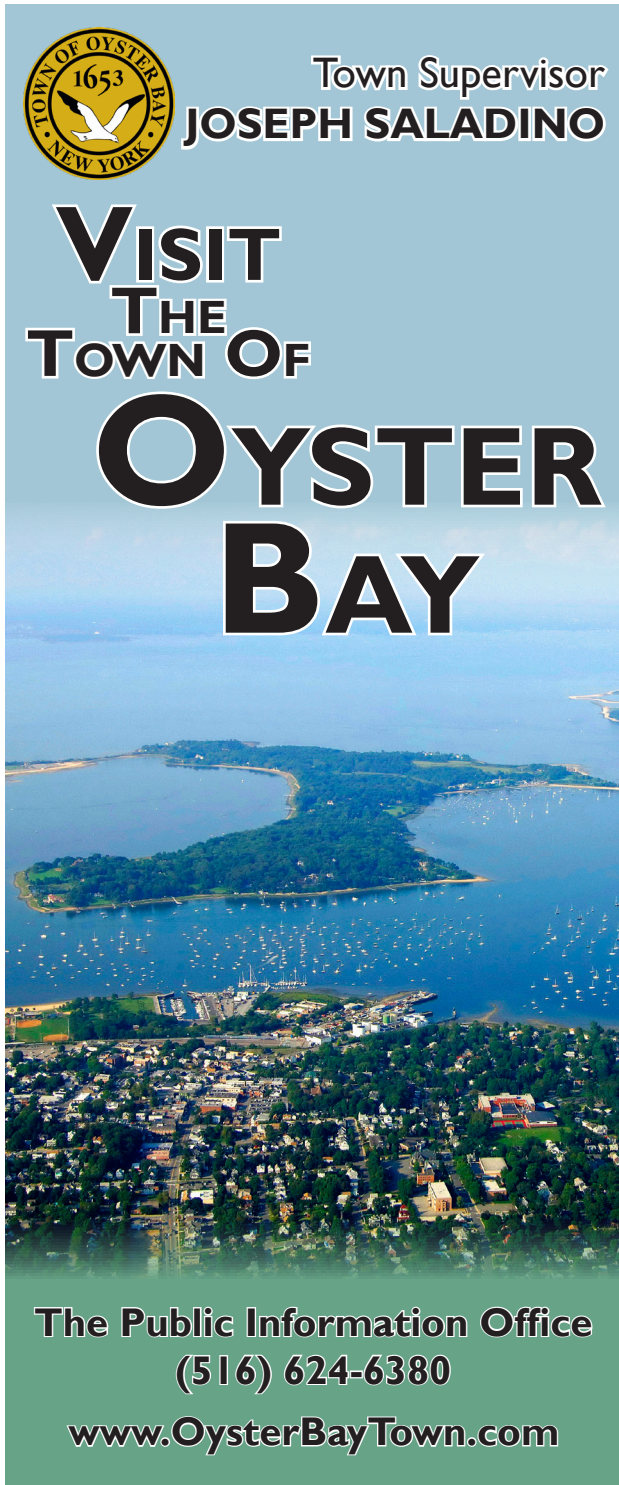
ICE SKATING RINKS


Town of Oyster Bay Ice Skating Center, Bethpage
(indoor rink, open year round).....433-7465
Marjorie R. Post Outdoor Skating Rink, Massapequa
(seasonal).....797-4410
Syosset-Woodbury Outdoor Skating Rink, Syosset
(seasonal).....677-5990

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TOWN SUPERVISOR
JOSEPH SALADINO
invites you to visit our beautiful Town!

The Town of Oyster Bay is often described as Long Island's Pearl. Many of us enjoy living here, working here, and visiting here. However, we may not be aware of all of the wonderful amenities our Town has to offer, particularly from a historic perspective.

Our beautiful Town stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Long Island Sound. There are a variety of distinct communities all throughout our Town, which boast diverse resources such as museums, historical sites, shopping, fine dining, nature preserves, hiking trails ... the list goes on and on. I hope this guide will help you to discover some of the amazing things our great Town has to offer.

Best Regards

JOSEPH SALADINO
Town Supervisor



"On June 4th, I anchored in a commodious haven on the north of Long Island. We found fine oysters there, from which the Dutch call it Oyster Bay."

Diary of
David deVries,
voyager
1639

A brief history...

The Town of Oyster Bay enjoys a rich and well-documented history. The first known European to sail past Long Island's south shore was Giovanni da Verrazzano in 1524. David deVries was the first to record the name of Oyster Bay for the beautiful harbor on the Town's north shore in 1639.

During the Revolutionary War, British troops used Raynham Hall in Oyster Bay hamlet as their headquarters, the hall being the home of patriot Samuel Townsend and currently a museum.

After the Revolution, Oyster Bay continued primarily as an agricultural area through the nineteenth century. It didn't come into national prominence again until the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, an Oyster Bay resident whose home, Sagamore Hill, served as the "summer White House" from 1902 to 1908. This huge Victorian mansion, with its original furnishings, was dedicated as a national shrine during the administration of President Eisenhower. It has since been completely restored and is open to the public.

With the advent of World Wars I and II, the Town's primarily agricultural economy began changing to one of industry and business, especially in the area of aeronautics. Farmlands gave way to business complexes, factories and new housing. Today, Oyster Bay enjoys a well-balanced blend of commercial, residential and recreational development, making it one of the most revered suburban environments in the country.