

## Outings for Scouting:

A Resource Guide to Long Island and Beyond



Wood Badge NE-VII-16 2009  
Buffalo Patrol



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Fellow Scout Leaders,

Scouting provides an ideal setting for boys and girls to explore the world through diverse activities. Day and weekend trips, as well as summer camp, may provide enrichment in the Scout's areas of interest, study, or rank advancement. Extended trips to cities such as Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. provide unique opportunities for Scouts to experience their nation's history and government. Lastly, high adventure trips build upon the older Scout's self-confidence and leadership skills under exciting yet often physically and mentally challenging conditions.

As Leaders recognizing the importance of these experiences, we often want to expand on our knowledge base of tried and true activities but are not quite sure where to turn. This activity guide was designed to meet that need: to return the "outing" back to Scouting. Leaders new to Scouting will be able to "hit the pavement running" when planning their Troop's first activities. Experienced Leaders may be looking for that new activity that can revitalize interest and participation of the older Scouts.

This guide is divided into four sections: Single and Multi-day Trips in Suffolk and Nassau County, Single and Multi-day Trips in Surrounding Counties and States, Multi-day Tours of Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C., and Multi-day High Adventure Trips. Contact information including mailing or physical address, telephone number, and email address (if available) is provided.

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### Philmont Scout Ranch



17 Deer Run Road  
Cimarron, NM 87714  
(575) 376-2281

Email: [camping@philmontscoutranch.org](mailto:camping@philmontscoutranch.org)

Philmont Scout Ranch provides an unforgettable adventure along its hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails. Program features combine the best of the Old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuckwagon dinners, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today—rock climbing, burro racing, mountain biking, and rifle shooting—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving outdoor fun.

[www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure/Philmont.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure/Philmont.aspx)

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### Mt. Washington



Mount Washington, the highest peak in the northeastern U.S., attains an elevation of 6,288 feet above mean sea level, and is located at latitude 44° 16' N, longitude 71° 18' W. It is in Sargents Purchase in Coös County, New Hampshire, at the heart of the White Mountain National Forest. Originally called Agiocochook by Native Americans, the mountain boasts some of the planet's most severe weather, and retains the world record for wind speed, 231 MPH. The 52-acre Mount Washington State Park surrounds the summit, where visitors will find a multitude of old and modern buildings, once known as the 'City Among the Clouds'. Mt. Washington is the only true alpine environment in the eastern United States and is an excellent training ground for high adventure trips out west.

<http://www.mountwashington.com/>

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### Florida Sea Base

P.O. Box 1906  
Islamorada, FL 33036  
(305) 664-5612



Located in Islamorada and on Summerland Key in the beautiful Florida Keys, as well as Marsh Harbour, Great Abaco Island, Bahamas, the heart of the Florida Keys, the near shore reefs and crystal clear waters offer unparalleled opportunities for long term and short term programs year round  
[www.bsaseabase.org/](http://www.bsaseabase.org/)

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### Northern Tier High Adventure

14798 Moose Lake  
P.O. Box 509  
Ely, MN 55731  
Email: [info@ntier.org](mailto:info@ntier.org)



Since 1923, Scouts have been voyaging into the great north wilderness to seek adventure. Eagles soaring overhead, walleye swimming in the depths of pristine lakes, meeting a moose on the portage trail. These are the experiences that Scouts get in Canada and the north woods of the United States. Northern Tier High Adventure Program is the ONLY outfitter in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Canada chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to deliver the Scouting program to Scouts and Leaders adventuring into North Americas Canoe Country.  
[www.ntier.org/index-home.html](http://www.ntier.org/index-home.html)

Each activity is listed with the symbols of the Scouting programs most likely to benefit from the experience. Refer to the key below. All Leaders should further research an activity of interest and use their best judgment as to the appropriateness for their specific group. The BSA's "Guide to Safe Scouting" and other applicable guidelines should be considered. In addition, activities such as those listed normally require a permit available through the local Boy Scout Council.

We would like to thank Mrs. Gerri Alfano who served admirably as our Wood Badge Troop Guide. Her encouragement and assistance through the Wood Badge process continues to remain invaluable.

Best wishes for a safe and exciting Scouting experience,  
Buffalo Patrol, Wood Badge NE-VII-16 2009



Key:



Cub Scouts



Webelos



Boy Scouts



Venturing



Varsity

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SINGLE AND MULTI-DAY TRIPS

IN

SUFFOLK AND NASSAU

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MULTI-DAY

HIGH ADVENTURE TRIPS

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FBI  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20535  
202-324-3447  
[www.fbi.gov/aboutus/tour/tour.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/aboutus/tour/tour.htm)

Ford's Theatre  
511 Tenth St, NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
202-347-4833  
[www.fords.org/](http://www.fords.org/)

**Around DC Area:**

National Cathedral  
Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
202- 537-6200  
[www.nationalcathedral.org/](http://www.nationalcathedral.org/)

Mount Vernon  
3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway  
Mount Vernon, Virginia 22309  
703-780-2000  
[www.mountvernon.org/](http://www.mountvernon.org/)

Annapolis Naval Military Academy  
52 King George Street  
Annapolis, MD 21402  
410-293-TOUR  
[www.navyonline.com](http://www.navyonline.com)

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**Atlantis Marine World Aquarium**  
431 East Main Street  
Riverhead, NY 11901  
(631) 208-9200 • ext. 105 Groups



The Lost City of Atlantis has been found in Riverhead, Long Island at the Atlantis Marine World Aquarium. This full-service aquarium, themed around its namesake city, offers a wide range of Indoor and Outdoor Marine Life Exhibits, exciting Aquatic Adventures, and great Education Programs for School Groups from pre-K through College. One of the wonderful things about this unique attraction is that many of the animals featured here are "rescues" given a well-deserved second chance at life

[www.atlantismarineworld.com](http://www.atlantismarineworld.com)

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**Bailey Arboretum**  
Bayville Road and Feeks Lane  
Lattingtown, NY 11542  
(516) 571-8020



The 43-acre estate includes a mid-1800's house and a magnificent collection of plants and trees, many exceedingly rare. Of the 600 different kinds of trees, many species came from other parts of the United States and from distant countries around the world. An interpretive Nature Trail stretches across a rustic bridge and passes along a stream, through a bog and dense, wild shrubs, offering visitors the opportunity to discover the meaning of "ecology" by observing small animals and plants in their native habitats and exploring the woodlands.

[www.baileyarboretum.org/](http://www.baileyarboretum.org/)

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**Baiting Hollow Scout Camp**  
**Sound Ave.**



**Baiting Hollow, NY**

**(631) 727-1614** Camp Phone (631) 924-7000 Res.

Baiting Hollow Scout Camp is owned and operated by the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Serving Scouting for over 81 years. Located on the North Shore of Long Island the camp has a freshwater lake and beachfront on the shore. Offering year round camping and programs to Boy Scouts, Cub scouts, Venturing Crews and their families. The Camp offers swimming, sailing, boating water skiing, climbing, shooting sports, crafts, nature studies, scout craft and much more.

[www.baitinghollowscoutcamp.org/](http://www.baitinghollowscoutcamp.org/)

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**Cathedral Pines County Park**



Yaphank-Middle Island Rd. South of Rt. 25

Middle Island

(631) 852-5500

(631) 852-5502 Campground

This 320 acre site is situated along the headwaters of the Carmans River. Facilities include campsites for individuals, youth group camping and club camping (10 or more units) and family camping. Picnic sites and the George Broome Memorial Activity Building are also available. Adjacent to Cathedral Pines Park is Prosser Pines Nature Preserve, which features a majestic stand of white pines planted in 1812. Prosser Pines is a popular site for hikers and photographers.

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Cathedral%20Pines%20County%20Park.aspx](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Cathedral%20Pines%20County%20Park.aspx)

**Washington DC Tours and Attractions:**

There are many different tours of Washington DC and this will all depend on your interest as well as the amount of time you have. Below is a tour that lets you stay at each site for as long as you want before seeing the next site.

Tourmobile Sightseeing (authorized by the National Park Service)

100 Ohio Dr, SW

Washington, DC 20024

202-554-5100

[www.tourmobile.com/](http://www.tourmobile.com/)

The White House

US Capital Building

Supreme Court

War Veterans' Memorials

National Archives

Washington Monument

Library of Congress

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Lincoln Memorial

Jefferson Memorial

Arlington National Cemetery

- Tomb of The Unknown Soldier
- JFK Burial Site
- Arlington House

Union Station

Smithsonian Institution Museums

**Other DC Attractions:**

National Zoo

3001 Connecticut Avenue NW

Washington, D.C. 20008

202-633-4480

[www.nationalzoo.si.edu/](http://www.nationalzoo.si.edu/)

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## Washington, DC

Washington, DC is the quintessential "living classroom," a destination that is sure to captivate your scouts. Experience government and politics in action at the U.S. Capitol, White House, and Supreme Court. Marvel at treasures in the Smithsonian's numerous museums. In this city of awesome monuments and memorials, scouts will stand in the shadow of our most famous Presidents and pay their respects to Americans who have fallen in war.

National Capital Area Council, BSA  
Marriott Scout Service Center  
9190 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda MD 20814-3897  
301-530-9360  
[www.boyscouts-ncac.org/](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/)

Camp William B. Snyder  
6100 Antioch Road  
Haymarket, VA 20169  
571-248-4904

Camp William B. Snyder is located about 40 Miles Southwest of Washington, D.C. and right in the middle of many of the Civil War Battlefields. It is conveniently located near route 66 and is a short commute to the DC Metro and VRE train systems, making it an ideal place for visiting Scout units to stay while touring the area.

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## Cedar Beach Nature Center



Harbor Beach Rd  
Mt Sinai, NY 11766  
(631) 473-8346

The Nature Center affords an opportunity to examine various aspects of this unique environment. It contains exhibits and aquariums featuring local marine flora and fauna and outdoor touch tanks which enable children to carefully handle some of the local animals. The Nature Center is also home to the Town's shellfish mariculture facility, which is open for viewing from June through September. Each year the Nature Center cultures over three million oysters and clams for release into local waters.

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## Camp Hero State Park



50 South Fairview Ave  
Montauk, NY 11954  
(631) 668-3781

Camp Hero State Park encompasses 415 acres of diverse landscape including magnificent pristine maritime forests, freshwater wetlands, spectacular ocean vistas and dramatic bluffs rising from the beach. An extensive system of trails is available for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. An undisturbed environment shelters bountiful wildlife and an abundance of birds. The former military base that is in the park is registered as a National Historic Site.  
[nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/97/details.aspx](http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/97/details.aspx)

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### **Cedar Point County Park**



Northwest Road  
East Hampton, NY  
(631) 244-7275

The 607 acre Cedar Point with commanding views of Gardiner's Bay, offers individual and organized group camping areas, fishing, hiking, picnicking, camping, playground, rowboat rentals, bicycling, saltwater fishing, scuba diving, hunting, outer beach access. The Cedar Point General Store and Snack Bar offers Saturday night family movies on the lawn behind the store (631 324-7147) and free use of recreational equipment.

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Cedar%20Point%20County%20Park.aspx](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Cedar%20Point%20County%20Park.aspx)

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### **Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery**



Box 535  
1660 Route 25A  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724  
(516) 692-6768

This unique facility houses New York State's largest collection of native freshwater fish, reptiles, and amphibians. It offers many interesting exhibits, including forty Aquariums with over sixty species of New York freshwater fish, an outdoor Turtle Habitat and indoor Turtle Room with a complete collection of freshwater turtles, displays highlighting amphibians of New York State, an indoor Stream Exhibit that highlights the main Aquarium Building, and much more.

[www.cshfha.org/](http://www.cshfha.org/)

[www.usmint.gov/mint\\_tours/?action=philadelphia](http://www.usmint.gov/mint_tours/?action=philadelphia)

First Bank of the United States

120 South 3rd St  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
215 636 3300

[www.nps.gov/INDE](http://www.nps.gov/INDE)

Franklin Institute Science Museum

222 North 20th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-448-1200

[guestservices@fi.edu](mailto:guestservices@fi.edu)

[www.fi.edu/](http://www.fi.edu/)

Philadelphia City Hall

Broad St & Market St  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215- 686-2840

[www.phila.gov/](http://www.phila.gov/)

## Philadelphia Tours and Attractions:

Independence Visitor Center (purchase tickets for Independence Hall)

One North Independence Mall West  
6th and Market Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
1-800-537-7676

[inforequest@independencevisitorcenter.com](mailto:inforequest@independencevisitorcenter.com)  
[www.independencevisitorcenter.com](http://www.independencevisitorcenter.com)

The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia  
6th and Market Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
215-525-1776

National Constitution Center  
Independence Hall  
Congress Hall  
The Liberty Bell  
Betsy Ross House  
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
Christ Church  
Ben Franklin's Burial Site  
[www.theconstitutional.com/](http://www.theconstitutional.com/)

Philadelphia Museum of Art  
26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
215-763-8100  
[visitorservices@philamuseum.org](mailto:visitorservices@philamuseum.org)  
[www.philamuseum.org/](http://www.philamuseum.org/)

US Mint  
151 North Independence Mall East  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
1-800-USA-MINT

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## Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum



PO Box 25  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724  
(631) 367-3418

Its collection includes a fully equipped Whaleboat from the brig, Daisy, whaling implements, marine paintings, ship models, a diorama of Cold Spring Harbor as a whaling port in 1850, and a permanent exhibition, Mark Well the Whale!, highlighting Long Island's whaling industry. 700 scrimshawed items produced by whalers of the nineteenth century. The Museum supports marine mammal conservation through its education programs and exhibits. Helping people understand the history of whaling is a first step in solving the problems which currently threaten the whale population.

[www.cshwhalingmuseum.org/](http://www.cshwhalingmuseum.org/)

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## Connetquot River State Park Preserve



Contact Information:  
Box 505  
Oakdale, NY 11769  
(631) 581-1005

Connetquot River State Park Preserve maintains 3,473 acres of land and water for the protection and propagation of game birds, fish and animals. Deer and waterfowl are numerous, rare nesting birds, including the osprey, are present and there are numerous rare plants, such as trailing arbutus and pyxie moss in their natural habitats. The preserve also has 50 miles of hiking, horseback riding, cross-country ski and nature trails, as well as fishing (by permit only) on the Connetquot River.

[nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/8/details.aspx](http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/8/details.aspx)

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## Fire Island Lighthouse

Robert Moses Causeway  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
(631) 661-4876



The Fire Island Lighthouse is on the western part of Fire Island National Seashore, adjacent to Robert Moses State Park. The Fire Island Lighthouse area offers exhibits, a nature trail, interpretive programs and curriculum-based fourth grade education programs (school groups by reservation only). There is walking access to the Lighthouse Beach (no lifeguards).

[www.nps.gov/fiis/planyourvisit/fireislandlighthouse.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fiis/planyourvisit/fireislandlighthouse.htm)

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## Garvies Point Preserve

50 Barry Drive  
Glen Cove, New York 11542  
(516) 571- 8010 -- 571-8011 Education



The Museum emphasizes prehistoric Native American culture, archaeology, and the geology of LI and New York. Geology exhibits illustrate LI's glacial history and the formation of today's land features. Numerous Indian artifacts are on display. The preserve consists of 62 acres of glacial moraine covered by forests, thickets, and meadows. Showing various stages of succession, wooded areas contain 48 species of trees, as well as numerous shrubs, vines, and wildflowers. High cliffs along the shoreline exhibit erosional features such as alluvial fans, talus slopes, and slumping caused by ancient multicolored clays oozing from the beach.

[www.garviespointmuseum.com/](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com/)

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## Philadelphia

Experience the Birth of our Nation with a trip to Philadelphia, "The City of Brotherly Love." Take a step back in time and visit the historic places that helped shaped our nation. Philadelphia is famous as the birthplace of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A trip to Philadelphia can be experienced as one-day trip, two-day trip or a three-day trip. The close proximity to Long Island makes Philadelphia a trip with lots of flexibility.

Three different Boy Scout Councils surround the Philadelphia area. Reserve cabins, lean-tos or tent sites by using the contact info below.

Cradle of Liberty BSA Council  
Roger S. Firestone Scouting Resource Center  
1485 Valley Forge Rd.  
Wayne, PA 19087  
610-688-6900  
[info@colbsa.org](mailto:info@colbsa.org)  
[www.colbsa.org/](http://www.colbsa.org/)

Bucks County BSA Council  
1 Scout Way  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
215-348-7205  
[www.buckscountybsa.org/](http://www.buckscountybsa.org/)

Southern New Jersey BSA Council  
4468 S. Main Rd.  
Millville, NJ 08332  
Phone: 856-327-1700  
[snjc@bsamail.org](mailto:snjc@bsamail.org)  
[www.snjscouting.org/](http://www.snjscouting.org/)

## Lexington & Concord Historical Sites:

Minute Man National Historical Park  
174 Liberty St.  
Concord, MA 01742  
978- 369-6993  
[www.nps.gov/mima/](http://www.nps.gov/mima/)

Liberty Ride -Trolley Tour of Lexington and Concord  
33 Marrett Road  
Lexington, MA 02420  
781-862-0500, ext. 702  
[www.libertyride.us](http://www.libertyride.us)

Lexington Chamber of Commerce  
1875 Massachusetts Avenue  
Lexington, MA 02420  
Phone: 781-862-1450  
[info@lexingtonchamber.org](mailto:info@lexingtonchamber.org)  
[www.lexingtonchamber.org/](http://www.lexingtonchamber.org/)

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## Heckscher State Park



Heckscher Parkway Field 1  
East Islip, NY 11730  
Phone: (631) 581-2100

Heckscher State Park has more than a million visitors a year. Twenty miles of trails attract hikers, bicycle and cross-country skiers. Swimmers can use the Great South Bay or the swimming pool complex. There are picnic areas, a boat launch ramp, playing fields, playground and 69 campsites. Only vehicles under eleven feet high can come into the campgrounds. Three pavilions are available by Permit Only.

[nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/136/details.aspx](http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/136/details.aspx)

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## Hallockville Museum Farm



6038 Sound Avenue  
Riverhead, NY 11901  
(631) 298-5292

This wonderfully preserved farm in the hamlet of Northville represents a typical North Fork farm from 1880 - 1910. Hallockville preserves the atmosphere of a bygone era through the surviving original buildings and artifacts and through the Museum's many public programs and educational activities. Among seven Historical Structures are the Shoemaker's Shop, Milkhouse, Smokehouse, Workshop and Woodshed. The Hallock Homestead, the core of which was built around 1765 contains its original 19th century carpeting and exhibits many original artifacts and furnishings in period rooms typical of a North Fork farmhouse.

[www.hallockville.com/](http://www.hallockville.com/)

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### Island Rock



60 Skyline Drive  
Plainview NY 11803  
(516) 822-ROCK (7625)  
Email: [Mark@islandRock.net](mailto:Mark@islandRock.net)

Island Rock is a state of the art indoor rock climbing facility. Our unique construction creates a seamless climbing surface that's the closest thing to real rock climbing. With over 9000 square feet of climbing area, a 25 foot rappel tower, two crack climbs, separate lead wall and bouldering cave, there's fantastic opportunities for everyone and every type of rock climbing.

[www.islandrock.net](http://www.islandrock.net)

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### Indian Island County Park



Cross River Drive (Route 105)  
Riverhead, NY  
(631) 852-3232

Reservations: (631) 244-7275

This 275 acre Indian Island County Park, at the estuarine mouth of the Peconic River, is open to the public year-round for a variety of activities. Camping is immensely popular at Indian Island, with trailer and tent campsites open to organized groups, individuals and camping clubs. Restrooms and shower facilities are available for the comfort of all campers. The activities available at Indian Island include: hiking, picnicking, camping, fishing, an activity field, and a playground.

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Indian%20Island%20County%20Park.aspx](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Indian%20Island%20County%20Park.aspx)

The Boston Common  
The Old North Church  
Paul Revere House  
Bunker Hill Monument  
Old State House  
USS Constitution  
[www.thefreedomtrail.org](http://www.thefreedomtrail.org)

Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall  
Faneuil Hall Marketplace is the seat of American history and site of one of America's most famous shopping and dining experiences. Faneuil Hall Marketplace is located in the heart of historic downtown Boston.

[www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com](http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com)

New England Aquarium  
1 Central Wharf  
Boston, MA 02110  
617-973-5200  
[www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org)

Salem Witch Museum  
Washington Square North  
Salem, MA 01970  
978-744-1692  
[www.salemwitchmuseum.com](http://www.salemwitchmuseum.com)

Boston Museum of Science  
1 Science Park  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-723-2500  
[www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)

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## Boston

Hike the Boston Freedom Trail and earn a patch and medal. Take a Duck tour of Boston or ride the Swan boats on the Boston Common. Find out how many steps it takes to get to the top of the Bunker Hill Monument. How about visiting Old Ironsides, the USS Constitution. Walk the Freedom Trail. How about the Museum of Science, the New England Aquarium. Boston has a lot to see and do.

A trip to Boston will usually take a least two overnights and possibly three depending on your agenda.

BSA Minuteman Council Camp Sayre is an excellent stopover-housing site for troops visiting historic Boston, Salem, Lexington, or Concord. Camp Sayre is located only 7 miles from downtown Boston. The camp has cabins, lean-tos, and tent sites and is used by many out of state troops visiting the Boston area.

Camp Sayre  
411 Unquity Rd  
Milton, MA 02186  
617-615-0004  
[council@bsaboston.org](mailto:council@bsaboston.org)  
[https://bsaboston.doubleknot.com/openrosters/view\\_homepage.asp?orgkey=909](https://bsaboston.doubleknot.com/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=909)

### Boston Tours and Attractions:

The Freedom Trail  
99 Chauncy Street, suite 401  
Boston, MA 02111  
Phone: (617) 357-8300  
[indo@thefreedomtrail.org](mailto:indo@thefreedomtrail.org)



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## Long Island Game Farm

Chapman Boulevard  
Manorville, NY 11949  
(516) 878 6644

Nestled in a beautiful 300-acre pine forest, the Long Island Game Farm gives everyone a chance to enjoy a wide variety of animals up close. Monkeys, llamas, bears, buffalo, antelope, and many others make their home here.

[www.longislandgamefarm.com](http://www.longislandgamefarm.com)



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## Long Island Greenbelt Trail

Post Office Box 5636  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
(631) 360-0753  
[ken@hike-li.com](mailto:ken@hike-li.com)

In 2003 the Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference celebrated its 25th anniversary. In those twenty five years, this unique, non-profit, grassroots organization has created a network of over 150 miles of hiking paths on Long Island, including two National Recreation Trails, which are federally protected by the National Trail System. Bringing environmental education into the classroom and getting more people involved in the preservation of Long Island's natural heritage ranks high amongst Greenbelt's goals.

<http://www.hike-li.org/ligtc/index.htm>

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**Long Island Maritime Museum**

PO Box 184  
86 West Avenue  
West Sayville, NY 11796  
(631) 854-4974

Explore turn-of-the-century maritime activities on the shores of the Great South Bay. This museum features seaman's' crafts, shipwreck artifacts, life saving equipment, ship models, and Long Island shellfish. The Oyster House demonstrates how oysters were processed. At the docks, visitors can view the schooner, Priscilla; the sloop, Modesty, and tugboat, Charlotte. The authentic West Sayville Dutch Cottage illustrates the bayman's family life in the 1890's

[www.limaritime.org/](http://www.limaritime.org/)

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**Long Island Science Center**

11 W Main St  
Riverhead, NY 11901-2822  
(631) 208-8000

The mission of the Long Island Science Center is to promote the knowledge and the love of math, science and technology. The Science Center's exhibits and programs educate through an interactive and exciting learning environment.

[www.lisciencecenter.org](http://www.lisciencecenter.org)

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MULTI-DAY TOURS

OF

BOSTON,

PHILLADELPHIA,

AND

WASHINGTON DC

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**William H. Pouch Scout Camp**

1465 Manor Rd.  
Staten Island NY 10314  
(718) 351-1905

[Pouchscoutcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:Pouchscoutcamp@yahoo.com)

Located in the heart of Staten Island it is home to 143 acres of pristine woods and miles of nature trails. Unique to Pouch is the fully stocked Lake Orbach available for fishing. Events at Cub Day Camp include:

Swimming - Nature - Crafts- Fishing - Sports - Archery  
- Scout Skills - Campfires - Hiking- Skits & Songs- Carnivals - Camp-wide games - Mini Olympics- Safaris - BBQ's - Climbing  
- Indian Village

[www.pouchcamp.org/](http://www.pouchcamp.org/)

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**Marine Nature Study Area**

Slice Drive  
Oceanside, NY 11572  
(516) 766-1580

Located in one of nature's most pristine wildlife areas, the Marine Nature Study Area contains 52 acres of saltmarsh, tidal creeks and uplands that are home to a rich variety of wildlife. It is a waterfowl migration and wintering area for many species of bird, with over 200 being sighted, including 25 nesting species. Many types of small mammals and reptiles make their home here, as well. An Interpretive Center includes marine life displays and salt water aquaria featuring local species. One mile of trails and boardwalks lead visitors through this beautiful place by the sea.

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**Muttontown Preserve**

Nassau County Dept. of Recreation & Parks  
Muttontown Lane  
East Norwich, NY 11732  
(516) 571-8500

Comprised of over 500 acres of fields, woodlands, and estate grounds, including six diverse natural habitats and several miles of marked trails, Muttontown Preserve offers a significant opportunity for individuals, families, and groups to get out and explore the natural environment. Several marked nature trails are interpreted with self - guiding maps and brochures on the local wildflowers, trees, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

[www.nassaucountyny.gov/...Muttontown\\_Pres.html](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/...Muttontown_Pres.html)

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**Nissequogue River State**

799 Saint Johnland Road  
Kings Park, NY 11754  
(631) 269-4927



Nissequogue River State Park is located on the north shore of Long Island. Tidal and fresh water wetlands and hardwood forests provide habitat to a variety of shore birds, reptiles and amphibians. A section of the park has been designated a State Bird Conservation Area. The Greenbelt Trail, for walking and hiking, parallels the Nissequogue River and provides scenic views of the river and the Long Island Sound from the top of the bluffs. The park also has a soccer field, a canoe and kayak launch, fishing, bird watching, interpretive signs, guided tours and group tours by reservation. [nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/110/details.aspx](http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/110/details.aspx)

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**Old Bethpage Village Restoration**

1303 Round Swamp Road  
Old Bethpage, NY 11804  
(516) 572-8400 • 572-8408 groups



From spring through December, Old Bethpage recreates the atmosphere of a pre-Civil War Long Island Village, illustrating agricultural, domestic and commercial activities through the actual practice of crafts and skills. On some 200 acres of rolling hills, more than 55 historic buildings -- all original structures saved from destruction and moved to the site -- provide the setting for costumed interpreters to portray farmers, teachers, storekeepers, blacksmiths, civic leaders, and the others who made up a community of the mid-1800s.

[www.nassaucountyny.gov/...old\\_bethpage\\_rest.html](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/...old_bethpage_rest.html)

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**U.S. Naval Shipbuilding Museum**

739 Washington Street  
Quincy, MA 02169  
617-479-7900  
Email: [adventure@uss-salem.org](mailto:adventure@uss-salem.org)



Experience life on board what was once one of the Navy's most powerful class of cruisers in the world. The USS Salem CA-139 is now the worlds only preserved heavy cruiser. She is moored at her birthplace, the former Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, Massachusetts. Our Overnight Adventure offers participants activities that include simulated combat situations such as radar tracking, damage control, and simulated fire fighting. Other activities include scavenger hunts, cold-water survival, hoisting, and first aid lessons. [www.uss-salem.org/overnight/overnights.htm](http://www.uss-salem.org/overnight/overnights.htm)

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**Whitewater Challengers**

PO Box 8  
White Haven, PA 18661  
(800) 443-RAFT



Lehigh Adventure Center:  
Whitewater Challengers  
288 North Stagecoach Rd  
Weatherly, PA 18255

Hudson Adventure Center:  
Whitewater Challengers  
Route 28  
North River, NY 12856

Whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River in the Poconos of northeastern Pennsylvania with rafting trips ranging from easy to exhilarating. A whitewater rafting trip through the Hudson River Gorge means western-style whitewater adventure right here in the central Adirondacks of New York!  
[www.whitewaterchallengers.com](http://www.whitewaterchallengers.com)

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## Statue of Liberty National Monument



Liberty Island  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 363-3200

Located on a 12 acre island, the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986.

[www.nps.gov/stli/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/stli/index.htm)

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## United States Military Academy



Visitors Center  
West Point, NY 10996-2099  
(845) 938-2638 • Museum: 938-2203 • Tours: 446-4724

Perhaps one of the most famous tourist attractions in the world, the United States Military Academy at West Point has much to offer in the way of history and culture. It is the nation's oldest service academy and has operated since 1802 at the site of the nation's oldest military post in continuous operation. During the Revolutionary War, West Point was the site of a permanent garrison of Washington's troops. Here a massive iron chain was thrown across the sharply angled Hudson River to Constitution Island, preventing the British from using this all important waterway. The history here would fill a book and no doubt has filled several.

[www.usma.edu/](http://www.usma.edu/)

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## Planting Fields Arboretum & Coe Hall



PO Box 58  
1395 Planting Fields Road  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771  
(516) 922-8600 9206 • 922-8670 (Groups) • 922-8676

The Arboretum contains an incredible variety of indoor and outdoor plantings including magnificent trees, more than 600 different kinds of azaleas, rhododendrons and collections of many other species, as well as the unique Synoptic Garden, with more than 400 species of flowering shrubs and small trees covering more than five acres, alphabetically arranged to botanical name. The greenhouses include collections of orchids, cacti, begonias and ferns, as well as showy seasonal displays.

[www.plantingfields.org/](http://www.plantingfields.org/)

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## Sailors Haven and Sunken Forest



Across the Great South Bay from Sayville, New York  
(631) 597-6183 (Seasonal, mid-May — mid-October)

The Sailors Haven Visitor Center museum should be the first stop on your way to the Sunken Forest. Here you may pick up park brochures or a Junior Ranger Activity booklet. Watch the Fire Island National Seashore orientation film. Stop by the Touch Table to discover some of the seashells and other ocean life that have washed ashore. Meet the latest inhabitants of the aquarium. Learn a little more about the trees of the maritime forest, the wildflowers of the dunes and swales, the birds and wildlife that you may see on your walk through the Sunken Forest. Ranger-led interpretive programs are conducted throughout the summer months and by reservation for schools and other organized groups.

[www.nps.gov/fiis/planyourvisit/sailorshaven.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fiis/planyourvisit/sailorshaven.htm)

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### Sands Point Preserve



95 Middleneck Road  
Port Washington, NY 11050  
(516) 571-7900/7901

Formerly the estate of Harry Guggenheim, this 216-acre preserve features natural habitats of woodland, field, freshwater pond, and even a mile-long stretch of beach, providing homes to a wide variety of animals and birds. With some five Nature Trails the Preserve offers many opportunities for visitors to explore and learn more about our natural world -- from a casual visit to a serious study of, say, marine biology.

[www.sandspointpreserve.org/](http://www.sandspointpreserve.org/)

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### Schiff Scout Reservation



1606 Wading River Manor Rd  
Wading River, NY 11792  
(631) 929-4555 (Sept. - June) (631) 929-2827 (July & Aug.)  
Email: [inquiry@trcbsa.org](mailto:inquiry@trcbsa.org)

Schiff Scout Reservation is a 400-acre camp located in the Long Island Pine Barrens. The camp surrounds the 30-acre Deep Pond, which is a kettle hole famous for its Yellow Perch, Pickerel, and Sunfish fishing. Tent sites, lean-to sites, and cabins available fall, winter, and spring.

The camp honors the Schiff family, long time supporters of Scouting. Schiff is the home of CAMP WAUWEPEX and CUB WORLD (Webelos Woods, Cub-Parent Weekends, Day Camp, and Webelos Resident Camp)

[www.trcbsa.org/Schiff/](http://www.trcbsa.org/Schiff/)

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### South Street Seaport Museum



12 Fulton Street  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 748-8600 info • 748-8786 sailing reservations  
(212) 748-8757 group tours & school programs

South Street celebrates Old New York. It is a favorite place for New Yorkers and tourists to spend a day, visiting the many shops, and the Museum, which includes the beautiful ships at Pier 16. Some of the ships are open to visitation. Several offer exciting cruises, such as the Schooner Pioneer, the wooden tug W.O. Decker, the Ambrose lightship, the barque Peking, and the Schooner Lettie G. Howard. Great family programs are offered aboard some of these vessels, up to and including a weeklong excursion aboard the Lettie G. Howard.

Museum buildings include:

- Visitors' Center, providing Seaport orientation, tickets to ships, cruises, tours and exhibits
- Gallery, featuring changing exhibitions that illustrate New York's growth from fur trading post to booming city
- Bowne & Co. Stationers, a 19th century printing shop
- A.A. Low Building, with exhibits on New York's maritime heritage
- Children's Center, offering exhibits, hands-on workshops, and maritime programs
- Boat Building Shop, where visitors can watch skilled craftsmen build and restore small wooden vessels
- New York Unearthed, a permanent urban archaeology center

[www.southstseaport.org](http://www.southstseaport.org)

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**Rose Center for Earth and Space**

Central Park West at 79th Street

New York, NY 10024

(212) 769-5100 voice prompts will connect you to the right department



The American Museum of Natural History's Rose Center for Earth and Space had its grand opening in February 2000, and this world class science center features, among a variety of very cool, high-tech exhibits, the new Hayden Planetarium. The Hayden has been delivering the ultimate in astronomical exhibits and sky shows to the public since 1935. Now, completely redesigned and rebuilt as part of the \$210 million Rose Center, the famous planetarium promises an experience not soon to be forgotten.

[www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)

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**Sears Bellows County Park**

Bellows Pond Road

Hampton Bays, NY

(631) 852-8290 Park Office (631) 244-7275 Camping Res.



Hiking, camping, picnicking, freshwater fishing, rowboat rentals, hunting, and bridle paths. Home of the Big Duck.

Campsites for both tents and trailers are available. Rowboat rentals are offered on freshwater Bellows Pond. Sears Bellows' extensive trail system attracts hikers and horseback riders from all points, east and west. Riders may use the park with a horseback riding permit. This park is closed to certain activities during waterfowl hunting season.

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Sears%20Bellows%20County%20Park.aspx](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Sears%20Bellows%20County%20Park.aspx)

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**Smith Point County Park**

Fire Island

Shirley, NY

(631) 852-1313

(631) 244-7275 Camping Reservations



Smith Point - the county's largest oceanfront park - offers swimming, scuba diving, surfing, saltwater fishing, camping, outer beach access, food concession, playground, showers, & special events in season Smith Point, on the Fire Island barrier beach, is a haven for sportsmen, surfers and beach lovers. Reservations are required for all the sites in the campground. All sites have water, and many have electric hookups and sewers. Outer beach camping is available on first come, first served basis, beach conditions permitting.

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Smith%20Point%20County%20Park.aspx](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/Smith%20Point%20County%20Park.aspx)

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### South Shore Nature Center



130 Bayview Ave.  
East Islip, NY 11730  
(631) 224-5436

The Nature Conservancy, the Town of Islip, and the NY Department of Environmental Conservation created the 206-acre nature center. The town has operated it since 1977. Visitors start with an excellent nature museum. Many nature education programs and tours are given to all kinds of groups. There is an attractive 2.5-mile network of trails, half of which are wheelchair-accessible boardwalks. They reveal the transition from one habitat to another by taking you through upland woods, then wetland woods, followed by freshwater pond and marsh, and finally saltwater marsh.

[freeislip.gov](http://freeislip.gov)

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### Suffolk County Farm and Education Center



Box 129  
Yaphank Avenue  
Yaphank, NY 11980 - 0129  
(631) 852-4600 General Info -- 852-4603 Farm Animal

Based on an actual production farm with facilities representative of farming across the United States, the Center offers a wide variety of education programs for families and school and other groups. These excellent programs and field trips were designed by Cornell University faculty and local Youth Development Specialists. Individuals and families can enjoy a Self-Guided Tour or any of a number of interesting, education programs covering topics such as gardening, landscaping, food, nutrition, health, and decorative arts to name a few.

[counties.cce.cornell.edu/suffolk/Programs/SCFhome.htm](http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/suffolk/Programs/SCFhome.htm)

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### New York Hall of Science



47-01 111th Street  
Flushing Meadows, NY 11368  
(718) 699-0005 • 699-0301 Groups

NY's only hands-on science and technology center, with over 150 exhibits grouped into major areas, including: Seeing the Light, daily laser demonstrations. Realm of the Atom: the world's first 3-D, working model of a hydrogen atom. Feedback: demonstrates self-sensing machines and how they work; pedal an airplane propeller, direct a spinning windmill, and examine an 1865 steam engine. Hidden Kingdoms - The World of Microbes: the world's largest living collection of tiny creatures. Learn how microbes affect our health and environment.

[www.nyscience.org](http://www.nyscience.org)

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### Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome



9 Norton Rd (Driving Address)  
PO Box 229 (Mailing Address)  
Rhinebeck, NY 12572  
845-752-3200

A great deal has changed here at Old Rhinebeck since a Spad XIII, Aeronca C3 and a Fleet biplane touched down on a thousand feet of dirt and gravel nearly 50 years ago. But Cole Palen's dream and vision lives through its dedicated staff, volunteers and membership. The season begins in June and run into October with air-shows every weekend, weather permitting. The gates open and biplane rides begin at 10:00am, the air show starts at 2pm and ends at 4pm and the Museum is open daily 10:00am - 5:00pm.

<http://www.ldrhonebeck.org/>

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**Mystic Aquarium & Inst. for Exploration**

55 Coogan Blvd,  
Mystic, CT 06355-1997  
(860) 572-5955  
Email: [info@mysticaquarium.org](mailto:info@mysticaquarium.org)

At Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration, close encounters of the incredible kind happen every day! Whether you're touching a ray, feeling the splash of a beluga whale, going beak-to-nose with a penguin or exploring the deep sea with the world's only exhibits on Dr. Robert Ballard's fascinating expeditions, you'll be closer to ocean life than you ever thought possible!

[www.mysticaquarium.org](http://www.mysticaquarium.org)

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**New York City Fire Museum**

278 Spring Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 691-1303

The New York City Fire Museum celebrates the excitement and drama of more than one hundred years of firefighting. Home of the richest collection of fire memorabilia in the country, the Museum is housed in a renovated Beaux-arts style firehouse built in 1904. Highlights include beautifully preserved fire engines from Colonial times to the present, and these machines are something to behold!

[www.nycfiremuseum.org](http://www.nycfiremuseum.org)

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**Suffolk County Marine  
Environmental Learning Center**

3690 Cedar Beach Road,  
Southold, New York  
(631) 852-8660

Marine education with tours of aquaculture hatchery. Hands-on tanks with local marine species. Hiking, beach, salt marsh, kayaking and environmental education.

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**Suffolk County Police Museum**

The John L. Barry Suffolk County Police Headquarters  
30 Yaphank Avenue  
Yaphank N.Y. 11980  
(631) 852-6011

The Police Museum traces the evolution of policing in Suffolk from the 16th century Sheriff to the present day law enforcement professional. Featured are: interpretive displays such as the 1925 station house, Constable Miller's 1915 Traffic Booth, the old Riverhead Jail and a talking 1960 Police Car and Police Booth depicting the first year of operations of the County Police. There is even a real police motorcycle that youngsters (and oldsters too!) can climb aboard wearing a police jacket and helmet to get the "feel" of what it's like to be a motorcycle police officer or even get their picture taken while red lights are flashing or the siren is wailing!

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**Sweet Briar Nature Center**

62 Eckernkamp Dr  
Smithtown, NY 11787-1739  
(631) 979-6344

Sweetbriar Nature Center is a private not-for-profit corporation which exists to provide natural science education services for Long Island residents of all ages and to engage in native wildlife rehabilitation services. Through education and examples, ECSS encourages responsible decision making, appreciation, and respect for the unique wildlife and ecosystems found on Long Island. It is situated on 54 acres of varied garden, woodland, field and wetland habitats on the Nissequogue River. Hundreds of species of plants and animals make homes here.

[www.sweetbriarnc.org](http://www.sweetbriarnc.org)

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**Tackapausha Museum and Preserve**

2225 Washington Ave  
Seaford, NY 11783-3204  
(516) 571-7443

An interesting selection of Long Island wildlife and their habitats are on display with special presentations focusing on various subjects. Accompanying the museum is a large preserve for splendid nature walks.

[www.d-vista.com](http://www.d-vista.com)

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**Lake Tiorati at Harriman State Park**

Palisades Interstate Park Commission  
Bear Mountain, NY 10911  
Phone: (845) 351-2568

Lake Tiorati was formed by clearing swampland in Harriman State Park and constructing a concrete dam to make two ponds into one large lake. Surrounded by meadows and rolling, wooded hills, the park offers excellent swimming, fishing, boating and picnicking. In winter, if conditions allow, the lake is used for ice fishing. The pioneer campsites near the lake may be used by bonafide groups. Scout camping is available. Biking - Helmets required.

Fishing - NYS fishing license required.

Launch Site - Boat permit and key required

[nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/117/details.aspx](http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/117/details.aspx)

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**McMillan Woods Youth Campground**

Gettysburg National Military Park  
1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

McMillan Woods Youth Campground is available to scouting and youth groups that visit the battlefield park. The camp is located on West Confederate Avenue in the park and is open from mid April through October every year. Any organized youth group with adequate adult supervision (minimum of one adult for every 10 youths) may reserve a campsite during the camping season. Camping is free with sites reserved through an annual lottery.

[www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm)

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### **Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum**

West 46th Street and 12th Avenue

New York, NY 10036

(212) 245-0072 • 245-2533 groups & schools



The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum has reopened to the thrill of many following an extensive renovation and reconstruction that took more than a year to complete.

Visitors can experience structures, spaces and artifacts that illustrate the story of how freedom is won and maintained for our great nation and honor the heroes that put their lives on the line. The Museum offers four exciting components: Sea, Air, Space and Life

[www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org)

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### **John E. Reeves Cub World at Camp Alpine**

441 US Highway 9W

Alpine, NJ 07620

(201) 768-1910 Office      (888) 346-5805 Reservations



Cub World is a resident Cub Scout Camp serving youth from the ages of 6 to 10 years old. Cub World opened its doors in 1994 and its the model camp for cub summer camp programs. It has served well over 50,000 youth in it's 15 past years.

Cub World offers a large range of activities. Archery, climbing, basketball, swimming, sports, and many more activities that youth love are offered.

Cub World also has a life size Fort, Ship, Mine Shaft, and includes a fully equipped Activity Center with Indoor Climbing Wall, ping pong and foosball tables.

[www.alpinescoutcamp.org/cms/](http://www.alpinescoutcamp.org/cms/)

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### **Theodore Roosevelt's Home**

20 Sagamore Hill Road

Oyster Bay, New York 11771

(516) 922-4788



Sagamore Hill was the home of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, from 1885 until his death in 1919. During Roosevelt's time in office, his "Summer White House" was the focus of international attention. It has become part of the tradition at Sagamore Hill for children to assist in taking down and folding the large U.S. flag that flies in front of President Roosevelt's house every Sunday afternoon. So if you would like to help our rangers and volunteers fold the flag this Sunday, or any afternoon you happen to visit, just ask and we would be glad of your help.

[www.nps.gov/sahi/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/sahi/index.htm)

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### **Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary**

134 Cove Road

Oyster Bay, NY 11771

(516) 922-3200



Established in October 1923, this is the National Audubon Society's oldest Songbird Sanctuary. Surrounding Theodore Roosevelt's gravesite, its twelve wooded acres protect a wide range of wildlife, including 125 species of birds. The Sanctuary is also home to numerous conservation projects. Visitors will enjoy the Trailside Museum and Nature Center with its exciting life-like displays of the battle pioneered by Teddy Roosevelt for respect of our natural resources. There is an Injured Wildlife Care Center here which attends to hundreds of snakes, fish, turtles, skunks, ferrets, songbirds, crows, rabbits, hawks and owls each year

<http://ny.audubon.org/trsac.htm>

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## Vanderbilt Museum



180 Little Neck Road  
Centerport, NY 11721-0605  
(631) 854-5555 • 854-5538 Planetarium • 854-5539 Groups

The Planetarium, is among the dozen best equipped in the country, featuring the largest public-use telescope in the New York City area (available on clear evenings when shows are scheduled). The Sky Theatre has a 60-foot diameter, 238-seat dome "sky" onto which a customized GOTO projection instrument reproduces the sun, moon, stars, and the imaginary coordinate lines used to map the heavens. This amazing system can create the heavens as they would appear from any point on Earth, at any time up to thousands of years into the past or into the future. Hundreds of special projectors and effects supplement this device and combine with a four channel sound system to create fantastic educational and esthetic visual and audio effects

The first floor of the Hall of Fishes, a two story structure located northwest of the mansion, displays a large collection of mounted animals and marine specimens. The second floor contains hundreds of marine vertebrates and invertebrates. Many of the displayed marine forms are the only such specimens in existence, collected, identified, and named by Vanderbilt and his staff.

The Habitat Wing displays dioramas of animals in their natural habitats, and is dominated by a huge whale shark suspended from the ceiling. The Memorial Wing, built to commemorate the life of Vanderbilt's son, contains various trophies and mementos of his exploits. The Moth and Butterfly Room contains a collection of rare and beautifully colored moths, butterflies, and beetles, some of them unusually large.  
[www.vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org)

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## Hudson Valley Council, BSA



15 Frank Rd  
Stony Point, NY 10980  
845-566-7300

Camp Bullowa, located in Stony Point NY is nestled in the northern corner of Rockland County. The camp's 300 acres of fields and trails offers Boy Scout activities, shooting sports areas, as well as fishing and boating on Lake Boyce. The camp is available for use year round by Scout units, as outside groups. Camp includes rifle range, hiking trails, lakes, dining halls, cabins, lean-tos, campsites, and other programs areas.  
[www.bsahvc.org/](http://www.bsahvc.org/)

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## Hudson Valley Council, BSA



Scout Rd  
Salt Point, NY 12578  
845-566-7300

Camp Nootteeming, situated in the heart of Dutchess County, is the Hudson Valley Council's northern camp. Nootteeming is translated as "Men of the Woods" it has been helping boys grow into men for over eight decades Camp includes rifle range, hiking trails, lakes, dining halls, cabins, lean-tos, campsites, and other programs areas.  
[www.bsahvc.org/](http://www.bsahvc.org/)

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### Harriman State Park

Palisades Interstate Park Commission  
Bear Mountain, NY 10911  
(845) 786-2701



Harriman State Park, located in Rockland and Orange counties, is the second-largest park in the parks system, with 31 lakes and reservoirs, 200 miles of hiking trails, three beaches, two public camping areas, a network of group camps, miles of streams and scenic roads, and scores of wildlife species, vistas and vantage points. Harriman State Park's major facilities include Lakes Welch, Sebago, Tiorati and Silvermine, the Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Sebago Cabins and Beaver Pond Campgrounds.

\*Boat launch sites require a boat permit.

[nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/145/details.aspx](http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/145/details.aspx)

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### HighXposure Adventures

8 Nichols Road  
Armonk, NY 10504  
1-800-777-2546



HighXposure offers rock climbing instruction at the Shawangunk Cliffs just west of New Paltz, NY, only 90 minutes from New York City. Recognized as one of the outstanding climbing centers in the United States, the "Gunks" offer a wide variety of high quality climbing opportunities at every level from beginner to expert. Easy access to the climbs and the friendly nature of the area combine to provide a comfortable atmosphere which makes for a great learning environment.

<http://www.high-xposure.com/>

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### West Hills County Park

Sweet Hollow Road  
Huntington, NY  
(631) 854-4423



Picturesque, well-groomed nature trails, including the historic Walt Whitman Trail to Jayne's Hill (Long Island's highest peak, at an elevation of 400 feet), wind through this highly popular, mixed-deciduous forested park. Horses enjoy some of the finest and most picturesque bridle paths on Long Island at West Hills County Park. Camping at West Hills is offered to organized youth groups only. Campsites, lean-tos, and primitive shelters are available year-round.

[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/West%20Hills%20County%20Park.aspx](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks/West%20Hills%20County%20Park.aspx)

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SINGLE AND MULTI-DAY TRIPS

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**Greenwich Council, BSA**



363 Riversville Road  
Greenwich, Connecticut 06831  
203-869-8424

The Ernest Thompson Seton Scout Reservation is a vital part of the Greenwich Council. The 249 Acre Camp features two lakes, five miles of hiking trails, facilities for tent camping and cabin camping, an outdoor Olympic swimming pool, an archery range, buildings for banquets and meetings, and more.

[www.greenwichbsa.com/](http://www.greenwichbsa.com/)

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**Harbor Defense Museum**



The Fort Hamilton Historical Society  
Fort Hamilton  
Brooklyn, NY 11252-5335  
(718) 630-4349

The Harbor Defense Museum is the starting point for a 90 minute tour of historic Fort Hamilton. The Museum exhibits tell the story of the generations of guns, mines, airplanes, and missiles which have protected the harbor. The area of the Narrows is rich in military history. The Revolutionary War's Battle of Long Island in the Revolution began here in August of 1776

[www.harbordefensemuseum.com](http://www.harbordefensemuseum.com)

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**Gettysburg National Military Park**

1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325  
(717) 334-1124 ext. 8023

[reservations@gettysburgfoundation.org](mailto:reservations@gettysburgfoundation.org)

Gettysburg National Military Park offers a full compliment of Summer Ranger Programs (mid-June through mid-August), battlefield walks, Ranger-led Anniversary Battle Walks, evening campfire programs, and special events on weekends including living history groups and band concerts. During the winter months, the park offers a special series of indoor programs that address high points of the battle and the army commanders.

[www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm)

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**Green Meadows Farm**

Box 245  
73 - 50 Little Neck Parkway  
Floral Park, NY 11002 - 0245  
(718) 470-0224

With two convenient locations, *Green Meadows Farm* makes it easy for families and groups to let their children experience the happiness of seeing and playing with tame, lovable farm animals, most of which are "children" themselves. The price of admission gets a two hour Guided Tour (individuals and groups) with more than 400 farm animals that kids (and adults) can touch and hug. Kids just love it (adults do, too), and the animals seem to enjoy it as well. The tour is educational, and people learn interesting facts about pigs, cows, goats, sheep, chickens, rabbits, turkeys, ducks, geese, and donkeys.

[www.visitgreenmeadowsfarm.com](http://www.visitgreenmeadowsfarm.com)

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**American Museum of Natural History**

Central Park West at 79th Street  
New York, NY 10024  
(212) 769-5100 voice prompts will connect you to the right department

Possibly the most famous museum in the world, the American Museum of Natural History offers individuals, families and groups virtually unlimited opportunities to explore all four corners of the globe. Exhibits, whether permanent or changing, are dynamic, awe-inspiring events that present their subjects in a way never seen before.

[www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)

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**Aquarium for Wildlife Conservation**

West 8th Street and Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11224  
(718) 265 FISH • 265 3454 school groups

Needing little introduction, the world renowned Aquarium for Wildlife Conservation (formerly known as the New York Aquarium) is better than ever, offering a full day's fun, excitement and education for individuals, families, and groups. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

[www.nyaquarium.com](http://www.nyaquarium.com)

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### **Battleship Cove**



Five Water Street  
PO Box 111  
Fall River, MA 02722-0111  
(508) 678-1100

Email: [battleship@battleshipcove.org](mailto:battleship@battleshipcove.org)

Did you know that Battleship Cove pioneered overnight camping on board naval vessels? It all began in 1972 when a Boy Scout leader asked Paul Vaitses, then Battleship Cove's executive director, "Is it possible for my scout group to spend a night aboard?" Mr. Vaitses promptly replied, "Absolutely!" Don't just learn about history—live it! At Battleship Cove, you will experience firsthand what it was like to serve on board a Navy warship in WWII.

[www.battleshipcove.org](http://www.battleshipcove.org)

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### **Battleship New Jersey**



62 Battleship Place  
Camden, NJ 08103  
1-866-877-6262 ext. 203

Email: [t.noon@battleshipnewjersey.org](mailto:t.noon@battleshipnewjersey.org)

Spend an overnight adventure on our nation's largest and most decorated -- the Battleship New Jersey. Enjoy dinner and breakfast served from the crew's galley, a tour of the ship, a ride on the 4D Flight Simulator and the chance to sleep in the bunks the crew of the USS New Jersey once did.

Coming soon: Merit Badge certification programs!

[www.battleshipnewjersey.org](http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org)

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### **Gateway National Recreation Area**



Public Affairs Office  
210 New York Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10305  
(718) 354-4606

Gateway's Jamaica Bay Unit in Brooklyn and Queens includes a wealth of history, nature and recreation, from New York City's first major airport and coastal fortifications to a wildlife refuge and pristine beaches. It's migration time again! Check out what birds are heading south for the winter at Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge. While you are there, you can learn what's up, besides the birds, at the Visitor Contact Center. There's new exhibits, walking trails and ranger programs to explore.

Visit the Sandy Hook Light, America's oldest operating lighthouse (1764), as well as Fort Hancock and the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, which helped to defend our freedom, at Gateway's Sandy Hook Unit in New Jersey. These sites complement outstanding beaches, a Holly forest and other natural and recreational resources.

From fishing to sailing, soccer and baseball to model airplane flying, Gateway's Staten Island Unit offers a wide range of recreational opportunities. This is in addition to the rich history of Fort Wadsworth and World War Veterans Park at Miller Field and the natural areas of Great Kills Park.

[www.nps.gov/gate/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gate/index.htm)

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## Ellis Island



Statue of Liberty National Monument & Ellis Island  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 363-3200

Opened on January 1, 1892, Ellis Island became the nation's premier federal immigration station. In operation until 1954, the station processed over 12 million immigrant steamship passengers. The main building was restored after 30 years of abandonment and opened as a museum on September 10, 1990. Today, over 40 percent of America's population can trace their ancestry through Ellis Island.

[www.nps.gov/elis/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/elis/index.htm)

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## Bear Mountain State Park



Palisades Interstate Park Commission  
Bear Mountain, NY 10911  
Phone: (845) 786-2701

Bear Mountain State Park is situated in rugged mountains rising from the west bank of the Hudson River. The park features a large play field, shaded picnic groves, a dock on the Hudson for mooring small craft, lake and river fishing access, a swimming pool, a zoo and nature, hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails, and ski-jumps. An outdoor rink is open to ice skaters from late October through mid-March. The Perkins Memorial Tower atop Bear Mountain affords spectacular views of the park, the Hudson Highlands and Harriman State Park.

[nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/13/details.aspx](http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/13/details.aspx)

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## Belleayre Mountain



PO Box 313  
Highmount, NY 12441  
(845) 254-5600 or (845)254-5601  
[groupsales@belleayre.com](mailto:groupsales@belleayre.com)

Belleayre Mountain was declared "Forever Wild" by the New York State Forest Preserve in 1885. Belleayre now stands as a model in the ski industry. With 47 trails, parks and glades, 8 lifts, including our new High Speed Quad, Belleayre Mountain has certainly evolved from humble, yet promising beginnings into an efficient and growing organization - perfection in progress. Belleayre offers discounts to scouts on various scout days through out the season.

<http://www.belleayre.com/>

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## Bronx Zoo



Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Park

Bronx, NY 10460

(718) 367-1010 General Information • (718) 220-5198 Groups

The Bronx Zoo comprises 265 acres of parklands and naturalistic habitats -- home to over 4,000 animals, many of which are endangered or threatened species. The Zoo contains a number of unique habitats -- areas designed to replicate the homes of their inhabitants as closely as possible. Jungle World, for instance, is an indoor rain forest where Asian gibbons, hornbills, tapirs, and many other rare species live among equally rare and beautiful plants and trees. Himalayan Highland Habitat is the home of the red panda, snow leopard and white-naped crane.

[www.bronxzoo.com/](http://www.bronxzoo.com/)

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## Camp Alpine



441 US Highway 9W

Alpine, NJ 07620

(201) 768-1910 Office

(888) 346-5805 Reservations

We offer short term camping to Scouts and have a large selection of facilities to suit your group's needs. We have everything from small tenting sites to a large conference center which can sleep over 40. Also, Alpine Scout Camp offers a large range of weekend activities like Archery, Orienteering Courses, and various in/out of camp hiking trails. The Gary I. Laermer Activity Center includes a 24' indoor and 32' outdoor Climbing Wall and a brand new Cope Course.

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## Camp Yawgoog



61 Camp Yawgoog Road 02873

Rockville, RI 02873

(401) 539-2311

Camp Yawgoog is situated on 1800 acres of beautiful wilderness. It is divided into three separate Camps: Camp Three Point, Camp Medicine Bow and Camp Sandy Beach. All three camps share reservation program facilities. Each Camp has its own traditions a color, songs and cheers but all three Camps offer the same opportunities to Scouts. The atmosphere of healthy Camp competition is a unique aspect of the Yawgoog experience. Yawgoog Scout Reservation is a part of the Narragansett Council

[www.yawgoog.org/index.html](http://www.yawgoog.org/index.html)

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## Durland Scout Reservation (Clear Lake)



1 Clear Lake

Putnam Valley, NY 10579-1508

Camping Office: (914) 773-1135 ext 233

Email: [camping@wpcbsa.org](mailto:camping@wpcbsa.org)

Located in Putnam County, the Agatha A. Durland Scout Reservation boasts 1,400 acres of largely undeveloped land with many campsites and miles of hiking trails. Two lakes offer boating and swimming opportunities in season. Hiking trips can be easily extended into the bordering Fahnstock State Park which hosts the Appalachian Trail. Potable water is centrally located and the Sperling Center and pavilion offer basic shelter from the elements. Canoes available seasonally at no charge (current Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense required)

[www.wpcbsa.org/ShortTermCamp/Durland/](http://www.wpcbsa.org/ShortTermCamp/Durland/)