

Summer fun for Kids

AROUND LONG ISLAND



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AND
MUCH
MORE!

2026



FAMILY FUN BUCKET LIST

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| ☐ GO TO THE BEACH | ☐ GO TO AN ORCHARD OR FARMER'S MARKET |
| ☐ VISIT A MUSEUM | ☐ GO TO THE ZOO |
| ☐ EXPLORE AN AQUARIUM | ☐ GO TO A LIBRARY PROGRAM |
| ☐ TAKE A NATURE WALK | ☐ WATCH FIREWORKS |
| ☐ PLAY IN A SPLASH PAD (OR A PUDDLE) | ☐ MAKE A SUMMER SCRAPBOOK OR MEMORY BOX |
| ☐ HAVE A PICNIC | ☐ WATCH A BASEBALL GAME |
| ☐ PLAY OUTSIDE | ☐ GO ON A BOAT RIDE |
| ☐ GO SCREEN FREE FOR 24 HOURS! | ☐ TRY A NEW FOOD |
| ☐ DRAW WITH SIDEWALK CHALK | ☐ BLOW BUBBLES |
| ☐ GO ON A SCAVENGER HUNT | ☐ EAT AN ICE CREAM CONE |
| ☐ GO TO A CONCERT | ☐ HAVE A CAMP FIRE |
| ☐ GO TO PETTING ZOO OR FARM | ☐ GET MESSY |
| ☐ GO TO A GARDEN OR NATURE CENTER | ☐ SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING
AT YOUR LIBRARY! |

Planning a “STAYCATION” or looking for something FUN to do with the kids this summer?

The Patchogue-Medford Library has put together this fun activity booklet for you and your family to explore! Inside you will find many local activities and museums, as well as other great spots to discover around Long Island.

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Use your Patchogue-Medford Library Card to...

- ... Sign up for free and fun programs for all ages happening all summer long!
- ... Borrow yard games, musical instruments, magnatiles and more from our Library of Things and Tinker Lab To Go.
- ... Get creative and make an appointment to use our Makerspace.
Some of the services offered are a 3-D printer, laser engraver and a heat press.
What will you make?
- ... Don't have a card? Don't worry! Scan here to get one.



DIG DEEPER

Unearth a Story

June 26–August 15

Parents! Help your family uncover a prehistoric, screen-free summer reading adventure!

This summer, children can read books at their own pace, log their reading using our convenient Reader Zone app, and then visit the library during regular hours to share their favorite stories with one of our ROARSOME READING GUIDES. While there, they can take part in hands-on games and activities and earn meaningful prizes as they reach reading goals throughout the program.

Register beginning June 1.
Scan here for more details.

Dino Squad & Rapto Readers

AGES INFANT-PRE-K GRADES K-6

READING, PRIZES & FUN!

TEENS! There's a club for you too!

Read! Complete challenges! Earn raffle tickets for exclusive prizes!



Monday through Friday at 12 pm • June 29 - August 14

FREE LUNCH for KIDS at the LIBRARY!



Children and Teens ages 18 and under are invited to stop by the Main Building for lunch a some fun!

This summer, don't just experience . . . **Explore!**

**CHECK OUT A LOCAL FISHING HOLE FOR
FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER FISHING RIGHT HERE IN PATCHOGUE:**

Freshwater Fishing

West Lake
Swan River Preserve
Swan Lake
Patchogue Lake
Canaan Lake

Saltwater Fishing

Mascot Dock - Village of Patchogue
The Sandspit Fishing Dock (Town of Brookhaven)
Pine Neck Avenue
Patchogue River (near Division Street)

Don't have a fishing rod? No problem!
Borrow one from our Library of Things (Patchogue-Medford cardholders only).

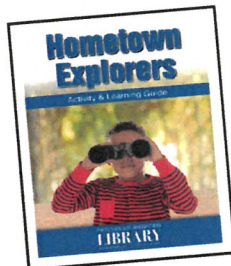
TAKE A HIKE!

The Swan River Preserve
Fish Thicket Preserve
Canaan Lake (at the end of Ohls Street)
Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge
Farmingville Hills
Southaven County Park
Blue Point Nature Preserve

FIND ART IN THE EVERYDAY WITH HOMETOWN MURALS:

Roe Alley, Patchogue
The Village Mall, Patchogue
Patchogue Village Bandshell, Patchogue
South Ocean Ave, Patchogue

These suggestions are part of the Patchogue-Medford Library's Hometown Explorers program.
Offered throughout the year for school-aged children and their families,
you can find upcoming explorer programs in the Library newsletter.



And be on the lookout for a dedicated
Hometown Explorers Activity Book coming Fall 2026
to keep you and your family busy exploring together.

FREE ACTIVITIES

AVALON PARK & PRESERVE

200 Harbor Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790

631-689-0619 • www.avalonparkandpreserve.org

Hours: Summer (June-August) 6 am -8 pm (Closed Mondays)

Avalon is a re-creation of the natural environment that greeted the first indigenous people to settle in New York State. 140 acres of natural conservation area with five diverse natural habitats.

AVERY HOMESTEAD COUNTY PARK

29 South Country Road, East Patchogue, NY 11772

646-375-6709

Eleven acres of land dating back to the 17th Century. This is a park so you can walk around dawn to dusk. Tours available.

THE BIG DUCK

1012 Route 24, Flanders, NY 11901

631-852-3377 • www.bigduck.org

Hours: 10 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday / 10 am - 5 pm Sunday / 10 am - 3 pm Saturday

In 1931, Riverhead duck farmer Martin Maurer and his wife Jeule decided to construct a giant duck-shaped duck shop. They hoped to sell the Peking ducks they raised to passing motorists along Riverhead's West Main Street. The Big Duck is now open to the public as a gift shop.



BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY - SUMMER SUNDAYS

William Floyd Parkway (County Road 46), Upton, NY 11974

631-344-2651 • www.bnl.gov/sundays

For several Sundays this summer, the Brookhaven Lab will be bringing their science into communities with Summer Sundays in Suffolk. See website for more details.

CUSTER INSTITUTE & OBSERVATORY

1115 Main Bayview Road, Southold, NY 11971

631-765-2626 • www.custerobservatory.org/

Hours: Saturday evenings from dusk to midnight (weather permitting).

Fee: Small donation shows your support.

Long Island's oldest public observatory. Lectures, classes and other special events.

EAST END SEAPORT MUSEUM & MARINE FOUNDATION

3rd Street, at the Ferry Dock, Greenport, NY 11944

631-477-2100 • www.eastendseaport.org

Hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$2.00 suggested shows your support.

The museum boasts an array of exhibits on the maritime heritage of the area, including displays on the Greenport menhaden fishing industry, the oyster industry, lighthouse lenses, a model ship of the USS Ohio and more. Visit the Village Blacksmith Shop and watch a real blacksmith at work.

GREATER PATCHOGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY/COMMUNITY MUSEUM

Teen Center at the Patchogue-Medford Carnegie Library

160 West Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772

631-804-9269 • www.greaterpatchoguehistoricalsociety.org

Hours: Friday and Saturday 12-3 pm

Tells the story of Patchogue's development from early settlement to its growth as a vibrant community. See historic and vintage photo, maps, artifacts and more!

GRUMMAN MEMORIAL PARK

4670 NY-25, Calverton, NY 11933

631-369-1826 • www.grummanpark.org

Hours: 9 am – 5 pm daily

This park pays tribute to the incredible advances in aviation and aerospace that took place on Long Island. It is situated on the former Grumman Aerospace Flight Test Facility in Calverton.

HERITAGE PARK

633 Mount Sinai-Coram Road, Mt. Sinai, NY 11766

631-403-4846 • www.brookhavenny.gov/facilities/facility/details/Heritage-Park-Wedge-30

Heritage Park offers two separate playgrounds. There is a smaller playground for children up to age 5, with climbing apparatuses, and a large one with a rock wall and a number of slides. Scattered benches and tables give parents places to lounge. Heritage is one of only a handful of parks in its area to offer ball fields and a walking/jogging/bike trail. On the grounds, the Heritage Center offers classes and events, hosts festivals and movie nights, and is available to rent for private parties. There are also community gardens and beautiful landscaping, plus a small waterfall. A splash park and concession stand complete the amenities.

HOME DEPOT – KIDS WORKSHOP

Any Home Depot location

www.homedepot.com/workshops

Pick up your free Kids Workshop Kit on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am - 12 pm - while supplies last.

LAKELAND COUNTY PARK

Johnson Avenue, Islandia, NY 11749

631-853-2727 • www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Parks/Our-Parks/Lakeland-County-Park

Hours: Call for more information.

This 70 acre park includes a nature trail boardwalk over the headwaters of the Connetquot River, picnic area with gazebo, boardwalks, shuffleboard and basketball courts.

LONG ISLAND STEAMERS

South Haven Park, Gerard Road Entrance, Brookhaven, NY 11719

631-345-0499 • www.lilivesteamers.org

Hours: Typically the 2nd and last Sunday of each month from May until the end of October from 10:30 am - 3 pm. Check the calendar on their website, because there may be some exceptions to these dates.

Fee: There is no charge for rides. They do accept small donations of your choice.

This railroad model club has made mini trains for you and your kids can ride on! There is also a picnic area, as well as train items for sale.



MATTITUCK-LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

Main Road (Route 25) at Cardinal Drive, Mattituck, NY 11952

631-298-5248 • www.mlhistoricalsociety.org

Hours: Open by appointment Saturday and Sunday from May through September.

Fee: Free, donations appreciated.

Buildings on the site include 2 houses (1799) and (1840), a schoolhouse (1846), milk house (circa 1850) and a farm outbuilding with 19th century farm implements and machines on display. Permanent exhibits also include American Indian artifacts recovered in Mattituck.

MITCHELL PARK

115 Front Street, Greenport, NY 11944

631-477-2200 • www.villageofgreenport.org/mitchell-park-greenport-village.php

Mitchell Park, described as the “jewel” of the Village of Greenport, is a four acre park located on the beautiful waterfront in the village. The park is home to the antique carousel that was donated by the Northrop Grumman Corporation. It also has an ice rink, blacksmith shop, camera obscura, and more.

PATRIOTS PRESERVE

Shirley, NY

631-451-8696 • liparks.com/park/patriots-preserve

Hours: Open 7 days Dawn to Dusk

100 acre park where nature, history and recreation come together.

PECONIC RIVER HERB FARM

2749 River Road, Calverton, NY 117933

631-369-0058 • peconicriverherbfarm.com/

Hours: Open 7 days 10 am - 4 pm

14 acres of picturesque landscape. Have a picnic or stroll and enjoy all that nature has to offer.

SOUTH SHORE NATURE CENTER

130 Bayview Avenue, East Islip, NY 11730

631-581-6908 • www.seatuck.org/index.php/nature-centers/south-shore-nature-center

Hours: Weekdays from 9 am - 5 pm

The 200-acre preserve stretches to the shores of the Great South Bay. They have trails and boardwalks that afford visitors miles of access to the property's beauty and ecological diversity. The visitor's center provides interactive exhibits and collections of both live animals & mounted wildlife specimens.

ST. JAMES GENERAL STORE

516 Moriches Road, St. James, NY 11780

631-854-3740 • www.facebook.com/St.JamesGeneralStore

Hours: 10 am - 5 pm 7 days a week

The oldest continuously-operating general store in the United States. Currently ongoing interpretive programs at the store include popular period-craft demonstrations, or events held each weekend, with quarterly festivals or holiday celebrations.

SUFFOLK COUNTY FARM & EDUCATION CENTER

350 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY 11980

631-852-4600 • www.ccesuffolk.org/suffolk-county-farm

Hours: 7 days a week from 9 am - 3 pm

Fee: Free, but you must sign up at the Visitor's Center.

Visitors are able to see a century-old working farm and visit with the farm animals and feed them with food purchased at the Main Desk.



SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

30 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY 11980

631-852-6011

www.facebook.com/watch/?y=10160267039450441

Hours: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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.

SWAN LAKE PRESERVE

Montauk Highway, East Patchogue, NY 11772

Hours: 7 days a week until 7 pm

Located on the south side of East Main Street, just west of South Country Road. The preserve feature meticulously maintained trails, nature walks and nature at its best.

WERTHEIM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

340 Smith Road, Shirley, NY 11967

631-286-0485 • www.fws.gov/refuge/wertheim

Hours: See website

Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge protects 2550 acres on the South Shore. Visit the nature store or hike almost six miles of trails getting glimpses of all kinds of wildlife.

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES

Always check the PML website for updates on passes. There may be additional fees related to parking or special events. Please check the pass rules and restrictions and make your reservations in advance.

THESE PASSES ARE FOR PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD CARDHOLDERS ONLY.



BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

990 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225
718-623-7200 • <https://www.bbg.org/>

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF MANHATTAN

212 West 83rd Street, New York, NY 10024
212-721-1234 • <https://cmom.org>

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE EAST END

376 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton, NY 11932
631-537-8250 • www.cmee.org

COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM

1660 Route 25A, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
516-692-6768 • cshfishhatchery.org/

EMPIRE PASS

The Empire Pass permits unlimited vehicle access to most facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Albany, NY 12202

518-474-0458 • parks.ny.gov

Bayard Cutting Arboretum

Belmont Lake

Bethpage

Caleb Smith Preserve

Camp Hero

Captree+

Caumsett

Connetquot River

Hallock

Heckscher

Hempstead Lake

Hither Hills

Jones Beach

Montauk Downs

Montauk Point

Nissequogue River

Orient Beach

Planting Fields Arboretum

Robert Moses

Sunken Meadow

Valley Stream

Wildwood

FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

Robert Moses Causeway, Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-583-5901 • www.fireislandlighthouse.com

LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM

Port Jefferson Harbor, 101 East Broadway, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
631-331-3277 • www.longislandexplorium.org

LONG ISLAND MARITIME MUSEUM

88 West Avenue, West Sayville, NY 11796
631-854-4974 • ww.limaritime.org

LONG ISLAND MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, HISTORY, AND CARRIAGES

1208 Route 25A, Stony Brook, NY 11790
631-751-0066 • www.longislandmuseum.org

LONGHOUSE RESERVE

133 Hands Creek Road, East Hampton, NY 11937
631-329-3568 • longhouse.org

LT MICHAEL P. MURPHY NAVY SEAL MUSEUM

50 West Avenue, West Sayville, NY 11796
631-589-7325 • murphsealmuseum.org/

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024
212-873-3400 • www.nyhistory.org

OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION

1303 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804
516-572-8409 • www.oldbethpagevillagerestoration.org

PARRISH ART MUSEUM

279 Montauk Highway, Water Mill, NY 11976
631-283-2118 • www.parrishart.org

PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM STATE HISTORIC PARK

1395 Planting Fields Road, Oyster Bay, NY 11771
516-922-9200 • <https://plantingfields.org/>

QUOGUE WILDLIFE REFUGE

3 Old Country Road, Quogue, NY 11959
631-653-4771 • <https://quoguewildliferefuge.org/>

SANDS POINT PRESERVE CONSERVANCY

127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050
516-571-7901 • www.sandspointpreserveconservancy.org

SOUTH FORK NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND NATURE CENTER

377 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton, NY 11932
631-537-9735 • www.sofa.org

SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM & REICHERT PLANETARIUM

180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721
631-854-5579 • www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

WALT WHITMAN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE

246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746
631-427-5240 • www.waltwhitman.org

WATERDRINKER FAMILY FARM & GARDEN

MANORVILLE LOCATION - 663 Wading River Road, Manorville, NY 11949
RIVERHEAD LOCATION - 4560 Sound Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901
631-878-8653 • www.water-drinker.com/

THE WHALING MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
631-367-3418 • www.cshwhalingmuseum.org

DISCOUNT TICKETS



THE ADVENTURE PARK AT LONG ISLAND - Purchase tickets in person at the
Main Library or the Medford Branch

75 Colonial Spring Road Gate #3, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798
631-983-3844 • www.longislandadventurepark.org

ADVENTURELAND - Purchase tickets in person at the Main Library or the Medford Branch -
First come, first served.

2245 Route 110 (Broad Hollow Road) Farmingdale, NY 11735
631-694-6868 • www.adventureland.us

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY - Purchase tickets in person at the
Main Library or the Medford Branch

200 Central Prk W, New York, NY 10024 • www.amnh.org/

BRONX ZOO - Purchase tickets online using access code: **PMPL**

2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460 • bronxzoo.com

CENTRAL PARK ZOO (WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY) -

Purchase tickets online using access code: **PMPL**

64th Street and 5th Avenue, NY 10021 <http://centralparkzoo.com>

CM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER - Purchase tickets online using access code: **PTCHCM**

931 Montauk Highway, Oakdale, NY 11769

GATEWAY PLAYHOUSE - To receive voucher code, visit the Library's Public Service Desk.

215 South Country Road, Bellport, NY 11713

631-286-1133 • www.thegateway.org

LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM - Purchase tickets in person at the Main Library or the Medford Branch

431 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901

631-208-9200 • www.longislandaquarium.com

NEW YORK AQUARIUM - Purchase tickets online using access code: **PMPL**

602 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224 <http://newyorkaquarium.com>

PATCHOGUE THEATRE - Purchase tickets online using access code: **LIBRARY**

71 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772

631-207-1313 • www.patchoguetheatre.org

PLAZA CINEMA AND MEDIA ARTS CENTER - Pick up your two-for-one ticket at the Library's Public Service Desk.

20 Terry Street, Patchogue, NY 11772

631-438-0083 • www.plazamac.org/

SPLISH SPLASH - Follow directions on our website

2549 Splish Splash Drive, Calverton, NY 11933

631-727-3600 • www.splishsplash.com

STUDIO THEATRE OF LONG ISLAND - Purchase tickets online using access code: **DMPM26**

141 South Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, New York 11757

631-226-8400 • <https://studiotheatrelongisland.com/>

THE SUFFOLK THEATRE - Visit Public Services Desk at Main Library or Medford Branch
for discount code and purchase tickets online

118 E Main St, Riverhead, NY 11901

631-727-4343 • www.thesuffolk.org/

VIKING FLEET WHALE WATCHING - To receive your discount code,
have your date ready and visit the Main Library's Public Service Desk.

462 West Lake Drive, Montauk, NY 11954

631-668-5700 • www.vikingfleet.com

LOCAL

ANIMAL FARM PETTING ZOO & FAMILY PARK

296 Wading River Road, Manorville, NY 11949

631-878-1785 • www.afpz.org

Hours: 11 am - 5 pm 7 days a week

Fee: Adults \$18.95, Children 2-16, \$16.95, Seniors 65+ \$16.95

Children under 2 are free

10 acres and hundreds of animals to pet and feed. Part of a rescue shelter, this family friendly zoo offers pony rides, a puppet theater, picnic areas and a baby animal farm.



AVALON PARK & PRESERVE

For more information see page 3 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

BATTER UP BETHPAGE MINI GOLF

130 Hicksville Road, Bethpage, NY 11714

516-731-2020 • www.batterupli.com

Hours: Weather permitting - Weekdays 10 am-10 pm, Saturday 9 am-9 pm, Sunday 9 am-9 pm

Family-run, family-friendly recreation center.

BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM

440 Montauk Highway, Great River, NY 11739

631-581-1002 • www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Tuesday-Sunday (April - October)

Fee: Entrance fee of \$8 per vehicle. Free with Empire Pass. **Empire Pass available at the Library.**

The Arboretum is a massive park filled with beautiful trees & plantings. There are Pre-K & elementary programs available. Activities such as biking, picnicking, sports, bathing and games are not permitted.

BENNER'S FARM

56 Gnarled Hollow Road, East Setauket, NY 11733

631-689-8172 • www.bennersfarm.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

Private 15 acre family homestead offering summer camps and workshops.

Benner's Farm has been voted **Best Farm on L.I. for 2025!**



THE BIG DUCK

For more information see page 3 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY - SUMMER SUNDAYS

For more information see page 3 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

CALEB SMITH STATE PARK PRESERVE

581 W. Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787

631-265-1054 • www.parks.ny.gov/parks/calebsmith/

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

Fee: \$8.00 per car, or you can use your Empire Pass. **Empire Pass available at the Library.**

Much of the Preserve's 543 acres is undeveloped, allowing visitors to explore its many different habitats, including freshwater wetlands, ponds, streams, fields and upland woods.

CAPTREE STATE PARK

3500 East Ocean Parkway, Bay Shore, NY 11706

631-669-0449 • www.parks.ny.gov/parks/65

Hours: Park closes daily at 10 pm

Fee: \$8.00 per car, or you can use your Empire Pass. **Empire Pass available at the Library.**

Home to the largest public fishing fleet on Long Island, Captree State Park is a fishing haven and a picnicker's delight, located on the eastern tip of Jones Island at the end of the Ocean Parkway.

CATHEDRAL PINES COUNTY PARK

116 Yaphank-Middle Island Road, Middle Island, NY 11953

631-852-5502 • www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Parks/Our-Parks/Cathedral-Pines-County-Park

Hours: Dawn till Dusk

Fee: \$7 with Green Key, \$15 without Green Key

This 320-acre site is situated along the headwaters of the Carmans River. Picnic sites, bicycling, camping and hiking.

CM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

931 Montauk Highway, Oakdale, NY 11769

631-218-2810 • www.cmpac.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

The CM Performing Arts Center is a not-for-profit charitable organization which relies on community and individual support. Enjoy great local theater for a good cause. The center offers classes and camp.

Children's Theatre: How I Became A Pirate July 18-August 9. Finding Nemo Musical August 23-September 19. See website to purchase tickets.

CUSTER INSTITUTE & OBSERVATORY

For more information see page 3 - **FREE ACTIVITIES**.

FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

FLIGHT ADVENTURE PARK

1850 Lakeland Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

631-619-6000 • www.flightadventurepark.com

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 11 am-8 pm / Friday & Saturday 10 am-9 pm

Fee: See website

An indoor trampoline park contains over 16,000 square feet of jumping surface, including a foam pit, 3 dodgeball courts and 2 basketball slam dunk courts.



GATEWAY PLAYHOUSE

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

215 South Country Road, Bellport, NY 11713

631-286-1133 • www.thegateway.org

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

Gateway Playhouse is Long Island's oldest summer theatre and one of the foremost, respected summer theatres in the US. Acting and musical theater classes for kids and adults. Children's Shows - The Wizard of Oz, Big Bubble Bonanza, Cinderella (Youth Edition).

GREATER PATCHOGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY/COMMUNITY MUSEUM

For more information see page 3 - **FREE ACTIVITIES**.

GRUMMAN MEMORIAL PARK

For more information see page 4 - **FREE ACTIVITIES**.

HECKSCHER STATE PARK

Heckscher Parkway, East Islip, NY 11730

631-581-2100 • www.parks.ny.gov/parks/136/details.aspx

Hours: Open 7 days from sunrise to sunset

Fee: Between \$8-10, Free with Empire Pass. **Empire Pass available at the Library.**

Twenty miles of trails attract hikers and bicyclists. There are picnic areas, a boat launch ramp, playing fields, playground and 69 camp sites.



HERITAGE PARK

For more information see page 4 - **FREE ACTIVITIES**.

HOLTSVILLE ECOLOGY SITE

249 Buckley Road, Holtsville, NY 11742

631-451-5330 • www.brookhavenny.gov/197/Holtsville-Ecology-Site

Hours: Open daily 10 am - 4 pm. May 27th-September 29th

Fee: \$5 parking fee per car.

Features an exercise trail fitness course, ecology center, ecology exhibits and tours, free compost, greenhouses, a picnic area and triple pool complex.

HOME DEPOT – KIDS WORKSHOP

For more information see page 4 - **FREE ACTIVITIES**.

LAKELAND COUNTY PARK

For more information see page 4 - **FREE ACTIVITIES**.

LI'L STEPS FUN ZONE

628 Middle Country Road, Selden, NY 11784

631-839-6332 • www.lilstepsfunzone.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

A safe, exciting indoor playground where kids can explore, bounce, climb and have fun all day! Great for mixed-age siblings. There is a baby and toddler area.

LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

431 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901

631-208-9200 • www.longislandaquarium.com

Hours: Weekdays from 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday & Sunday from 10 am - 5 pm

Fee: See website. Green Key & other discounts available.

The Long Island Aquarium blends science and nature with myth to create an informative and entertaining environment for visitors of all ages.



LONG ISLAND DUCKS

3 Court House Drive, Central Islip, NY 11722

631-940-DUCK(3825) • www.liducks.com/home

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

Check out your favorite Long Island minor league baseball team and their mascot, 'QuackerJack,' at the Bethpage Ballpark. Schedule, seating chart and ticket information on their website.

LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

Port Jefferson Harbor, 101 East Broadway, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

631-331-3277 • www.longislandexplorium.org

Hours: See website for summer hours

Fee: \$6.00 children; \$8.00 adults

The Explorium has exhibits and workshops to spark inventive solutions. The future belongs to the curious.

LONG ISLAND GAME FARM

489 Chapman Boulevard, Manorville, NY 11949

631-878-6644 • www.longislandgamefarm.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

The Long Island Game Farm Wildlife and Children's Zoo features hundreds of animals, alpacas, parrots, ponies, sheep, peacocks, and the only lemurs born and bred on Long Island.

LONG ISLAND MARITIME MUSEUM

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

88 West Avenue, West Sayville, NY 11796

631-854-4974 • www.limaritime.org

Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, Sunday 12-4 pm

Fee: \$10.00 adults; \$8.00 children and seniors

With a collection of over 10,000 objects, a rich archive of documents and photographs, and five

historic buildings, the Museum is a treasure chest of Long Island history.



LONG ISLAND MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, HISTORY AND CARRIAGES

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook, NY 11790

631-751-0066 • www.longislandmuseum.org/exhibitions/the-carriage-museum/

Hours: Thursday - Sunday from 12-5 pm

Fee: \$15 per person, \$10 for seniors (62 and older) \$10 for students ages 6-17 and college students with ID.

Person with disability \$5 (personal care assistants are admitted free). Children under 6 are free and active and retired military are free.

The Long Island Museum is dedicated to inspiring people of all ages with an understanding and enjoyment of American art, history and carriages as expressed through the heritage of Long Island and its diverse communities.

LONG ISLAND SALTY COVE

3600 Veterans Memorial Highway, Bohemia, NY 11716

631-897-5910 • www.lisaltykidscove.org

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

5K square feet of sensory-friendly, imaginative, indoor playground center for ages birth through 6 years.

LONG ISLAND STEAMERS

For more information see page 4 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

LONG ISLAND SUP (STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING)

Sunset Harbor - 90 Colonial Drive, East Patchogue, NY 11772

631-326-7926 • www.longisland-sup.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

We offer a variety of experiences catering to beginners and experts such as stand-up paddle boarding outings (intro, group or individual), yoga and fitness classes, destination tours, rentals and special occasion activities.



MICHAEL'S CRAFT STORE KIDS CLUB

www.michaels.com/campcreatology

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

Kids Craft Creatology for ages 6+. 12 projects four ways to explore - in store, live online, on demand or self-guided. In-store events for creative mini-makers.

PATCHOGUE THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

71 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772

631-207-1313 • www.patchoguetheatre.org

Check the website for the list of performances.

PATRIOTS PRESERVE

For more information see page 5 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

PECONIC PADDLER

89 Peconic Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901

631-727-9895

www.peconicpaddler.com

Hours: Call for hours.

Fee: Call for pricing.

The Peconic River is LI's largest river and is also one of its most historic and ecologically diverse. Rent a canoe, kayak or SUP board and take a trip down this shallow, slow-moving river. It's both an education & an adventure.

PECONIC RIVER HERB FARM

For more information see page 5 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

PLAZA CINEMA & MEDIA ARTS CENTER

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

RAILROAD MUSEUM OF LONG ISLAND

Greenport

4th Street at the Tracks

Greenport, NY 11944

631-477-0439

www.rmli.us

Hours: See website

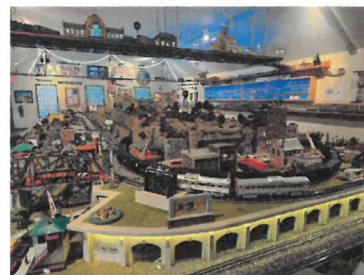
Fee: See website

Riverhead

416 Griffing Avenue

Riverhead, NY 11901

631-727-7920



GREENPORT: 1890 LIRR freight station has photos, displays, uniforms, operating control tower, and a railroad model of Greenport. Outside is a 1907 snowplow, "Jaws," and a 1925 wooden caboose. There is also a gift shop.

RIVERHEAD: Retired railroad equipment on display, 2 LIRR diesel locomotives, the first LIRR all-aluminum double-decker passenger car, cars used in the LIRR steam-to-diesel conversion ceremony in 1955, and 2 retired M-1 cars. Ride the 1964-65 World's Fair mini train. Indoor museum features photos, railroad memorabilia and more.

REGAL SUMMER MOVIE EXPRESS - \$1 MOVIES

www.regmovies.com/promotions/summer-movie-express

Each week from June 1 to August 13 get \$1 Summer Movie Express tickets starting at 11 am Monday through Thursday. All attendees of a Summer Movie Express will receive \$3 off a Snack Pack, which includes a junior-sized drink, popcorn, and fruit gummies, and / or a cup of refreshingly cold Dippin' Dots ice cream.

RIVERHEAD RACEWAY

1797 Old Country Road, Riverhead, NY

631-842-RACE • www.riverheadraceway.com

Hours: See website for race dates.

Fee: See website

Racing is family entertainment. Kids 5 and under are often free (check specific event details).

SAFARI ADVENTURE

1074 Pulaski Street, Riverhead, NY 11901

631-727-4386 • www.thesafariadventure.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

They offer a four-level playground where children can get plenty of exercise in the most exciting setting possible. The play equipment is perfect for children between the ages of 1 and 10. They also have enormous bouncers and a full set of over 30 video games and skill games to appeal to children of all ages.

SAYVILLE FALLS MINI GOLF

30 Hanson Place, Sayville, NY 11782

631-337-1650 • www.sayvillefallsminigolf.com

Hours: Daily 10 am - 10 pm

Fee: Adults \$15, under 13 - \$13 per round.

Sayville Falls is a beautiful 18 hole course featuring ponds with fish.

SEATUCK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

550 South Bay Avenue, Islip, NY 11751

631-581-6908 • www.seatuck.org

Hours: Call for more information.

Fee: Call for information

The 70-acre property, which contains diverse wetland and upland forest habitats, is open for hiking, birding, etc.

SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

111 Rodeo Drive, Deer Park, NY 11717

631-402-5430 • www.skyzone.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

Sky Zone is an indoor trampoline park. Experience WOW- the weightlessness of bouncing, flipping and landing in a pit piled with 10,000 foam cubes.

SMITH POINT ARCHERY

215 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772

631-289-3399 • www.smithpointarchery.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

Everything archery under one roof. Largest indoor archery range on Long Island. Equipment rentals, archery lessons and more!

SOUTH SHORE NATURE CENTER

For more information see page 5 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

SPLISH SPLASH

Discount tickets available at the Library.

2549 Splish Splash Drive, Calverton, NY 11933

631-727-3600 • www.splishsplash.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

Splish Splash has 96 exciting acres of total water fun for the whole family. 20 water slides, two wavepools, a large kiddie area, a lazy river and more.



STUDIO THEATRE OF LONG ISLAND

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

141 South Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

631-226-8400 • studiotheatrelongisland.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

Celebrating 65 years of quality theatre. Home to Studio's Youth Theatre Program.

ST. JAMES GENERAL STORE

For more information see page 5 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

STONY BROOK GRIST MILL

Harbor Road off Main Street

Stony Brook, NY 11790

631-751-2244 • <https://www.stonybrookvillage.com/what-to-do-attractions/stony-brook-grist-mill-circa-1751/>

Hours: Sundays from 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Fee: \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Long Island's most completely equipped working Grist Mill. Sample a slice of colonial life while touring a working grist mill. There is also a duck pond where you can feed the ducks and a walking trail.

SUFFOLK COUNTY FARM & EDUCATION CENTER

For more information see page 5 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

For more information see page 5 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

SWAN LAKE PRESERVE

Montauk Highway, East Patchogue, NY 11772

Hours: 7 days a week until 7 pm

Located on the south side of East Main Street, just west of South Country Road. The preserve features meticulously maintained trails, nature walks and nature at its best.

SWEETBRIAR NATURE CENTER

62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787

631-979-6344 • www.sweetbriarnc.org

Hours: Nature Center & Preserve Open Daily 9 am - 4:30 pm

Outdoor Butterfly Vivarium 10 am - 4 pm; 2nd week of June - September, weather dependent

Fee: Call for details.

Includes 54 acres, hiking with views of the Nissequogue River, and butterfly house.

Mock rain forest. Wildlife rehabilitation with eagles, hawks, and owls.



THEATRE THREE

412 Main Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

631-928-9100 • www.theatrethree.com

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

For 40 years, Theatre Three, one of Long Island's not-for-profit theatres, has brought the best of Broadway to Main Street. Acting classes are available during the summer. Summer shows for children: A Terrific Tale to Tell a Tale 7/10-7/25, The Silly Sorcery Showcase (one night only) 7/19 and Sleeping Beauty 7/31-8/8.

TIKI ACTION PARK

1878 Middle Country Road, Centereach, NY 11720 (behind Burger King)

631-471-1267 • www.tikiactionpark.com

Hours: Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday - check website for hours.

Fee: See website

Voted Best of L.I. for 2026! Enjoy miniature golf, go-karts, arcade and laser tag.

URBAN AIR

3147 Middle Country Road, Lake Grove NY 11755

631-861-4125 • www.urbanair.com/new-york-lake-grove

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

A trampoline and adventure park. There are tons of activities including climbing walls, bumper cars, rope course and more.

U-PICK FARMS ON LONG ISLAND

www.pickyourown.org/nylongisland.htm

Find a list of farms where you can pick from apples to zucchini.

WATERDRINKER FAMILY FARM & GARDEN

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

MANORVILLE LOCATION - 663 Wading River Road, Manorville, NY 11949

RIVERHEAD LOCATION - 4560 Sound Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901

631-878-8653 • www.water-drinker.com/

WERTHEIM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

For more information see page 5 - **FREE ACTIVITIES.**

DAY TRIPS (NYC, NASSAU & THE FORKS)

1920s ANTIQUE CAROUSEL - JESS OWEN CAROUSEL HOUSE

Mitchell Park on Front Street, Greenport, NY 11944

631-447-0248 • www.villageofgreenport.org/carousel-greenport-village.php

Hours: 9 am - 8 pm daily. Open all summer through Labor Day.

Fee: \$3.00 per ride

Featuring vintage painted horses, the carousel offers free rides to the lucky few who can grab a brass ring.

Open all summer through Labor Day.



ADVENTURELAND

2245 Route 110 (Broad Hollow Road) Farmingdale, NY 11735

631-694-6868 • www.adventureland.us

Hours: See website

Fee: See website. Admission is available online and at the park. **Discount tickets available at the Library.**

Adventureland has thrill rides, water rides, family rides, kiddie rides and so much more.

THE ADVENTURE PARK AT LONG ISLAND

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

75 Colonial Spring Road Gate #3, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

631-983-3844 • www.longislandadventurepark.org

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

A new kind of recreation, adventure in the trees! Consists of over 140 platforms installed in the trees and connected by various configurations of cable, wood and rope to form bridges and zip lines. For adults & children 3 years old and up.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

BAYVILLE ADVENTURE PARK

8 Bayville Avenue, Bayville, NY 11709

516-624-7433 • www.bayvilleadventurepark.com

Hours: Saturdays and Sundays 11 am - 6 pm

Fee: See website

The Bayville Adventure Park offers various activities such as miniature golf, rock climbing, bumper boats, funhouses, and more.

BRONX ZOO

Discount tickets available at the Library under Wildlife Conservation Society (see page 8).

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDENS

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

CENTRAL PARK ZOO

Discount tickets available at the Library under Wildlife Conservation Society (see page 8).

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE EAST END

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

376 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton, NY 11932

631-537-8250 • www.cmee.org

Hours: Monday- Sunday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Closed Thursdays.

Fee: \$19.00 non-members; free for members

CMEE offers hands on exhibits and educational programs aimed at kids, plus family events.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

1660 Route 25A, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

516-692-6768 • www.cshfishhatchery.org

Hours: Daily 10 am - 5 pm. Saturday & Sunday till 6 pm. during June, July & August

Fee: Free to Members & children under age 2; \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 ages 3-12, \$4.00 Seniors 65+,

The Hatchery is proud to have the largest living collection of New York State freshwater reptiles, fish and amphibians. Visit the two aquarium buildings and eight outdoor ponds.



CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM

Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Garden City, NY 11530

516-572-4111 • www.cradleofaviation.org

Hours: 10 am - 5 pm Tuesday-Sunday

Fee: See website

The Cradle of Aviation Museum is home to one of the world's most diverse and outstanding aerospace collections. You can see over 75 aircraft and space craft – from hot air balloons to jet aircraft and an actual lunar module! There is an immersive full-dome planetarium show on the weekends.

CUSTER INSTITUTE & OBSERVATORY

1115 Main Bayview Road, Southold, NY 11971

631-765-2626 • Hours: Saturday evenings from dusk to midnight (weather permitting).

Fee: Small donation shows your support.

Long Island's oldest public observatory. Lectures, classes and other special events.

EAST END SEAPORT MUSEUM & MARINE FOUNDATION

3rd Street, at the Ferry Dock, Greenport, NY 11944

631-477-2100 • www.eastendseaport.org

Hours: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: Free (\$2.00 suggested donation)

The museum boasts an array of exhibits on the maritime heritage of the area, including displays on the Greenport menhaden fishing industry, the oyster industry, lighthouse lenses, a model ship of the USS Ohio and more. Visit the Village Blacksmith Shop and watch a real blacksmith at work.

EISENHOWER PARK

Merrick and Stewart Avenues, East Meadow, NY 11554

516-572-0347 • www.nassaucountyny.gov/2797/Eisenhower-Park

Hours: Call for more information.

Fee: Call for more information.

The 930-acre park offers a full range of athletic and family activities, including a pool, picnic areas, summertime entertainment, playgrounds, fitness trails and more.

ELIZABETH A. MORTON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

2595 Noyack Road, Sag Harbor, NY 11963

631-286-0485 • www.fws.gov/refuge/elizabeth-alexandra-morton

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Fee: \$4.00 per vehicle

This refuge is a breath-taking 187-acre peninsula home to a variety of wildlife and habitats on the South Fork. Observe wildlife up close, bring seeds and feed the birds.



FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

Robert Moses Causeway, Bay Shore, NY 11706

631-583-5901 • www.fireislandlighthouse.com

Hours: Open daily from 10 am - 4 pm. Tower closes at 3:30 pm

Fee: \$10 Adults. \$5 Seniors (65 and older). \$5 Child (12 and under - must be 42" tall).

Active Military personnel - free with ID. \$2 Members. Scout Groups \$5 - reservations required.

Experience Fire Island's natural beauty and Maritime History. Explore the nature trails

HARBES FAMILY FARM

715 Sound Avenue, Mattituck, NY 11952

631-482-7641 • www.harbesfamilyfarm.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am-6 pm

Fee: See website

Visit this family farm and enjoy kid's activities, barnyard adventures and delicious treats.

JOHN W. ENGEMAN THEATER

250 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768

631-261-2900 • www.engemantheater.com

Hours: See website

ee: See website

Children's Theater featuring Shrek: The Musical July 18 - August 23. Also, there is a Musical Summer Camp!

LAVENDER BY THE BAY

Calverton Farm

47 Manor Road

Calverton, NY 11933

631-477-1019 • www.lavenderbythebay.com

Hours: Open 7 days a week 9 am - 6 pm throughout the summer.

Timed ticket slots are required to entry for 1½ hour time slots.

Tickets must be purchased online.

Fee: \$8 per person, under 6 years old is free. Check social media for more details.

New York's premier lavender farm and one of the largest in the USA.



LIDDLE BITES PLAY CAFÉ

132 East Park Avenue, Long Beach, NY 11561

516-442-3131 • www.liddlebites.com

Hours: Open Play is available Mondays-Fridays. Check website for hours. Sign up online or drop in (drop ins are allowed if space is available).

Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 per sibling. This pricing is per visit.

Liddle Bites Play Café is a uniquely styled play space for kids. Known for a life size doll house and an indoor play space with imaginative play houses and shops. There is a range of toys and activities from crawlers to age 8.

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

11 Davis Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530

516-224-5800 • www.licm.org

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

Fee: See website

This is a hands-on museum filled with exhibits including bubbles, sand and a climbing station!

LONGHOUSE RESERVE SCULPTURE GARDEN

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

133 Hands Creek Road, East Hampton, NY 11937

631-329-3568 • longhouse.org

Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 12:30-5 pm

Fee: See website

Enjoy the beauty and serenity of these beautiful gardens, a place for calm contemplation of nature and art.

MATTITUCK-LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

Main Road (Route 25) at Cardinal Drive, Mattituck, NY 11952

631-298-5248 • www.mlhistoricalsociety.org

Hours: Open by appointment Saturday and Sunday from May through September.

Fee: Free, donations appreciated.

Buildings on the site include 2 houses (1799) and (1840), a schoolhouse (1846), milk house (circa 1850) and a farm outbuilding with 19th century farm implements and machines on display. Permanent exhibits also include American Indian artifacts recovered in Mattituck.

MITCHELL PARK

115 Front Street, Greenport, NY 11944

631-477-2200 • www.villageofgreenport.org/mitchell-park-greenport-village.php

Mitchell Park, described as the “jewel” of the Village of Greenport, is a four acre park located on the beautiful waterfront in the village. The park is home to the antique carousel that was donated by the Northrop Grumman Corporation. It also has an ice rink, blacksmith shop, camera obscura, and more.

MONTAUK POINT LIGHTHOUSE

2000 Montauk Highway, Montauk, NY 11954

631-668-2544 • www.montauklighthouse.com

Hours: See website

Fee: Adults \$15.00; seniors \$10.00; children \$5.00.

Parking fee \$8.00 (8 am-4pm)

The Montauk Point Lighthouse is the oldest lighthouse in New York State.

This National Historic Landmark has been part of Long Island’s land and seascape for over 200 years, and still serves as an active aid to navigation.



NEW YORK AQUARIUM

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8).

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

1303 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804

516-572-8409 • www.oldbethpagevillagerestoration.org

Hours: Friday - Sunday from 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: Adults \$15, Children (5-12) \$12, Seniors (65+) \$12

Where history comes alive! Explore various historic trade and craft demonstrations each day.

Discover our farm of domesticated animals and walk the beautiful historic homes and buildings.

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OLD WESTBURY GARDENS

71 Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, NY 11568

516-333-0048 • www.oldwestburygardens.org

Hours: Open every day (except Tuesday) from 10 am - 6 pm

Fee: See website

Old Westbury Gardens welcomes visitors of all ages for guided tours of the Westbury House, in-depth tours of the formal gardens, school visits, children’s programs and events, family programs, museum exhibitions, classic car shows, indoor and outdoor activities. “Sean Kennedy’s Nature Connects” exhibit of 17 larger than life lego sculptures will be on display through September 7th.



ONCE UPON A TREETOP

15 Dupont Street, Plainview, NY 11803

516-349-1140 • www.onceuponatreetop.com

Hours: See website

Fee: Two-hour sessions: Walkers \$20, Crawlers \$15, Infants \$10. One adult per child included.

An interactive city designed for young imaginations from birth to 8 years! LI's largest indoor playground.

PARRISH ART MUSEUM

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

279 Montauk Highway, Water Mill, NY 11976

631-283-2118 • www.parrishart.org

Hours: See website for hours.

Fee: See website / Free admission for visitors 18 and under.

Focusing on American art from the 19th century to the present, with a focus on Long Island's East End. Check the website for Family Fun Days and Festivals.

PLANTING FIELD ARBORETUM STATE HISTORIC PARK

Empire Pass available at the Library.

QUOGUE WILDLIFE REFUGE

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

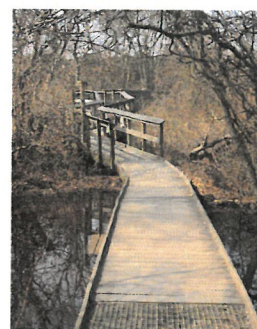
3 Old Country Road, Quogue, NY 11959

631-653-4771 • www.quoguewildliferefuge.org

Hours: Refuge trails and distressed wildlife complex open every day from sunrise to sunset. Nature Center is currently closed for renovation.

Fee: Free

A 305-acre expanse of protected land with over seven miles of trails where you can explore a variety of habitats. There is also a Distressed Wildlife Complex which houses animals that have been injured and would not be able to survive in the wild.



RAILROAD MUSEUM OF LONG ISLAND

Greenport

4th Street at the Tracks

Greenport, NY 11944

631-477-0439

www.rmli.us

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

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Riverhead

416 Griffing Avenue

Riverhead, NY 11901

631-727-7920

SANDS POINT PRESERVE CONSERVANCY

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SOUTH FORK NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND NATURE CENTER

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

377 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton, NY 11932

631-537-9735 • www.sofo.org

Hours: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$15 adults, \$10 per child 3-12 years of age, 2 and under free.

Come see nature exhibits brought indoors, interactive exhibits, including a marine touch tank and go on a nature walk! See live native reptiles and amphibians.

SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM & REICHERT PLANETARIUM

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY 11721
631-854-5579 • www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

Hours: See website

Fee: See website

This museum is a unique combination of mansion, marine and natural history museum, planetarium and park. It is dedicated to the education and enjoyment of the people of Long Island and beyond.

U-PICK FARMS ON LONG ISLAND

www.pickyourown.org/nylongisland.htm

Find a list of farms where you can pick from apples to zucchini.

URBAN AIR

683a Old Country Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746

631-213-3894 • Hours: See website

Fee: See website

A trampoline and adventure park. There are tons of activities including climbing walls, bumper cars, rope course and more.

VIKING FLEET WHALE WATCHING

Discount tickets available at the Library (see page 8). 462 West Lake Drive, Montauk, NY 11954

631-668-5700 • www.vikingfleet.com

Come aboard for a great offshore adventure to the deep in search of whales, dolphins, sharks, Ocean Sunfish, Portuguese Man-of-War, and other marine life and many varieties of pelagic birds.



WALT WHITMAN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

246 Old Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746

631-427-5240

www.waltwhitman.org

Hours: Summer Hours: June 15 through Labor Day Every day from 11 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$10 Adults, \$8 Students, Under age 5 free

Visit the 19th century farmhouse with 19th century furnishings and unusual architecture.

Guided tours, audio-visual show, library, museum shop/bookstore and picnic area.

THE WHALING MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

FREE MUSEUM AND PARK PASSES available on our website.

301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

631-367-3418

<http://www.cshwhalingmuseum.org>

Hours: Summer hours; Everyday (except Monday) from 11 am-4 pm

Fee: Adults \$8.00, Seniors & Kids 4-17 \$6.00, Children 0-3 free.

Their current exhibits display the whaling history of Cold Spring Harbor and Long Island, and their events highlight the relationship between people and the ocean. There are kids programs all summer long. This summer visit the new exhibit "Monsters & Mermaids."

WHITE POST FARMS OF MELVILLE

250 Old Country Road, Melville, NY 11747

631-351-9373

www.whitepostfarms.com

Hours: 10 am - 5 pm daily

Fee: See website

Along with our large family of animals, our farm provides a playground of fun for families and friends to get together for an entire fun-filled day!

Websites to Find Family Friendly Events in Your Area

FIND FREE FUN @ YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

www.live-brary.com

THE KINDNESS ROCKS PROJECT

www.thekindnessrocksproject.com/



Go for a hunt around your neighborhood and find rocks that others have decorated with an inspirational message and have hidden in the community. You can even decorate rocks of your own and hide them! Post what you find on social media with the hashtag #thekindnessrocksproject. You can also add this hashtag to the rocks you decorate. This is how you connect with others. Use this website for more information.

SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

www.longislandbrowser.com/community/chambers_of_commerce/

A listing of each town's Chamber of Commerce website to see the events going on near you!

Free Summer Concerts <https://www.longisland.com/summer-concert-series.html>

The list of free summer concerts is updated every year...usually a week or two before the start date. Listed are both Suffolk & Nassau County locations. You usually have to bring your own blankets and chairs.

MOMMY POPPINS BLOG

mommypoppins.com/long-island



NY METRO PARENTS

www.newyorkfamily.com/26-things-to-do-on-long-island-with-kids/

26 THINGS TO DO ON LONG ISLAND WITH KIDS – NEW YORK FAMILY

www.newyorkfamily.com

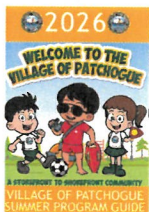
There's no shortage of things to do on Long Island with kids. Here are the top 26 things to do in Long Island with kids to try this year!

REAL LONG ISLAND

www.reallongisland.com/things-to-do-on-long-island-with-kids/

DISCOVER LONG ISLAND

www.discoverlongisland.com/things-to-do/kids-family/



2026 VILLAGE OF PATCHOGUE SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

www.patchoguevillage.gov/247/Summer-Programs

SUFFOLK250

www.suffolk250.org

Celebrate Suffolk County's Role in America's 250th Anniversary! Explore our 250th Anniversary Event Calendar to discover the many ways you can engage with history. Visit historic sites, where you can walk in the footsteps of our ancestors and experience the spirit of 1776 firsthand.

SUFFOLK COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM SUMMER PASSPORT TOUR

Go on a Long Island Library Journey!

Pick up your summer passport from your home library and collect stamps from different Suffolk libraries to earn raffle tickets for prizes!

Runs from July 1 through August 31.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR TOWN

**VILLAGE OF PATCHOGUE
SHOREFRONT PARK**

18 JULY	MILAGRO 7:00PM - 9:00PM
1 AUG	AMBER FERRARI BAND 7:00PM - 9:00PM
7 AUG	THAT 70'S BAND 7:00PM - 9:00PM
NEW 21 AUG	THE MAX THE ULTIMATE 90'S PARTY 7:00PM - 9:00PM
NEW 22 AUG	THE ALLMOST BROTHERS A TRIBUTE TO THE ALLMAN BROTHERS 7:00PM - 9:00PM
28 AUG	KIDS DANCE FOAM PARTY FEAT. ALBERT LEE MUSIC 7:00PM - 9:00PM

CALL OUR OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS (631) 475-4302

GREAT SOUTH BAY MUSIC FESTIVAL
July 23 - 26, 2026 Shorefront Park, Patchogue

THURSDAY, JULY 23

The Used
BAYSIDE
CARTEL • KOYO
DEADLANDS • IMPOSTERS

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Sublime
COMMON KINGS
THE RIES BROTHERS • OOGEE WAWA
PROJECT VIBE • NY SKA JAZZ • BUNKTOWN FALLS
ROOTS FOUNDATION • DRESPECT
MYSTIC BOWIE'S TALKING DREAMS
REGGAEAR PEOPLE

SATURDAY, JULY 25

GOV'T MULE
BRUCE HORNSBY & THE NOISEMAKERS
SIERRA HULL • LaMP
KERRY KEARNEY CAJON REVUE
ALLMOST BROTHERS BAND
ERNE & THE BAND

SUNDAY, JULY 26

MY MORNING JACKET
LITTLE FEAT
KELLI BAKER & NOE SOCHA
MIT

Visit: www.GreatSouthBayMusicFestival.com

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

[www.brookhavenny.gov/216/
Parks-Recreation](http://www.brookhavenny.gov/216/Parks-Recreation)

Suffolk County Leg. Rob Calarco & The Medford Chamber of Commerce Present

Medford Summer Concert Series
In Medford Memorial Park

In Partnership with The Patchogue - Medford Library and Medford Civic Association

FREE

7/8 THE EXECUTIVES Rock, Pop, and Dance from the 50's to today	7/22 GLASS HOUSES Billy Joel Tribute Band Featuring Henry Haid as "The Piano Man"	8/5 LISA AND THE THE LEFTOVERS Long Island's own Rock and Roll Party Band	8/19 THE DESERT HIGHWAY The Music of The Eagles
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FOUR WEDNESDAY SUMMER NIGHTS, STARTING JULY 8TH AT 7 PM!
PART OF THIS CONCERT SERIES IS FUNDED BY THE SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE



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