



CENTRE ISLAND

WELCOME TO

Historic Oyster Bay

THE WATERFRONT CENTER

Located at 4 West End Ave on the Western Waterfront

This non-profit educational and recreational organization provides marine education programs, sailing instruction, cruises on the historic oyster sloop CHRISTEEN, and kayak and sailboat rentals. For more information call (516) 922-7245 or visit www.thewaterfrontcenter.org



PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM STATE HISTORIC SITE

Located 1.3 miles west of the Haven at 1395 Planting Fields Rd. Nationally renowned arboretum boasts formal gardens, greenhouses and nature trails featuring North American flora. For those arriving by car, take Main St west. Continue on Mill Hill Rd & turn left on Glen Cove Rd/Oyster Bay Rd. Follow green & white signs to entrance of park. Bike friendly. Open 9am-5pm, \$6/car fee. For more information, please call (516) 922-8600 or visit www.plantingfields.org

COLONIAL ERA SITES

Fort Hill Cemetery (Site #15 on History Walk)

The Dutch recognized this hill for its strategic value and attempts were made to build fortifications here. During the Revolutionary War an older fort was reinforced and embankments dug. John Townsend was buried here following his death in 1668. Many other family members were buried in this cemetery behind the family homestead on South St.

Samuel Townsend Homestead (Site #16 on History Walk)

Samuel Townsend purchased this property in 1738 and substantially expanded upon the existing house. During the Revolutionary War the Queen's Rangers led by Lt. John Graves Simcoe were quartered here. Samuel's son Robert Townsend was a member of the Culper Spy Ring providing intelligence to General Washington. Today this is home to Raynham Hall Museum. Call (516) 922-6808 or visit www.raynhamhallmuseum.org



Oyster Bay Historical Society (Site #21 on History Walk)

This building was originally situated on South Street just south of the Oyster Bay Fire Company building. That site had been where John Townsend had his home in the 1660's. Later the Rev's Marmaduke Earle & Charles Wightman lived here. Today this is a house museum. Call (516) 922-5032 or visit www.oysterbayhistory.org

Wilson House (Site #28 on History Walk)

This house dates back to the 1750's and is an example of the salt box form. Legends persist about Marquis de Talleyrand as having spent a night here in the 1790's while fleeing the 'Raign of Terror' in France. President George Washington is also reported to have stopped here to speak to the children of Oyster Bay on April 24, 1790.



The Long Island North Shore Heritage Area has an audio tour on the Culper Spy Ring. For more information visit www.lisnsh.org

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SAGAMORE HILL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Located 2.4 miles northeast of the hamlet at 20 Sagamore Hill Rd.
 Visit the home of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the U.S., as it was when he lived here from 1884 to 1919. National Park Service Rangers and Volunteers provide tours of the house on the hour starting at 10am most days. Check in at the Visitor Center upon arrival to purchase tour tickets (\$5 for adults, 15 and under free; valid passes honored). Other free activities to enjoy when visiting the site are exploring the grounds and former farm, viewing the Theodore Roosevelt Museum at Old Orchard, and walking the Nature Trail. The grounds are open every day from dawn to dusk. For more information call 516-922-4788 or visit www.nps.gov/sahi.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SITES

Several sites associated with Theodore Roosevelt are designated in "orange" on the map below. For more information refer to the National Park Service bulletin "Theodore Roosevelt in Oyster Bay" or visit www.oysterbaymainstreet.org.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SANCTUARY & AUDUBON CENTER

Located 1.5 miles east of the hamlet at 134 Cove Road.
 Offering nature trails and educational programs with live birds of prey. The Youngs Memorial Cemetery next to the Sanctuary contains the graves of President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Open Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and Sat., Sun., noon-5pm. For more information call 516-922-3200 or visit ny.audubon.org.

OYSTER BAY HISTORY WALK

The Oyster Bay History Walk is a one-mile walking tour that takes you to historic sites throughout downtown Oyster Bay. The path of the walk is designated in a dark red line on the map above. Audio guides are available at the Oyster Bay Railroad Museum, 102 Audrey Ave. Videos may also be downloaded from YouTube by searching for "Oyster Bay History Walk" or on our website at www.oysterbaymainstreet.org.

- Oyster Bay Railroad Museum - 102 Audrey Ave.
- Nobman Building - South & East Main Sts.
- Moore Building - 1 East Main St.
- Oyster Bay Bank Building - 20 Audrey Ave.
- Derby Hall Bandstand - Shore Ave.
- Oyster Bay U.S. Post Office - 1 Shore Ave.
- Oyster Bay Long Island Railroad Station - Railroad Ave..
- Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park - Waterfront
- Oyster Bay Long Island Railroad Turntable - Bay Ave.
- The Waterfront Center & the *Christina* - 1 West End Ave.
- Captain Kidd: Struggling & Piracy in Oyster Bay
- Oyster Bay Baptist Church - 89 West Main St.
- Nassau House (Octagon Hotel) - 67 West Main St.
- Oyster Bay Guardian Building - 43 West Main St.
- Fort Hill Cemetery - End of Simonee St.



- Raynham Hall Museum - 20 West Main St.
- Ebenezer Seely House - 29 West Main St.
- James Ludlam Building - 116 South St.
- Snouder's Corner Drug Store - 108 South St.
- Hood A.M.E. Zion Church - South & Summit Sts.
- Oyster Bay Historical Society - 20 Summit St.
- St. Paul's Methodist Church - 209 South St.
- St. Dominic Chapel - 93 Anstice St.
- The Oyster Bay Library - 89 East Main St.
- George P. Stoddard House - 107 East Main St.
- Oyster Bay High School - 150 East Main St.
- Typhoid Mary - McCoom's Lane & East Main Sts.
- Wilson House - 53 East Main St.
- First Presbyterian Church - 60 East Main St.
- Christ Church of Oyster Bay - 61 East Main St.

Other Sites of Interest

- A - Long Island Rail Road Station, Shore Ave.
- B - Theodore Roosevelt Monument Assemblage
- C - Sagamore Yacht Club
- D - Oyster Bay Marine Center
- E - Oakliff Sailing Center
- F - Doubleday Babcock Senior Center
- G - Friends of the Bay, 111 South St.
- H - Theodore Roosevelt-Rough Rider Sculpture
- I - Boys & Girls Club, 1 Pine Hollow Rd.

