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Things We Love About Greenwich



1 Commuting

Greenwich is the entry to Connecticut's Gold coast and also known as the Gateway to New England. Its location is ideal for commuters just 50 miles from New York City, it is on the Metro North train line providing convenient service in and out of Grand Central Terminal. Easy access to major thoroughfares like Interstate I-95 and the Merritt Parkway adds to Greenwich's convenience.



2 Long Island Sound

Situated along Connecticut's Gold Coast, Greenwich occupies 32 miles of coastline on the Long Island Sound for all to enjoy. It has two town beaches, Greenwich Point Park and Byram Beach, where you can enjoy swimming, sailing, fishing, relaxing on the sand, and a town Pool! It even has two islands, Great Captains Island and Island Beach, that you can enjoy for the day after a short ferry ride from the Harbor.

3 Shopping

Known as the 5th Avenue of the East Coast, Greenwich Avenue rivals that of other famous shopping meccas.

Locals refer to it as "The Avenue". High end boutiques and thrift shops line the street along with restaurants and cafes. A fun way to spend the day and see the latest in fashion trends.



4 World Class Dining

From family-run establishments to world-class cuisine, Greenwich has it all! It offers a wide range of dining options, many with great outdoor views. Some of the local favorites include: L'Escale, Le Penguin, Le Fat Poodle, Lugano Salumeria & Wine Bar, Valbella, Harvest Wine Bar, The Ginger Man, Townhouse, Little Pub and Elm Street Oyster House just to name a few.

5 The Bruce Museum

The Bruce Museum is a world-class art, science and natural history institution that houses more than a dozen changing exhibitions annually. Built in 1853, the museum was originally the private residence of Robert Moffatt Bruce. It has now expanded to include a park and a Seaside Learning Center at Greenwich Point Beach.



6 Greenwich Parks

Greenwich offers many places for nature lovers to enjoy the outdoors. With over 15 parks in town there is something for everyone during every season. There are parks with hiking, playgrounds, bird watching, swimming, tennis courts, sailing, horse back riding and even separate parks for your furry four legged friends, at Grass Island Dog Park.

7 Top Rated Schools

Greenwich School District is a top rated public school system with a student to teacher ratio of 12 to 1. Offering classes from Grades Pre-K to 12. According to state test scores, 71% of students are at least proficient in math and 78% in reading.

8 Greenwich Library

Greenwich Library is the main library and is the community's center for inspiration and discovery. There are 2 branches Byram Shubert and Cos Cob.

9 Neighborhood Charm

Greenwich is divided into 12 voting districts, encompassing approximately 50 miles. Some of these 12 districts have their own zip codes, such as the village of Cos Cob, Riverside and Old Greenwich. These neighborhoods feature the same large town amenities, while also offering a close neighborhood feel.

10 Golf Courses

If you love golf then you will feel right at home in Greenwich. With an amazing public course and over 10 private golf courses in the town, Greenwich has a lot of places for you to swing your clubs.



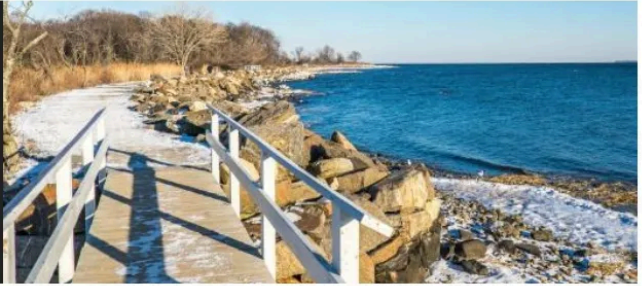
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11 Greenwich Point Beach

Rated as one of the top beaches in Connecticut. This beach is a beautiful spot to spend the day sunbathing, swimming, jogging, fishing, biking, kayaking and sailing. The Old Greenwich Yacht Club is located at the beach and open to all Greenwich residents, as well as the Bruce Museum's Seaside Learning Center.



12 Greenwich Reindeer Festival

Did you know for the past 10 years Santa and his Reindeer make a special trip to Greenwich? This town tradition kicks off the Friday after Thanksgiving and last throughout the season. It is sure to bring out the kid in everyone with live Reindeer, face painting and opportunity to take a picture with Santa.



13 Greenwich Holiday Stroll

If Santa and his Reindeer are not enough for you, make note to visit the Greenwich's Holiday Stroll. Including horse-drawn carriage rides, live music and a food truck village. A holiday tradition not to be missed!



14 Greenwich Fireworks

Every 4th of July, residents make their way to Binnery Park or Greenwich Point Park to gather, eat, drink and watch the fireworks explode over the Long Island Sound. The fireworks blast off just after dark from a barge in LI Sound so the show can be enjoyed for all in town.

15 Greenwich Town Party

The Greenwich Town Party is the hottest ticket in town. Held at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, it is a 1 day event with live music and food for the community to come together and celebrate!



16 Safe Haven

Greenwich has topped many lists of safest big cities in the United States. It recently was honored as the Safest City in the United States by SafeHome.org.

17 Island Life

Greenwich has two islands open to the public for everyone to enjoy for the day. Both islands, Big Captain Island and Island Beach, are accessible by a short ferry ride from Greenwich Harbor. Even though the islands are approximately 2 miles from shore, once on them - you will feel miles away!

18 Food and Wine Festival

This star studded event is a multi-day affair highlighting the area's rich culinary landscape and showcasing innovation in the food and beverage industries. This sold out event benefits multiple charitable organizations in the area and features headline entertainment right in town!

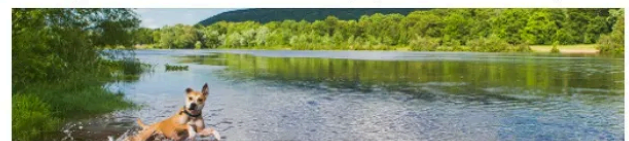
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19 Summer Concerts

When the weather is warm, grab your picnic blankets and head for the park to enjoy some great live entertainment! Concerts include the Wednesday night concerts at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, The Dixieland Jazz Band Concerts on the Sound on the Island Beach Island Ferry and Island Beach and Sunday concerts at Binney Park.

20 Babcock Preserve

Forested, 300- acres preserve featuring hiking and bridle paths, along with a picnic area and waterfalls. Lovely park to hike, horse-back ride, cross country ski or just sit and relax and enjoy nature's beauty.



21 Audubon Greenwich

Greenwich Audubon encompasses seven nature sanctuaries and a vibrant education center along with a store called The Nature Store & Gift Shop. Situated on a 285-acres the center is open for hiking and as an outdoor classroom.



22 Byram Pool

Located at Byram Park, this aqueduct center was completely innovated in 2018 to include a zero entry 6,400 sq ft primary pool, 6 lap lanes, splash pad for kids, baby pool, pool pavilion with lockers, changing rooms, restrooms, lifeguard station, aerobic exercise area and cafe.



23 Boating

Greenwich has some of the best boating waters on Long Island Sound. The Town Boating Program is a place to provide residents with affordable marine facilities which enable them to take advantage of the recreational advantages of boating. There are three marinas - Byram, Cos Cob and Grass Island as well as one boat yard at Greenwich Point.

24 YMCA

Community-focused nonprofit established in 1844 with recreational programs and offering services for all ages.



25 Greenwich Film Festival

The Greenwich International Film Festival is a non-profit organization that celebrates the visual arts with an annual film festival in June. It features a variety of events from film premieres, screenings and more.

26 Low Property Taxes

Greenwich taxes are considered lower than neighboring Westchester and in fact, is considered one of the lowest in Fairfield County. That is something to get excited about, especially after seeing all the great stuff this town has to offer!

27 Historical Society

Greenwich Historical Society or "GHS" main goal is to preserve and interpret Greenwich's vibrant history. GHS offers a nationally accredited museum, a store, cafe, library and archives. GHS presents dynamic year-round programs and events connected to art, history, architecture, landscapes and offers educational programming for thousands of school children and visitors.



28 Bush Holley House

The 1730 National Historic Landmark Bush-Holley House was the site of the trailblazing Cos Cob American Impressionist art colony. Bush-Holley House is part of the campus of the Greenwich Historical Society.

29 Farmers Market

Greenwich Farmers Market has been in existence for over 25 years in the Arch Street Parking Lot. It provides fresh local fruits, vegetable from local farms. It prides itself on being a produce only market and runs every Saturday from May to December.



30 Arts Council

Greenwich Arts Council's mission is to promote the visual, performing and literary arts in our community by encouraging artist, presenting their work and building audiences for the arts. GAC accomplishes their mission by hosting four separate annual events in town - Art to the Avenue, Arts Alive, Sand Blast and Kite Festival



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