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Welcome to Bedford, New York

Bedford is located 48 miles and one hour north of New York City. Former home of dairy farms and large estates, it's still the perfect place for those who love the country but want to be near the city. If easy accessibility to all of Westchester and New York City appeal to you, Bedford is the place to be. The town spreads outwards from its village green, which is included on the National Register of Historic Places. It includes clusters of historic houses and charming homes and estates of numerous sizes and styles. Horse farms and equestrian trails abound. Bedford is home to many celebrities from television and movies as well as business and politics. It is a highly diverse town with a strong sense of community.

History

The town of Bedford was founded on December 23, 1680, when 22 Puritans from Stamford, Connecticut, purchased a tract of land three miles square known as the "Hopp Ground" from Chief Katonah and several other Native Americans for coats, blankets, wampum and cloth.

The town served as the county seat of Westchester County during the American Revolutionary War after the Battle of White Plains, until Bedford was burned by the British in July 1779. After the Revolution, Bedford was designated as one of two seats of county government, alternating with White Plains, until 1870. Westchester County's oldest government building is the Court House in Bedford village, which was built in 1787 and renovated in the 1960s.

The Bedford Village Historic District, Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Palmer Lewis Estate, and The Woodpile are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

AREA OF CITY

39 square miles

POPULATION

18,000

GOVERNMENT

321 Bedford Road, Bedford Hills

Town Supervisor 914.666.6530

Parking Permits 914.666.8097

TRANSPORTATION

Bedford is served by 3 Metro North train stations on the Harlem Line.

Mount Kisco: 60 mins

Bedford Hills: 65 mins

Katonah: 70 mins

Permit and limited meter parking

44 miles to NYC

Westchester Airport is 20 min

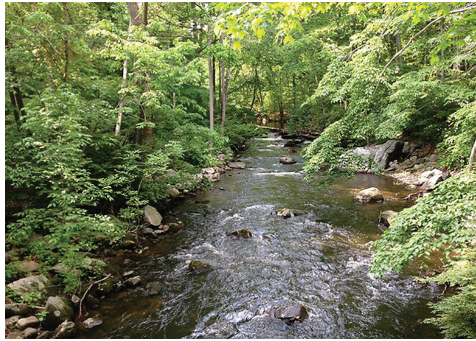
HELPFUL WEBSITES

raveis.com

bedfordny.gov

Recreation

The Pound Ridge Reservation and Westmoreland Sanctuary offer miles of hiking trails and camping are open to the public. Facilities at the 3 town parks include tennis, pool, sport courts and playgrounds. The Bedford Riding Lanes Association is a well maintained system of equestrian trails available to members. The Katonah Museum of Art offers world class art exhibitions and a learning center for children.



Mianus River Gorge Preserve



Katonah Library



Westmoreland Sanctuary

Education

Public Schools

- Bedford Hills Elementary (K-5): 914.241.1600
- Bedford Village Elementary School (K-5): 914.234.4178
- Mount Kisco Elementary School (K-5): 914.666.2677
- Pound Ridge Elementary School (K-5): 914.764.8133
- Fox Lane Middle School (6-8): 914.241.6000
- Fox Lane High School (9-12): 914.241.6000

Private Schools

- Rippowam Cisca (PreK-9): 914.244.1200
- The Hackley School (PreK-12): 914.631.0128
- The Masters School (PreK-12): 914.693.0128
- Rye Country Day School (PreK-12): 914.967.1417
- The Harvey School (6-12): 914.232.3161

Religious Schools

- Archbishop Stepinac High School for boys (9-12): 914.946.4800
- Fordham Preparatory School (9-12): 718.367.7500
- Solomon Schechter (K-12): 914.948.3111
- St. Josephs Parochial School (K-8): 914.277.3783
- St. Patrick's Parochial School (PreK-8): 914.234.7914
- John F Kennedy High School (9-12): 914.941.3849

Libraries

- Bedford Free Library: 32 Village Green, Bedford
- Bedford Hills Library: 26 Main St., Bedford Hills
- Katonah Library: 26 Bedford Rd., Katonah

Living, Cafes & Restaurants:

- Bedford Post Inn: 914.234.7800
- Ristorante Lucia: 914.234.7600
- Truck: 914.234.8900
- Willy Nicks: 914.234.8030
- KR Cafe: 914.232.9241

Important Contacts:

Police 911

Town Supervisor
914.666.6530

Parking Permits
914.666.8097

Bedford Central School
District 914.241.6000

Planning Board
914.666.4434

Zoning Board
914.666.4585

Tax Assessor
914.666.5149

Town Supervisor
914.666.6530

Police Chief
914.241.3111

Town Clerk
914.666.4534

Town Court
914.666.6965

Parks and Recreation
914.666.7004