

Welcome to Greenwich, Connecticut

Greenwich Harbor

Settled in 1640, the Town of Greenwich has become a prestigious community offering the best of both worlds to residents - the hustle and bustle of a thriving suburban town just outside New York City and the sanctuary of its backcountry open space, tranquil beaches and parks.

The southernmost and westernmost town in Connecticut, Greenwich is known as the "Gateway to New England," and has more than 61,000 residents. Comprising about 67 square miles, including land and water, this highly sought-after address is located on the Gold Coast of Long Island Sound. It has 8,000 acres of protected land, including 32 miles of pristine coast, 20 parks, four beaches and a municipal golf course.

HISTORY:

Greenwich, the 10th town settled in Connecticut, was founded in 1640. It is sited along the shore of Long Island Sound and bordered by Stamford to the east, and New York to the west and north.

Since its founding, when it was a 17th century woodland inhabited by Native Americans, Greenwich has been transformed through the centuries into an 18th century American Revolutionary War battleground, a 19th century New England farming community, a 20th century home to gracious landed estates, and a 21st century dynamic, multicultural suburb with the broadly diverse populations and neighborhoods of today.

AREA OF TOWN: 67.2 square miles

POPULATION: 61,171

TRANSPORTATION:

Metro-North to Grand Central: 50 Min
New York City: 35 Miles

AIRPORTS:

- Westchester-7 Miles
- LaGuardia-26 Miles
- JFK International-32 Miles

LIBRARY:

- Greenwich Library
203.622.7900
- Byram Shubert Library
203.531.0426
- Cos Cob Library
203.622.6883
- The Perrot Memorial Library
203.637.1066

GOVERNMENT:

- First Selectman Fred Camillo

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

- Eastern Greenwich Civic Center
- Western Greenwich Civic Center
- Binney Park
- Griffith E. Harris Golf Course
- Bruce Park
- Byram Shore Park
- Cos Cob Park
- Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink
- Greenwich Point
- Island Beach



Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink



Bruce Museum



Griffith E. Harris Golf Course

EDUCATION:

- Greenwich High School
- Eastern Middle School
- Central Middle School
- Western Middle School
- Cos Cob School
- Glenville School
- Hamilton Avenue School
- Julian Curtiss School
- International School at Dundee
- New Lebanon School
- North Mianus School
- Old Greenwich School
- Parkway School
- Riverside School

ACCOLADES (FROM THINKGREENWICHCT.ORG):

- Ranked #1 Safest Town in USA
- Ranked #1 Safest Community to Raise A Child
- Ranked #1 Best Places to Live in Connecticut
- Ranked #1 Highest Award for Sustainability
- Greenwich Library ranked one of America's top libraries
- Has its own Town Party, International Film Festival, food festival, and more

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Police: 911
203.622.8000

Fire:
203.622.3950

Town Hall:
203.622.7700

Connecticut Transit:
203.327.7433

Metro-North & Amtrak:
800.872.7245



Threads and Treads Races



Cos Cob Park



Island Beach, Greenwich

USEFUL LINKS

- raveis.com
- greenwichct.org
- greenwichschools.org