

Welcome to Larchmont, New York

HISTORY

Mamaroneck, one of the oldest settlements in Westchester County, was originally established by the Siwanoy, an Algonquin tribe, at the mouth of the river and head of the harbor. The land was purchased from the Siwanoy in 1661 by John Richbell, a London merchant. In 1778, the Town of Mamaroneck was created by an Act of the New York State Legislature. Larchmont was discovered by the Dutch in 1614. A century after the British and Dutch began to purchase the land, which was inherited by an indigenous population, the first Quaker refugees from New England and then wealthy New Yorker's began to establish estates in the area, leading to the village's incorporation in 1891.

TRANSPORTATION

Larchmont and Mamaroneck are stops on Mero North Railroad with commuting times of approximately 31 and 35 minutes to Manhattan's Grand Central Terminal. There is bus transportation via Bee-Line, Para-Transit, along with taxi service.

Education

The Village of Larchmont, the unincorporated area of the Town of Mamaroneck and part of the Village of Mamaroneck all utilize The Mamaroneck Union Free School District. It consists of four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school.

In addition to a comprehensive academic program, the system provides enrichment, accelerated and remedial special education Village programs, cultural arts and music programs and physical education programs. Larchmont Village is also home to the prestigious French American School of New York. The Larchmont community has a long history of supporting quality public school education.

AREA OF CITY

- Village of Larchmont : 1
- Village of Mamaroneck: 6.5
- Town of Mamaroneck: 29,878

POPULATION

- Village of Larchmont: 6,118
- Village of Mamaroneck:
19,356
- Town of Mamaroneck: 29,878

VILLAGE AND TOWN

NUMBERS

- Village of Larchmont:
914-834-6230
- Village of Mamaroneck:
914-777-7722
- Town of Mamaroneck:
914-381-7870

OVERVIEW

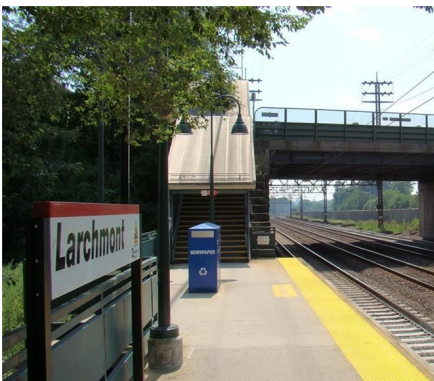
Located in southern Westchester County, Larchmont and Mamaroneck are picturesque communities on the shore of the Long Island Sound. Steps from the water's edge, they boast an attraction that is theirs alone—over twelve miles of combines shoreline with scenic harbors, marinas, sandy beaches and more than 323 acres of parkland. Those who live here quickly become spoiled by the wealth of recreational opportunities and the picture postcard views of water, sky and sailboats. Residents agree that while New York City is a half hour commute away, they don't have to leave their own backyard to enjoy the same first-rate culture.

ARTS AND CULTURE

The Emelin Theater for Performing Arts, adjacent to the nearby Mamaroneck Library, presents over 200 performances a year, from jazz and classical concerts to drama and dance.



Larchmont Harbor



Larchmont Train



Downtown Larchmont

RECREATION

Residents of Larchmont and Mamaroneck cite the recreational facilities as one of the area's most attractive features. They include boating, swimming, golf, tennis, jogging, biking, paddle tennis, ice skating and hockey.

The mission of the Recreation Department is to enrich the Quality of life for residents. It provides a wide variety of leisure and cultural activities, facilities and services that encourage health, fitness, relaxation and enjoyment. The Department offers opportunities for community involvement with its schedule of special annual events

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mamaroneck School District
914-220-3000

Central School (Grades K-5)
914-220-3400

Chatsworth Avenue School
Grades K-5
914-220-3500

Mamaroneck Avenue School
Grades K-5
914-220-3700

Murray Avenue School
Grades K-5
914-220-3700

Hommocks Middle School
Grades 6-8
914-220-3300

Mamaroneck High School
Grades 9-12
914-220-3100

Rye Neck School District
914-777-5200

Daniel Warren School
Grades K-2
914-777-5200

FF Bellows School
Grades 3-5
914-777-4602