

# HISTORIC ISLIP TRAIL

Islip Town has a long and rich history, dating back to its founding in 1683, by William Nicoll. A seaside community, with deep roots in fishing, boating and farming, the town was also home to some of the nation's most

**1. La Grange Inn**

499 Montauk Highway, West Islip. (Est: 1750)  
Currently closed – For more info Call: 631-661-7082

**2. Fire Island Lighthouse**

1 Burma Road, Fire Island. (Est. Nov. 1, 1858)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-321-7028

**3. Arnold Manor**

1001 Montauk Highway, West Islip. (Est: 1873)  
Private – For more info call: 631-661-7082

**4. Sagtikos Manor**

Montauk Highway at Manor Lane, West Bay Shore. (Est: 1697)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-854-0939

**5. Vitagraph Studios**

94 Fourth Avenue, Bay Shore. (Est: 1916)  
Private – For more info call: 631-665-1707

**6. Gibson-Mack-Holt House**

22 Maple Avenue, Bay Shore. (Est: 1820)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-665-1707

**7. Bay Shore Post Office**

10 Bay Shore Avenue, Bay Shore (Est: 1936)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-969-3506

**8. First Congregational Church**

1860 Union Boulevard, Bay Shore (Est: 1891)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-665-0091

**9. United Methodist Church**

107 East Main Street, Bay Shore (Est: 1867)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-666-7194

**10. Second Avenue Fire House**

17 Second Avenue, Bay Shore (Est: 1886-87)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-669-3236

**11. Guastavino Tile House**

143 Awixa Avenue, Bay Shore (Est: 1914)  
Private – Call: 631-665-1707

**12. Modern Times School**

3rd Avenue and 1st Street, Brentwood. (Est: 1857)  
Currently Closed – Call: 631-273-7883

**13. America's Cup Way**

Monell Avenue, Islip. (Est: 1886-87)  
Public – For more info call: 631-245-0675

**14. Wereholme, Weekes Estate; Scully Estate, Seatuck**

550 South Bay Ave., Islip. (Est: 1917)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-581-6908

**15. Islip Town Hall**

655 Main Street, Islip. (Est: 1931)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-224-5380

esteemed families such as the Vanderbilts and Roosevelts who had luxurious summer estates in the area. Please check each of the individual listings and accessibility, as all are not open to the public, but can still be viewed curbside.

**16. Brookwood Hall**

50 Irish Lane, East Islip. (Est: 1903)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-224-5380

**17. Central Islip Civic Center**

68 Wheeler Road, Central Islip. (Est: 1888)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-348-0669

**18. Bayard Cutting Arboretum**

Montauk Highway, Great River. (Est: 1887)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-581-1002

**19. Southside Sportsmen's Club/Snedecor's Tavern**

CONNETQUOT RIVER STATE PARK,  
3525 Sunrise Highway, Oakdale. (Est: 1820)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-581-1005

**20. Idle Hour Estate**

Dowling College, Oakdale. (Est: 1900)  
Open to the Public – Call: 1-800-369-5464

**21. Jacob Ockers House**

965 Montauk Highway, Oakdale. (Est: 1880)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-224-5380

**22. St. John's Episcopal Church and Cemetery**

1 Berard Boulevard at Montauk Highway, Oakdale. (Est: 1765)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-563-0186

**23. Bourne Mansion**

500 Montauk Highway, Oakdale. (Est: 1899)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-218-7700

**24. Long Island Maritime Museum/Oyster Sloop Priscilla**

88 West Avenue, West Sayville. (Est: 1966)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-447-8679

**25. Gillette House**

Gillette Avenue, Sayville. (Est: 1924-1943)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-631-563-0186

**26. Edwards Homestead**

39 Edwards Street, Sayville. (Est: 1785)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-563-0186

**27. Sayville Congregational Church**

131 Middle Road, Sayville. (Est: 1888-89)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-589-1519

**28. St. Ann's Episcopal Church**

257 Middle Road, Sayville. (Est: 1888)  
Open to the Public – Call: Call 631-589-6522

**29. John E. Roosevelt's Meadow Croft Estate**

299 Middle Road, Sayville. (Est: 1891)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-472-4625

**30. Bayport Aerodrome**

600 3rd Avenue, Bayport. (Est: Early 1900's)  
Open to the Public – Call: 631-467-3300



## A Message from Steve Flotteron ISLIP TOWN COUNCILMAN

*The Islip Historic Trail Map was developed to identify some of Islip's most significant landmarks.*

*As a parent who wanted to share Islip's rich history with my children, I found it challenging exploring that history in our own backyard.*

*With most historic materials of Long Island focused on the North Shore and the Twin Forks, it was important to establish this introduction to Islip's history – a snapshot of the town's many historical sites. I encourage you to take the time to discover the interesting places that have shaped Islip Town into the prominent community that it has become today.*

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For More Detailed Information about these  
Historic Sites Visit the Town of Islip Website at  
**islipny.gov**



Arnold Manor (circa.1906)  
West Islip



First Congregational Church (circa.1891)  
Bay Shore



America's Cup Way (circa.1881)  
Islip Hamlet

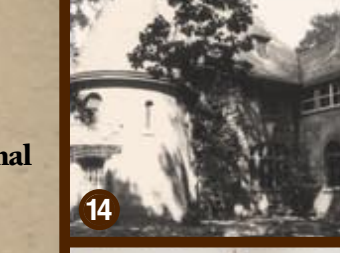
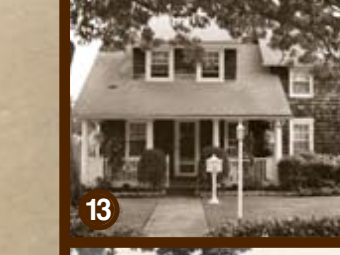


Jacob Ockers Home (circa.1880)  
Oakdale



Edwards Homestead (circa.1785)  
Sayville





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For More Detailed Information on the Historic Sites Listed Below,  
Visit the Town of Islip Website at [townofislip.ny.gov](http://townofislip.ny.gov)



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