

Get To Know Your Town Bucket List

TOWN OF
NORTH
HEMPSTEAD
EDITION



Complete at least five items on this list.

This is completed “on your honor”. Once you’ve completed the minimum requirements, you can purchase the patch in the shop by going to:

1. Get to know the history of your town. Find the answers to the following questions:
 - a. What are some interesting historical facts about the Town of North Hempstead?
 - b. How did your town get its name?
 - c. Who do you feel is the most famous resident to live in the Town of North Hempstead, so far?
 - d. What are some key historical facts about your town?
2. Visit the following list of historic sites in North Hempstead and learn all about your town’s role during the Revolutionary and Civil War. How many of these locations can you find?
[https://www.northhempsteadny.gov/filestorage/16281/20086/26290/Arts and Cultural - Historic Sites Database.pdf](https://www.northhempsteadny.gov/filestorage/16281/20086/26290/Arts%20and%20Cultural%20Historic%20Sites%20Database.pdf)
3. Learn about different native flowers and trees at the Clark Botanical Garden: 193 I. U. Willets Rd., Albertson, NY 11507 OR
Old Westbury Gardens: 71 Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury, NY 11568
4. Read F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby*, to learn about the Town of North Hempstead’s “Gold Coast” history and then visit Sands Point Preserve to experience what it was like to live during that time. OR
5. Visit Sands Point to learn about the importance of honey bees and bee keeping at their apiary. OR
6. Take your family or troop to Sands Point and learn nature survival skills with Ranger Eric Powers. Learn how to build a shelter, purify water, and make a fire! All essential Girl Scout camping skills!
7. Take a nature hike on one or more of the 5 established trails in the Town of North Hempstead:
 - Clark Botanic Garden: 193 I.U. Willets Road, Albertson
 - Gerry Pond Park: 36 Main St., Roslyn, NY
 - Ridder’s Pond Park, Marcus Ave. and Meadow Farm Road, New Hyde Park

- Searingtown Pond Park: Searingtown Road, Searingtown
 - Whitney Pond Park: Community Drive, Manhasset
8. Create a nature journal, draw what you observed, make a photograph album, or write a poem about the different things you saw on your hike.
 9. Visit the Nassau County Museum of Art One Museum Drive Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576 (516) 484-9338 and participate in one or more of the wide variety of programs both virtual and in person. What is your favorite kind of art? Create a piece of art that is inspired by your experience at the museum.
 10. Looking for live outdoor entertainment? Attend one of the many live musical events on Main Street in Port Washington. <https://www.landmarkonmain-street.org/> for the full schedule of summer events.
 11. Check out the Long Island Nets practicing basketball or participate in the wide variety of wellness activities offered at the North Hempstead Yes We Can Community Center, 141 Garden St. Westbury. <https://www.northhempsteadny.gov/content/16253/16261/18952/18956/21074/default.aspx> for more information about joining.
 12. Cool off at one of the eight water spray parks and/or pools in North Hempstead:
 - Blumenfeld Family Park: Main Street, Port Washington
 - Clinton G. Martin Park: Marcus Avenue and New Hyde Park Road, New Hyde Park
 - Donald Street Par: Donald Street and Laurel Street, Roslyn Heights
 - Harbor Hills Park: Shore Cliff Place, Great Neck
 - Manorhaven Beach Park: 158 Manorhaven Blvd., Manorhaven
 - Mary Jane Davies Green: Plandome Road, Manhasset
 - Michael J. Tully Park: 1801 Evergreen Avenue, New Hyde Park
 - Whitney Pond Park: Community Drive, Manhasset

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