



RYE BROOK TOWN GUIDE



Pine Ridge Park



Blind Brook High School

AREA

3.5 square miles

POPULATION

Approximately 8,600+
(from the 2000 census)

VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

Rye Brook is governed by a Mayor, the chief executive officer of the Village, and a Board of Trustees, who appoint the Village Administrator, who supervises all operations through department heads.

TRANSPORTATION

Rye Brook residents utilize the Port Chester and Rye stops of the Metro North railroad with commuting times of approximately 40 minutes into New York City's Grand Central Terminal. There is bus service via Bee-Line, Paratransit and taxi service.

New York City: Approx. 15 miles

Greenwich, CT: Approx. 4 miles

White Plains: Approx. 6 miles

Kennedy Airport: Approx. 33 miles

LaGuardia Airport: Approx. 25 miles

Newark Airport: Approx. 40 miles

Westchester County Airport:

Approx. 9 miles

OVERVIEW

The Village of Rye Brook is situated 20+ miles northeast of New York City, in mid Westchester County, in the Town of Rye.

Near the Long Island Sound, it borders the Town of Greenwich, CT and several other Westchester communities, including Rye, Harrison, Port Chester and Purchase.

Rye Town's heritage dates back to 1640 when colonists from Connecticut purchased the land from Native Americans of the Siwanoy Nation. The Colonists who began to establish themselves named it after Rye, in Sussex, England, their former home. Eventually, the communities within the Town established themselves as four separate municipalities, including Port Chester, Mamaroneck, Rye Neck and Rye Brook, which remained the last unincorporated area until it became a Village, and Westchester's newest municipality, in 1982.

Careful developmental planning preserves Rye Brook's small-town character, its open green areas and residents quality of life. There is a high level of community involvement in local government, volunteer organizations, youth sports and recreational activities. Several large corporations provide support for the school tax base.

SCHOOLS

Rye Brook has two excellent school districts within the village.

Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District

This small and distinctive school district is comprised of three schools, located on two campuses. The elementary school, Bruno Ponterio Ridge Street School serves kindergarten through fifth grade. The Blind Brook Middle and High School, for grades six through twelve, share a campus. The mission of the Blind Brook-Rye Union Free School District is to develop children's intellectual, ethical and creative potential by providing an environment which engages them as active learners and encourages them to embrace learning as a life-long endeavor.

Blind Brook High School prepares its students for the rigors and demands of college. There are a variety of advanced placements, electives and after-school programs available. A strong guidance department assists students in organizing and coping successfully with a challenging high school program and navigating the college application process.

Port Chester-Rye Union Free School District

The district is committed to programs that advance both the academic and social needs of their students. The district is comprised of four elementary schools, Port Chester Middle School and Port Chester High School.

The Port Chester Middle School, on a beautiful 20-acre campus, has its own planetarium, along with tennis courts, ball fields and an all-weather track. The Port Chester high school is equipped with a Cable TV studio, an expansive library and three state-of-the-art computer centers.

Outside of the classroom, students have opportunities to develop and grow through participation in athletics, music, art, theater and a number of other clubs and honor societies. Students can choose from a wide variety of Advanced Placement and Honors classes and may participate in college-level courses through the Syracuse University Project.

RECREATION & ARTS

Rye Brook residents also enjoy the shared facilities of the Town of Rye, including Crawford Park, Rye Town Park and Oakland Beach. Throughout its other parks, which include Pine Ridge, Garibaldi, Harkness, Rye Hills and Rye Brook-King Street Athletic Fields, there are tennis courts, ball fields, playgrounds, game tables and picnic areas. Rye Hills Park and Rich Manor Park have walking paths for passive recreational use.

The Recreation Department offers a wide variety of year-round programs for pre-school children to senior citizens, including summer camp, athletics, hobbies and programs for the disabled.

The Anthony J. Posillipo Community Center offers a full schedule for residents of all ages including an active senior citizen program. After school, in the evenings and on Saturday mornings, it hosts an array of recreational, social and enrichment activities. On weekends, the facility is available for rental by community residents.

Located in Port Chester, the Clay Art Center is a nationally recognized non-profit center for the advancement of ceramic arts. The studio provides artists with studio space and offers extraordinary clay classes and workshops to adults and children. As a part of Rye Town, Rye Brook and Port Chester also participate in the Rye Nature Center, a bird sanctuary and wildlife preserve, the Rye Arts Center which maintains a multi-disciplinary program of classes and exhibitions in the visual, performing, media and literary arts, and the Rye YMCA.



Port Chester/Rye Brook Library



Rye Brook Village Hall

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 914.937.1020

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 914.939.5144

POST OFFICES

245 Westchester Avenue
Port Chester 914.939.6783

LIBRARY

The Port Chester-Rye Brook
Public Library
1 Haseco Avenue 914.939.6710
www.portchester-ryebrooklibrary.org

RYE BROOK VILLAGE HALL:

938 King Street
914.939.1121

HOSPITALS

Greenwich Hospital
Emergency: 203.863.3637
Main: 203.863.3000
www.greenhosp.org

**Sound Shore Medical Center
of Westchester**
Emergency: 914.496.7307
Main: 914.632.5000
www.ssmc.org

White Plains Hospital
Emergency: 914.681.1155
Main: 914.681.0600
www.wphospital.org

Westchester County Medical Center
Emergency: 914.493.6000
Main: 914.493.7000
www.wcmc.com

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Anthony J. Posillipo Community Center: 914.939.7904
Blind Brook Union Free School District: 914.937.3600
www.blindbrook.org
Building Department: 914.939.0668
Port Chester Union Free School District: 914.934.7900
www.portchesterschools.org
Recreation and Parks: 914.939.3235
Rye Brook Senior Coordinator: 914.939.7904
Town of Rye Assessor: 914.939.3566
Town of Rye City Clerk: 914.939.3750
Village of Rye Brook: www.ryebrook.org
Village of Rye Brook Administrator/Clerk: 914.939.1121
Engineering/Public Works: 914.939.0753

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Amtrak: 800.872.7245 • www.amtrak.com
Beeline Bus System: 914.813.7777 • www.beelinebus.westchestergov.com
City of New Rochelle: www.newrochelleny.com
Metro-North Railroad: 212.878.7000 • www.mta.info/mnr
Westchester County Airport: www.whiteplainsairport.com
Westchester County: www.westchestergov.com
Westchester Para-transit: 914.995.2957

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