



Travel along the North Shore Heritage Trail (25A) and Discover the Secrets Hidden in its Backroads and Byways!

Glen Cove, Roslyn and Old Westbury

- Select an itinerary for the day or stay for a few days and undertake a comprehensive excursion.
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The Braes Estate, now **Webb Institute**, belonged to Herbert Lee Pratt, who in 1930 awaited his 54 casks of "flower-pots" from Marseilles- stored inside were 240 cases of French Champagne discovered by U.S. prohibition agents. In defense of Mr. Pratt, his lawyers said, "Mr. Pratt did just what you or I or anyone with money enough to do so and a desire to buy liquor would have done" (Time Magazine, 1930). The Pratts owned a five other estates in Glen Cove along with the Braes including the **Russian Embassy**, to name a couple.

While in Glen Cove, enjoy strolling in the downtown area and visit the many shops and restaurants.

Access **Motor Parkway** at **Roslyn Road south of Barnyard Lane**. In the Great Gatsby era of the 1920s bootleggers found the parkway a convenient link between their delivery points on secluded beaches and the booming liquor market of Manhattan.

During the Prohibition years, the **Parkway** gained a reputation as “rum runner’s road.” This is because the 45 mile parkway was privately owned and operated away from official police jurisdictions. Bootleggers found the parkway the quickest, safest distribution route between New York City and Long Island.

Enjoy an overnight stay in the **Roslyn Claremont (1221 Old Northern Blvd Roslyn, NY 11576; 516-625-2700)** overlooking **Roslyn Harbor**- located in the historic village of Roslyn. The history of this village dates back to colonial times: George Washington stopped in this quaint hamlet on his visit to Long Island in 1790. Enjoy casual dining in their **Library Lounge** and small intimate parties in Cristina’s Restaurant.

For a bit of English splendor, visit **Old Westbury Gardens (71 Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, NY 11568; 516-333-0048)**, the former estate of John Shaffer Phipps, heir to a U.S. Steel fortune. The 23 room Charles II –style mansion and its 160 acres of English gardens and sweeping lawns was home to Phipps, his wife and their children. The estate was the site of lavish parties in the 1920s. Scenes from the 1970 film “Love Story” and many other movies including, “The Age of Innocence” and “American Gangster” were filmed on site.



Old Westbury Gardens, circa 1928- The South View of Westbury House as it appeared during Prohibition

Don’t miss **Garvies Point Museum & Preserve (50 Barry Drive Glen Cove, NY 11542; 516-571-8010)**. The Museum is a center for research on Long Island geology and a valued resource in the study of the Island's Native American archaeology. The preserve consists of 62 acres of glacial moraine covered by forests, thickets, and meadows. There are about five miles of marked natured trails including trails for the blind. A trail guide is available at the museum.

You may be interested to know that the following films were shot in Glen Cove and the Old Westbury area:

Arthur (2011) (Old Westbury Gardens)

Sex and the City 2 (2010)

Dedication (2007)

American Gangster (Old Westbury Gardens)

The Manchurian Candidate (Old Westbury Gardens)

A Perfect Murder (1998)

Batman Forever (1995)

Sabrina (1995)

Hello Again (1987)

Arthur (1981) (Old Westbury Gardens)

Love Story (1970) (Old Westbury Gardens)

North by Northwest (1959) (Old Westbury Gardens)