

Bloomsbury Ridge | Features & Improvements

125 Long Ridge Road | Danbury, CT 06810

Set high on Danbury's only designated scenic road, Bloomsbury Ridge is a 79.51-acre country estate where a 1931 house, reimagined in 2006–2007, opens onto fields, woods, an orchard and a red clay tennis court. It is private, soulful and wonderfully livable — roughly 90 minutes from Manhattan.

At a Glance

Residence	5 bedrooms · 6 full and 1 half baths · 9,140 sq ft
Lower level	582 sq ft finished, with home theater and wine cellar
Artist's studio	1,248 sq ft, double-height, with upstairs loft, kitchen and full bath
Land	79.51 acres in total, including a 28.68-acre house parcel
Architecture	1931 Colonial with a 2006–2007 addition and full remodel
Fireplaces	6
Recreation	Saltwater pool · red clay tennis court · orchard · vegetable garden
Garage	2-car attached

Notable Improvements

The past decade brought a brand-new cedar roof on the main house and a fresh treatment of the cedar siding.

Year	Improvement
2026	New cedar shingle roof on the main house (August)
2021	Cedar siding treated

The Residence

Designed to be elegant without formality, the house pairs ceilings of 9 feet and more with six fireplaces and hand-finished cypress millwork.

- **Two-story library** — a soaring, light-filled room with walls of windows
- **Great Room** — richly detailed, with fireplace and hardwood floors
- **Living Room** — fireplace, wet bar and hardwood floors
- **Dining Room** — fireplace and French doors to the terrace
- **Family Room** — fireplace, limestone floors and French doors
- **Finishes** — oak floors; cypress coffered ceilings, wainscoting and moldings; limestone floors and stonework
- **Everyday spaces** — welcoming foyer, mudroom and bonus room

The Kitchen

Renovated in 2007, the eat-in kitchen is built for both quiet breakfasts and a full house of guests.

- Sub-Zero refrigerator and freezer
- Wolf range with two ovens and range hood
- Two Bosch dishwashers
- White marble countertops and a center island
- Its own fireplace, custom built-ins and French doors

Primary Suite & Bedrooms

Five bedrooms on the upper level give everyone a corner of their own.

- **Primary suite** — 9-foot-plus ceilings, fireplace, private balcony and full bath
- **Four additional bedrooms** — hardwood floors throughout
- **Baths** — 6 full and 1 half across the main house and studio
- **Laundry** — conveniently placed on the second floor

Entertaining & Lower Level

The house is made for unforgettable gatherings, from movie nights to long dinners.

- **Home theater** on the finished lower level, with built-ins, entertainment center and stone floor
- **Wine cellar**
- **Whole-house audio system**
- **Wet bar** in the living room

The Artist's Studio

A separate, double-height studio of 1,248 square feet, built in 1999, offers a place to create, work or simply retreat.

- Soaring double-height interior with an upstairs loft
- Its own kitchen and full bath

- Set apart from the main house for privacy

Grounds & Recreation

Outside, 79.51 acres of fields, woods and professionally landscaped gardens become a world unto themselves.

- **Secluded saltwater pool** — large in-ground pool set away from the house
- **Red clay tennis court**
- **Orchard, vegetable garden and countless flower gardens, with room for bee boxes**
- **Terrace** with built-in gas barbecue
- **Classic stone walls** framing the property
- **Irrigation system** and underground pet fence
- **Gravel drive** leading to a 2-car attached garage

Systems & Infrastructure

Efficient geothermal heating, a backup generator and a brand-new roof support easy country living.

- Geothermal heating with central air conditioning
- Backup generator
- Security system with cameras
- Wired LAN network
- New cedar shingle roof on the main house (August 2026) and cedar siding
- Private well and septic system with two tanks

Location & Setting

Bloomsbury Ridge is about 1 hour 30 minutes from Manhattan, yet sits in one of Fairfield County's most storied rural enclaves.

- **Closer to the city** — about 1 hour 30 minutes from Manhattan, versus roughly 2 to 2.5 hours for Litchfield County and about 2 hours for Rhinebeck in the Hudson Valley
- **Long Ridge Road** — Danbury's only designated scenic road, in a neighborhood that was an early-20th-century arts colony home to playwright Rachel Crothers and modernist Katherine Dreier
- **Open space** — 108 acres of protected land nearby, crossed by the 18-mile Ives Trail
- **Metro-North** — West Redding station approximately 1.5 miles away
- **Private aviation** — Danbury Airport approximately 10 minutes away
- **Town life** — minutes from the dining, shops and culture of Redding and Ridgefield