



PELHAM

Community Overview

A suburban town in Westchester County's south end, Pelham is comprised of two independently incorporated villages: Pelham Village and Pelham Manor. The historic community is bordered by New York City, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and Long Island Sound. Each village boasts a robust retail and shopping area, public services and a variety of restaurants. Pelham, which is home to many New York City commuters, is conveniently located approximately 28 minutes away from New York City via Metro North railroad. Residents of all ages and interests enjoy myriad cultural, social and recreational activities through a variety of local groups, clubs and organizations.

AREA

2.2 Square Miles

POPULATION

12,470

HISTORY

Pelham enjoys the distinction of being the oldest town in Westchester County. The area within present-day Pelham was purchased in 1654 by Thomas Pell from the Siwanoy Nation (siwanoynation.org). The land originally included not only the present Pelham Bay Park east of Hutchinson River, but also City Island. About 7 years later the town was reduced in size to its current 2.2-square-mile configuration.

TRANSPORTATION

The Hutchinson River Parkway, Interstate 95 and the Boston Post Road are among the main roadways which service the area.

Public Transportation: The New Haven Line, Metro-North Railroad, Grand Central Terminal is approximately 28 minutes away.

Amtrak – closest location is in New Rochelle stop on the NE corridor line.

RECREATION

The town's Recreation Department offers residents a host of youth and adult sports leagues, seasonal activities and day trips to sites of interest. In addition, several groups within town sponsor trips and recreational events throughout the year.

Daronco Town House/Gazebo/Recreation Department: 914.738.0153

Shore Park and Playground: Shore Road

Woodland Park: Wolf's Lane

Julianne's Playground: Sixth Street

NATURE & CONSERVATION

Nearby Pelham Bay Park/Orchard Beach is the largest park in New York City with over 3,000 acres of forest, marshland and rocky coastline, as well as a one-mile swimming beach. The varied habitat supports a diversity of wildlife throughout the park. A swamp in the Central Woodlands is a prime environment for migratory songbirds.

HISTORICAL SITES

The Picture House Regional Film Center: 175 Wolfs Lane

Office: 914.738.3631

Box Office: 914.738.7337

LIBRARY

The Pelham Public Library: 914.738.1234

The town library, at 530 Colonial Avenue, offers a variety of programs and collections for all ages and interests. As a member of the Westchester Library System, Pelham residents enjoy Internet service as well as convenient access to resources of all public libraries within Westchester County.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pelham Free School District www.pelhamschools.org

Pelham Memorial High School: 914.738.8122

Pelham Middle School: 914.738.8190

Colonial Elementary School: 914.738.2680

Hutchinson Elementary School: 914.738.3640

Prospect Hill Elementary School: 914.738.6690

Siwanoy Elementary School: 914.738.7650

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 914.738.5158

PRE SCHOOLS

Huguenot Nursery School: 914.738.6346

Junior Wonders Nursery School: 914.738.6518

Montessori School of New Rochelle: 914.738.1127

Pelham Children's Center: 914.738.3900

DID YOU KNOW?

Residents of Pelham have access to the Westchester County Park System, which includes, in addition to thousands of acres for hiking and outdoor recreation, five 18-hole golf courses, numerous public swimming pools and five sandy beaches.



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Important Numbers

POLICE DEPARTMENTS:

Emergency: 911

Village of Pelham Non-Emergency:

914.738.2000

Pelham Manor Non-Emergency:

914.738.1000

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

Emergency: 911

Village of Pelham Non-Emergency:

914.738.2601

Pelham Manor Non-Emergency:

914.738.8825

HOSPITALS:

**New York Presbyterian/Lawrence
Hospital** 914.787.1000

Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital

914.632.5000

Additional Information

MUNICIPAL OFFICES:

Town Clerk: 914.738.0777

Parks and Recreation: 914.738.0153

Town of Pelham Courts: 914.738.7030

Town Board: 914.738.1021

Town Supervisor: 914.738.1021

Senior Citizens Club: 914.738.5004

Pelham Post Office:

26 1st Street: 800.275.8777

Chamber of Commerce: 914.738.7380

Newcomers Club: 914.636.7460

Pelham Civic Association: 914.804.4409

Preservation and Garden Society:

914.738.6498

AIRPORTS:

LaGuardia: 15 miles

Westchester County: 17 Miles

John F. Kennedy International: 21 Miles

Newark Liberty International: 35 Miles

TOWN OF PELHAM INFORMATION:

www.townofpelham.com