



Community Overview

Located 21 miles from Manhattan, Scarsdale is a community of gently rolling hills and offers a unique combination of ample recreational facilities and unspoiled natural beauty. Strolling through downtown Scarsdale, one can enjoy the charm of Tudor-style buildings which dominate the area and are a landmark of the Village's English heritage. It offers shoppers a selection of old-fashioned and gourmet food stores, a supermarket, unique flower shops, book and toy stores, a variety of clothing stores for everyone, gift and jewelry shops, and the town's main Post Office.

AREA

6.6 Square Miles

POPULATION

17,800

HISTORY

The land that is now Scarsdale was first settled in 1660 by John Richbell. In 1702, Caleb Heathcote bought the land and created the Manor of Scarsdale, comprising 6,000 acres. The name Scarsdale reminded Heathcote of Scarsdale in Derbyshire, England. During the battles of the American Revolution, the British and Continental armies passed through the Manor of Scarsdale. Shortly thereafter, as the New York State government was being formed, the Manor became the Town of Scarsdale by an act of the Legislature on March 7, 1778. Scarsdale's first "town meeting" was held in 1783, and on March 7, 1788, Scarsdale became a "Town" by law.

TRANSPORTATION

Scarsdale is a major stop on the Metro North Railroad with a commuting time of approximately 30 minutes to Manhattan's Grand Central Terminal. There is bus transportation via Bee-Line and the Paratransit system (a curb-to-curb alternative service for people with disabilities), and taxi service.

RECREATION

Recreation is an integral part of the Scarsdale lifestyle. Approximately 25% of the village is open land, offering a wide array of activities for all ages. There are 20 parks and 5 major playing fields, 26 public tennis courts and 6 paddle tennis courts. A complex of 4 swimming and diving pools, a public golf course and a private horseback riding facility are among the resources available to Scarsdale residents.

NATURAL RECREATION

Weinberg Nature Center: Promotes and encourages the understanding, appreciation, and study of conservation and of the natural sciences. Various seasonal programs and events available for all ages.

Greenburgh Nature Center: A non-profit nature preserve set on 33 beautiful acres of gardens, trails and pond.

HISTORICAL SITES

Scarsdale Historical Society: Formed to discover, preserve and disseminate historical information, as well as inspire others to learn about and contribute to the history of Scarsdale.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Scarsdale School District www.scarsdaleschools.k12.ny.us

Edgewood Elementary School: 914.721.2700

Fox Meadow Elementary School: 914.721.2720

Greenacres Elementary School: 914.721.2740

Heathcote Elementary School: 914.721.2760

Quaker Ridge Elementary School: 914.721.2780

Scarsdale Middle School: 914.721.2600

Scarsdale High School: 914.721.2500

SHOPPING & DINING

Downtown Scarsdale, also known as “The Village” is located in the southeastern corner of the town across from the train station and has recently been enjoying a restaurant renaissance. The Village is now home to various eateries, such as Chat American Grill, Akai Lounge, The 808 Bistro, and Saponi Restaurant. Continue through the streets to find various art galleries, beauty stores, clothing stores, and fitness studios galore.



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Important Numbers

SCARSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 914.722.1200

SCARSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 914.722.1215

HOSPITALS:

Lawrence Hospital Center

914.793.1658

Additional Information

MUNICIPAL OFFICES:

Town Clerk: 914.722.1175

Parks and Recreation Department:

914.722.1160

Senior Programs and Services:

914.722.1160

Post Office:

914.722.6481

Airports:

Westchester County Airport: 13 Miles

LaGuardia Airport: 21 Miles

John F. Kennedy International Airport:

28 Miles

Town of Scarsdale Information:

www.scarsdale.com

Scarsdale Chamber of Commerce:

914.620.2426