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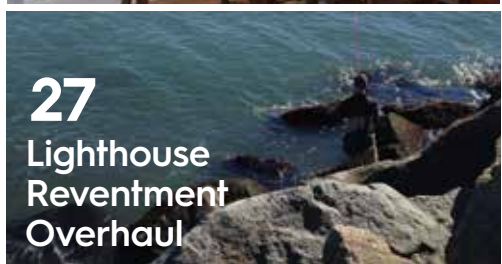
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Letter *from* the Editor



The Tylers

Montauk has been gearing up for spring now since late March. It really reaches a fever-pitch in mid-April when the forsythia starts erupting and the seasonal businesses start opening for a few hours on weekends. Isn't it fascinating how all life, from sentient humans... with our remarkably oversized brains and bipedal ambulation, to purely autonomic plants, like the early blooming forsythia, follow predictable patterns of preparation and adaption?

Spring is change, the essential ingredient in life, all life. Life is not stagnation, or stasis. Spring's rapid transition from dormancy to explosive activity and growth is a seasonal microcosm of Montauk's relatively slow-motion transition from isolation to popularity, obscurity to renown...going on now. This transition, Montauk's spring, is jarring and frenetic for many, even unpleasant, but also like spring, it's essential and inexorable.

To all Montauk lovers, be you old timers, locals, new locals, vacation

homeowners, seasonal vacationers, or day trippers...I tell you to embrace this change for all of its good...like you do your children who don't always meet expectations but who you could never stop loving, like your spouse who has different philosophies but who you would never abandon, or like your beloved pet that destroys your bagatelles but who you could not live without. Relax, and don't forget why you love Montauk. I'll bet that bit hasn't really changed.

And wow, talk about change.... our beloved lighthouse is slated to get a new revetment after decades in the making. Great story here for the lighthouse's longevity and fisherman safety. Also, we shed some much-deserved light on the Rell Sunn Memorial Surf Benefit and Raffle, this year on July 13, and the East End Foundation's hard work for our community. And Bob Miller has more water safety tips to impart...you can't preach that enough, he reminds me. And Gypsy Jazz is in the house... it seems very Montauk somehow.

Most importantly, we honor On Montauk's founder Carol Macdonald Nye in this issue...she deserves it. We were fortunate to get to know her before her passing in 2018. She lived a good life that embodied the Montauk spirit. She knows you're holding her baby now. I hope we, the 2nd publishers of On Montauk, make her proud and are doing enduring justice to her decades of hard work and love for Montauk.

Carter Randolph Tyler

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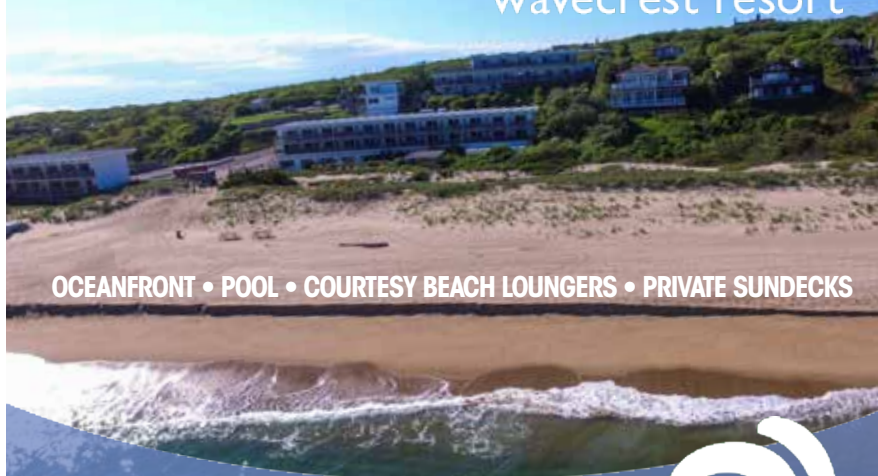


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The iconic roofline of Bird on the Roof has beckoned diners and shoppers for decades. Its ninety-year-old matriarch, Helmar Cirillo, still greets the crowds.

BY CARTER RANDOLPH TYLER

In the summer of 1981, Frank and Helmar Cirillo came out from Brooklyn to purchase the iconic Bird on the Roof Restaurant in Montauk. With the majestic white bird painted on its sky-high roof for all to see from afar, "The Bird" is now the most recognizable – and certainly one of the tastiest – breakfast spots in Montauk.

The iconic roof.





Top Right: Frank and Anthony, 1980

Bottom Right: Helmar and Anthony, 2000.



If you read no further, go there and try the pancakes.

Matriarch Helmar herself has become as iconic as that very bird sitting atop the roof. On a recent visit, it was clear that a good many people came to the Bird not just for the food, but to see Helmar, her family, including son Anthony and his wife JoAnn, and the friendly staff who run the daily operations of the restaurant and adjacent fashion-forward shop, the Bird Boutique, which is one of Montauk's best kept secrets.

Anthony and JoAnn, both retired school teachers, are at the restaurant daily and run the boutique. Their keen sense of what people want along with sensible pricing make the boutique a must-hit for Montauk shopping.

Helmar, who was an office manager at Metropolitan Insurance Company, turned 90 recently and is known around town as Granma. She has a young, gentle face for a nonagenarian that warms the kids as they come in for breakfast. Even the birds on the roof know when she arrives as she feeds them daily, much to the dismay of the surrounding business

owners...who love her just the same.

In a time of rapid change fueled by Montauk's growing popularity, Bird on the Roof remains a true family restaurant. Most of the employees have been on board for many years and know a great deal of the regulars who return year after year. Chefs Brian, Kiwmonie and son-in-law Jon create some of the most fabulous breakfast dishes you will ever experience, including a big board of changing daily specials. Other staff Janet, Al, Shireka, Terrance and Ardley return year after year to keep the Bird going strong.

The Bird family has watched with pride as many customers' children grow up and return with their own families. Those same customers have watched Helmar's granddaughters Jilian, Lisa and Julie grow to have their own children Sanai, Hank, Sam and Ava Gray, making the Bird a living four-generation Montauk institution.

Bird on the Roof is one of those timeless, unfazed, feel-good Montauk places that stays inviting and relevant by just keeping it real. Thank you, Helmar and the Cirillo clan. See you Saturday, as usual. ☺



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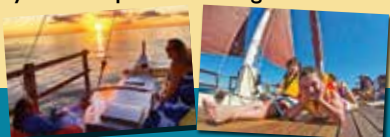
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HAPPENING WEEKLY

RECURRING EVENTS

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Monday

FITNESS

Hatha Yoga with
Tsuyumi and
Tai Chi with Susan at
the Montauk Library

LIVE MUSIC

Monday Night
Concerts On the
Green, starting 6/24
thru July

LIVE MUSIC

DJ Dono at TAUk at
Trails End

Tuesday

EDUCATION

Tech Tuesdays at the
Montauk Library

KIDS

Baby & Me at
Children's Museum of
the East End

Wednesday

FITNESS

Stay Fit with Tsuyumi
at the Montauk Library,
Wednesdays and
Fridays

KIDS

Art Party at Children's
Museum of the East
End

Tot Spot at Children's
Museum of the East
End

2-FOR-1 CMEE MINI
GOLF! at Children's
Museum of the East
End

LIVE MUSIC

Nancy Atlas Project at
the Surf Lodge

Thursday

EDUCATION

English Conversation
Group – Beginners,
Intermediate to
Advanced class at the
Montauk Library

KIDS

stART Studio at
Children's Museum of
the East End

LIVE MUSIC

Emmanuel Springer
at 668 The Gig Shack,
thru June

SHOPPING

Montauk's Farmers
Market on the Green,
6/13 to 8/29

LIVE MUSIC

Jettykoon at the
Montauket
DJ Fino/DJ Chile at
TAUK at Trails End

Friday

DANCE

Country Line Dancing
for Beginners with Joel
at the Montauk Library

through Dec.

FITNESS

CHAIR YOGA with
Tsuyumi at the
Montauk Library

KIDS

Stay & Play at the
Montauk Library

LIVE MUSIC

DJ Kevbo, DJ Sparkbox,
DJ united at TAUk at
Trails End

Saturday

LIVE MUSIC

DJ Kevbo, DJ Sparkbox,
DJ united at TAUk at
Trails End

Sunday

KIDS

iCamp: Innovators
Camp at Children's
Museum of the East
End, thru 6/16

LEGO Club at
Children's Museum of
the East End

LIVE MUSIC

Sloppy Sundays \$4
everything from 11P till
late with DJ Vinny K at
The Point Bar and Grill,
May thru Labor day

LIVE MUSIC

DJ Chile at TAUk at
Trails End

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DAILY EVENTS

COMING UP

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MAY 1 - WED

KIDS

Bilingual Storytime at
the Montauk Library

MAY 2 - THURS

FOOD

Westlake Fish House
opens today for the
season

KIDS

Children's Nature Club
at Third house Nature
Center

MAY 3 - FRI

LIVE MUSIC

Pasquale Grasso at
668 The Gig Shack

MAY 4 - SAT

KIDS

Leonardo da Vinci: In
His Own Words at the
Montauk Library

LIVE MUSIC

3RD Annual Derby

Party at The Montauk
Beach House

MAY 5 - SUN

EDUCATION

Book Club: The
Accidental Corpse
with author Helen A.
Harrison Author talk
and book signing at
the Montauk Library

MAY 7 - TUES

HEALTH

AARP Blood Pressure
Screening at the
Montauk Library

MAY 8 - WED

LIVE MUSIC

Charles Berthold at
668 The Gig Shack
5/8-5/9

MAY 9 - THURS

KIDS

Children's Nature Club
at Third house Nature
Center

MAY 10 - FRI

LIVE MUSIC

Alex Levine duo (guitar,
bass) at 668 The Gig
Shack

MAY 11 - SAT

JOBS

Montauk Community
Job Fair at the
Montauk Library

LIVE MUSIC

Spring Concert - string
Quartet, Sybarite 5
hosted by Music for
Montauk at Montauk
School with reception
to follow

LIVE MUSIC

Charles Berthold at
668 The Gig Shack
5/15 -5/16

MAY 16 - THURS

LIVE MUSIC

4-day: 10th Annual
Montauk Music Festival
5/16-5/19

KIDS

Children's Nature Club
at Third house Nature
Center

MAY 19 - SUN

EDUCATION

Book Club: All The Light
We Cannot See by
Anthony Doerr at the
Montauk Library

MAY 21 - TUES

KIDS

Babies Boogie and
Toddlers Tango at the
Montauk Library

MAY 23 - THURS

LIVE MUSIC

Emmanuel Springer at
668 The Gig Shack

MAY 24 - FRI

LIVE MUSIC

Acoustic Trio at Lynn's
Hula Hut

Kate Usher & The Sturdy
Souls at Swallow East

Jettykoon and Band at
Solé East

MAY 25 - SAT

ART

3-day: Montauk Artist
Association 25th Annual
Juried Fine Arts Show on
the Green 5/25-5/27

LIVE MUSIC

Booga Sugar at Swallow
East

SHOPPING

Community Church
Women's Guild

Rummage Sale

MAY 26 - SUN

LIVE MUSIC

Royal Khaozr at
Swallow East

RECREATION

9th Annual Blessing
of the Boards at St.
Therese of Lisieux

MAY 27 - MON

LIVE MUSIC

Andre Weiss Group at
668 The Gig Shack

RECREATION

Montauk Memorial Day
Flag Ceremony

MAY 30 - THURS

LIVE MUSIC

Emmanuel Springer at
668 The Gig Shack

MAY 31 - FRI

KIDS

Afterschool Universe at
Children's Museum of
the East End

Lego Builders Club at
the Montauk Library

JUN 2 - SUN

LIVE MUSIC

Tom Wardle at 668 The
Gig Shack

JUN 4 - TUES

HEALTH

AARP Blood Pressure
Screening at the
Montauk Library

JUN 7 - FRI

LIVE MUSIC

Swim Band outta
Stoneybrook at 668 The
Gig Shack

JUN 8 - SAT

LIVE MUSIC

The Realm at Swallow
East

TRIATHLON

The Robert J. Aaron
Memorial Mighty
Montauk Triathlon
hosted by Harborside
Motel at Montauk
Harbor

JUN 9 - SUN

RECREATION

Blessing of the Fleet at
Montauk Harbor

JUN 10 - MON

LIVE MUSIC

Tom Wardle at 668 The
Gig Shack

JUN 13 - THURS

FISHING

3-day: 33rd Annual
Shark Tournament
at Star Island Yacht
Club & Marina
6/13-6/15

LIVE MUSIC

Jettykoon and Band at
the Montauket

JUN 14 - FRI

LIVE MUSIC

Andrew Weiss group at
668 The Gig Shack

JUN 15 - SAT

KIDS

Creative Edge Studio
4th Annual Spring
Recital at East Hampton
High School hosted by
Creative Edge Studio

LIVE MUSIC

Booga Sugar at
Swallow East

Lynn Blue Band at The
Montauket

Nancy Atlas at Star
Island Yacht Club

JUN 16 - SUN

LIVE MUSIC

Brooklyn Roots at
Swallow East

Tom Wardle at 668 The
Gig Shack

JUN 20 - THURS

FISHING

3-day: 49th Montauk
Marine Basin Shark
Tag Tournament at
Montauk Marine Basin
6/20-6/22

LIVE MUSIC

Acoustic Trio at Lynn's
Hula Hut

Emmanuel Springer at
668 The Gig Shack

JUN 22 - SAT

BENEFIT

7th Annual Navy SEAL
Foundation Fundraiser
at Navy Beach

LIVE MUSIC

The Realm at Swallow
East

JUN 23 - SUN

LIVE MUSIC

Aqua Cherry at
Swallow East

JUN 24 - MON

LIVE MUSIC

Tom Wardle at 668 The
Gig Shack

Lynn Blue Band -
Monday Night
Concerts On the Green

Jettykoon and Band
at Westlake Fish House

JUN 28 - FRI

KIDS

Lego Builders Club at
the Montauk Library

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LIVE MUSIC

Alejandro Meola Guitar/
Vocals at 668 The Gig

Kate Usher & The Sturdy
Souls at Swallow East

JUN 29 - SAT

BENEFIT

Summer Fête at
Children's Museum of
the East End

LIVE MUSIC

Hello Brooklyn at Swallow
East

JUN 30 - SUN

LIVE MUSIC

Royal Khaozr at Swallow
East

JUL 1 - MON

LIVE MUSIC

The Realm - Monday
Night Concerts On the
Green

JUL 2 - TUES

LIVE MUSIC

Kathleen Fee at Swallow
East

JUL 5 - FRI

LIVE MUSIC

Black Tie Brass at
Swallow East

Jettykoon and Band at
Westlake Fish House

JUL 6 - SAT

LIVE MUSIC

Booga Sugar at Swallow
East

JUL 7 - SUN

LIVE MUSIC

Nancy Atlas at
Gosman's Dock

Royal Khaozr at Swallow
East

JUL 8 - MON

LIVE MUSIC

Potter-Telulsky - Monday
Night Concerts On the
Green

JUL 9 - TUES

LIVE MUSIC

Kathleen Fee at Swallow
East

JUL 12 - FRI

LIVE MUSIC

Nicolls Road at Swallow
East

BENEFIT / FISHING

3-day: Montauk Mercury
Grand Slam Fishing
Tournament to benefit
the Kiwanis of East
Hampton at Uihlein's
Marina 7/12-7/14

JUL 13 - SAT

BENEFIT / SPORTS

Rel Sunn 21 Annual
Benefit Surf Contest and
Raffle and Art Auction at
Ditch

LIVE MUSIC

Lynn Blue Band at The
Montauket

Party at Swallow East

JUL 14 - SUN

LIVE MUSIC

Brooklyn Roots at
Swallow East

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Hula Hut

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Swallow East

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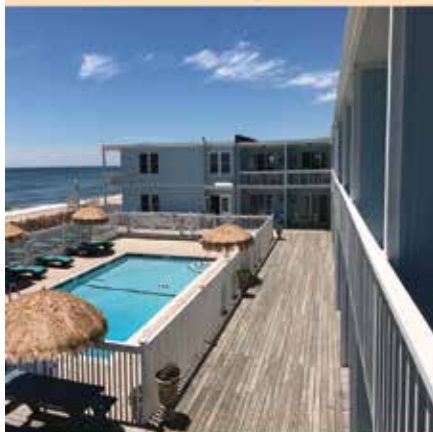
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What's Trending Hot in 2019?

NIBI-MTK's Kristin Sheeler primes us for summer.



After 25 years working with some of fashion's greatest names like Ralph Lauren, Victoria's Secret, and Abercrombie & Fitch, and now in her 5th year designing under the label NIBI-MTK®, Kristin is Montauk's authority on boho trends... after all she makes them. So if you want to be on-trend this season, read on for a glimpse of what's to come and then get to NIBI...and get styled.



Montauk-based designer and boutique owner Kristin Sheeler (left),

Your barefoot beach-chic look this summer starts with **denim, denim, denim!** Starting this spring and carrying into summer, denim will be at the core of many of this year's hottest looks. Denim coveralls, jackets, cutoff shorts, and jumpers should be a staple in your closet. If you are heading out for a sunset cocktail, make sure you stand out in a crowd with a boho-inspired printed dress or short skirt. The shape this season will be high waisted skirts and flirty or long and free-flowing dresses. Ruffle accents will appear on many styles from twin sets to 60's inspired tops and dresses.

Aside from various shapes and gold printed accents, this year's hottest print trend will be animal-inspired, with Cheetah leading the pack. If a whole Cheetah dress is too bold, make sure you are on the trend by using animal accents on your accessories from belts to bags. But don't let the return of the animal print allow you to miss the other hot trend, as the gold lurex fabrics will be shining bright this season mixed with colored jacquard stripes and beach block

Indian-inspired prints. "The" colors this season will see the return of sun-faded palettes of soft sage greens and many shades of yellow with bold reds, blues and the return of rust coming in high summer (of course rainbows can never be wrong!). To round out your closet be sure to look for white eyelet and lace, bold stripes and some creative gingham. Finally, make sure your look stays fresh with new white sneakers and a hoop earring to finish in barefoot Lux style.

White Boho Style Tier Dress

We started to see the emerging trend for these timeless tier dresses... they are coming in strong for the high summer this season. This style can be worn anywhere from a day on the beach to a summer BBQ. You will feel flirty and free spirited when hanging out in the tier dress. Remember white eyelet and laces are a top trend for the summer 19 season. A NIBI-MTK exclusive.

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Denim
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Trend

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Lighthouse Revetment OVERHAUL UPON US

BY DEBBIE TUMA

Fishermen pay attention!

Erosion control expert Greg Donohue primes
On Montauk on the historic lighthouse
stabilization project slated to start this fall.

Greg Donohue, long-time erosion control expert at the Montauk Lighthouse, proudly holds up the plans for a final revetment stabilization project due to start in September 2019, after 30 years in the making. "Who would think that this project, which started with the work of a 4-foot, 10-inch textile designer named Giorgina Reid in 1970, would finally come to realization...beyond her wildest dreams?" he smiled.

Motivated by her passion for the lighthouse, Reid started with her terracing project entailing plant materials buffering the cliffs. But over the years, this was not sufficient against the strong winds and surf so eventually rocks and boulders were brought in by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. As time moved on, more and larger boulders arrived until now, a whole new chapter called "The Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction, Montauk Lighthouse Seawall Stabilization Project" will take place in September and last about two years.

“ This will be a restructuring of the current seawall ”

Sitting at a cafe in downtown Montauk, Donohue said the engineering plans have now been completed and explained that the project is a collaboration between the New York District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the New York State DEC, the Montauk Historical Society, and the New York State Parks Department. “This will be a restructuring of the current seawall, which was never engineered from bottom to top and doesn’t have a proper foundation,” said Donohue.

The Montauk Historical Society, which maintains and oversees the lighthouse, started with the original revetment project in 1991 and spent years petitioning the Federal Government for funding. Over the years they received some funding for rocks and boulders, but with all the storms and climate change more funding has been needed to further stabilize the foundation. With this new project, the existing seawall will be dismantled and the rocks will be used in the new

seawall, which will have a different slope angle. “Because of potential rising seas and the climate change threat, we are going to build the new seawall to an elevation of 35 feet above sea level,” said Donohue. “The current seawall is 25 feet.”

Donohue said they realized this was necessary during Hurricane Sandy, when the lighthouse got hit with 30-foot waves. For this reason, they are also making the new seawall on a bigger scale, bringing in boulders from New England that will arrive in September. “The wall that exists now is 25,000 tons of rocks and the new one will be 63,900 tons,” he said. “Mother Nature would have to come in with a whale of a storm to do any damage--this should keep the lighthouse there for a hundred more years.”

In addition, there are two more exciting and much-needed additions to the seawall. For the convenience and protection of the surfcasters who fish off the lighthouse, there will be

a new, world-class fishing platform that is 20 feet wide, with signage and fencing. In the beginning, there were plans for a 10-foot wide bench, but Donohue said he pushed for a wider bench to provide more access and safety. Prior to this idea, fishermen would



Greg Donohue with lighthouse photos. Photo: Debbie Tuma

stand high up on the slippery rocks and fish amid the pounding waves, and at times have the misfortune of falling... or possibly drowning. "But even though we are providing this enhanced fishing area, they still have to watch the waves and be careful when they are out there, especially in bad weather," said Donohue.

Another addition to the seawall is a "recreation area" which is at an elevation of 21 feet above sea level and 20 feet wide, also with signage and fencing, for tourists, photographers, bird watchers, or people who just want to admire the scenery. As a state park, it is there for recreation.

The total cost of this new stabilization project is \$25 million, paid for by the Federal and State governments, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the New York State DEC, out of money from Hurricane Sandy. The Montauk Historical Society will continue maintaining the erosion control project and the 224-year old lighthouse that was commissioned by President George Washington in 1792 and built in 1796.

Donohue said that during the construction phase starting in September, surfcasters will have to stop fishing off the lighthouse for two years, but at the end of this time, they will get their prize---a safe and sturdy fishing platform. "The surfers will be able to continue surfing during the construction phase, as they are out in the water, and they are also able to move further down the beach," said Donohue. He said he can also use the new platforms when he does repairs.

He said one of the greatest things about this "coming together" of state, federal and local governments, as well



Turn of the century



1935



Giorgina Reid mid 80's (note terracing)

as the community, is that "it's a really incredible civilian and governmental alliance. To go from a little old lady planting grasses and trees, to having a 400-page engineering report with specs and plans--if there's a cynic among us, here's proof that something is working."

Giorgina would be elated to see that her passion and hard work goes on, Donohue says. "She was the original pioneer who saved the lighthouse." ☺

“There will be a new world-class fishing platform”

A person's silhouette is visible on the right side of the frame, looking out over a body of water towards a sunset. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and yellow hues, reflecting on the water's surface. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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TAUK SAFE SURF

by Bob Miller



Are you thinking ...what does that mean? Good, you're thinking and that alone may save your life some day ... imagine that, being able to make a good choice in what may be a life threatening situation ... Does that have your attention ? Okay then ...

Can I ask y'all a question ...? Again ... great ... your brain is working. So, when you are out in the ocean surfing, what are you in the most danger from ...? Rip currents, rocks, lightening bolts, or the infamous 'man in the grey suit' ;-) ... nope ... it's you !!!

With all do respect it is most likely your own board that will hit you if you're not careful, so going back to the article I wrote last spring in On Montauk hold onto that thing. Your board is your responsibility, where it goes and any damage it causes can be quite serious at times.

Anyway, this is not just about holding onto your board, although y'all ought to, but it's about keeping your cool and remaining calm when challenged by the ocean. So there are some simple things that, for nearly thirty years, I've been sharing with kids as young as six. Things like the saying 'think before you sink.'

Thinking about being safe in the ocean is something that crosses my mind every time I ever go surfing. It's not so much about fear of the ocean but respect for the ocean as an incredibly powerful place. Remember ... the real danger is yourself and choices that you yourself make. So let's make good choices surfing out there this summer.

There ARE real dangers in the ocean and things like rip currents have kept people from some cultures from enjoying what fun surfing can be. Their fear exists and is legitimate but it's really only there because people didn't have the opportunity to learn to swim or are not exposed to information about these dangerous currents ...like the way our town provides rip current signs.

We've all seen this rip current sign but do any of us know the physics that are behind the rip ...?The way the waves reflect ... or bounce back off the beach or an object



Note these location signs when you're on Montauk beaches.

Respect the rips.

such as the jetty @Ditch and look for the easiest path back out to sea? In the impact zone, of the crashing waves, this path is difficult so the water will travel along the shore looking for a hole in the sand bar.

When the energy finds the hole in the sand bar it heads out into deeper water where it spreads out and loses its powerful pull. But why is it so strong ... well, that is because the energy of all the waves up and down the beach are combined together in this narrow river of returning water we call a rip current.

This fast moving current of water with all its energy digs the channel between sand bars deeper and when an unexpected swimmer or non-swimmer reaches this part of the ocean they often can no longer touch the bottom, simply because it is deeper and not because of an undertow !!!

There is actually no such thing as an undertow. There is no magical force pulling anyone under. The water is just deeper and the current may be taking you far out to sea, but this is where I'll ask you 'think so you don't sink' and remember this great article you had read in the On Montauk mag.

I'd like you to think about what I'm about to say. Remember my little voice if you ever get in this situation and just chill. There are some studies that say the natural circular cycle of the water will actually bring you back to the beach if you do nothing but keep calm.

That said, there is also the option of swimming parallel to the shore or on an angle back to the beach, and this will work for most people but please be aware of which direction you're swimming (again thinking) and don't swim against the long shore current either.

Anyway, we as surfers, on the other hand, absolutely love, love, love rip currents. They are something that should be respected and appreciated but not feared. A rip current is surfing's version of a chair lift and is often the easiest way through the breaking waves.

When I go down to the beach one of the first things I look for are big waves, because they get my heart thumping, but then I look for the rip currents that I'll use to make it easier for me to get outside those breaking waves and I jump right into them, again with respect.

It is this respect that I have for the ocean that I'd ask y'all to share with me. I'd also like to ask that y'all 'think before you sink' and keep safety in your mind at the beach surfing this summer. And again with all due respect, you are the most dangerous thing out there.

So choose to be safe, please. Hold your board, cover your head, be aware of your surroundings, respect the rip currents, know your limits and know how to get help if you need it ... those big orange signs at every beach help a 911 operator know where you're @ ...and say hello to summer. ☺



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Josh Leclerc, Jack Marshall, Carolina Kohn, Benjamin Goodale, Paul Hamilton, Photo: Andrea Kohn

HOT CLUB OF MONTAUK SPREADING GYPSY JAZZ, AND SPIRIT, IN THE END

by Carter Randolph Tyler

Gypsy jazz has a cult following with a nostalgic bent. Anyone surprised that a world class band is hiding out in Montauk?

The slapping sound of stand-up bass reverberating through the door compelled me to glance at the sidewalk banner that simply said, "Jazz Tonight from Montauk!" Not being in Montauk at that moment, I was intrigued and, naturally, stepped inside. I figured somebody was milking our beloved Montauk name to market some sort of imposter. I was pleasantly wrong!

France in the 1930s, or what I assume it would have been, greeted me and I knew immediately that it was Hot Club Of Montauk in action. The group's Gypsy, or "hot club", jazz notoriety is spreading... and I got that warm glow of pride that comes whenever I realize how much coolness radiates from Montauk. I had seen them a few times in the

past, once at The Gig Shack and another time at Montauk Brewing Co., I recalled. These guys deserve a story...

At that moment, Carolina Kohn with her sultry, raspy voice was in the midst of Billie Holiday's, All of Me, dressed in full vintage attire and swaying before an old-school microphone. Paul Hamilton held down that Gypsy guitar rhythm while Josh



Carolina Kohn: Vocals, Photo: Andrea Kohn

LeClerc broke into a nostalgic solo. Jack Marshall then crept in with Stephane Grappelli inspired violin riffs as Ben Goodale filled the room with his stand-up bass.

I said Hi when they finished the song and got educated. Their inspiration is the legendary du Hot Club de France Quintette, led by guitarist Django Reinhardt and violinist Stephane Grappelli; that band was founded in France in 1934 and active in one form or another until 1948. It is through Reinhardt's brilliance that most people are introduced to jazz "manouche", as they call the style in its birthplace, France. There are Hot Clubs in Norway, Tokyo, San Francisco, New York...and Montauk.

Montauk's own HCOM plays a variety of standards and modern tunes with a Gypsy twist bringing a vintage feel to any setting. From Amy

Winehouse to Etta James to Edith Piaf, Carolina, the multi-lingual lead singer who has been with the band since 2017, mixes various musical styles. Being born in New York yet raised in Uruguay and France, Carolina brings South American flavors to the overall vibe of the quintet. I ask her for a crowd favorite... "people love it when I mash up Chan Chan by Buena Vista Social Club and a Black Keys song," she says thoughtfully with a knowing smile.

The band was founded seven years ago by its lead guitarist Paul Hamilton, who started playing Gypsy in earnest in 2012 with his son Clark, who was a high school sophomore then with a lot of student friends who loved playing jazz. "We always loved the classic Tom & Jerry cartoon background music, which is quintessential Django Reinhardt...it sounds happy,"

Paul confessed. "Gypsy Jazz is all we play now."

Their very first gig was in D'Canela restaurant in Amagansett, which is gone now. "We were stunned at the crowd we got," Paul says. "What the hell is this music, people were thinking, but they loved it. Now we have a cult following, which the genre shares." One of their favorite venues since hitting the big time is Montauk's Gig Shack. "Tracey, Lewis and the kids have been great to us. They get our music and style... and we love playing there."

In addition to the aforementioned five, HCOM is joined frequently by Paul's son Clark and renowned printmaker and Gypsy jazz guitarist Art Werger, of Athens, Ohio (and Montauk), both of whom fly into town for big gigs. 🎸

Intrigued? You'll have a chance to see them at this year's Montauk Music Festival in May. More at hotclubofmontauk.com.



Photo: Carolina Kohn



At 668 The Gig Shack: Paul Hamilton: Guitar; Jack Marshall: Violin; Dan Hyman: Bass; Art Werger: Guitar; Clark Hamilton: Guitar, Photo: courtesy of Paul Hamilton



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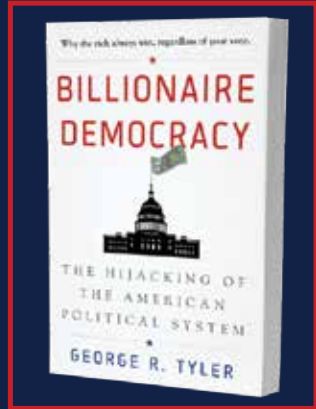
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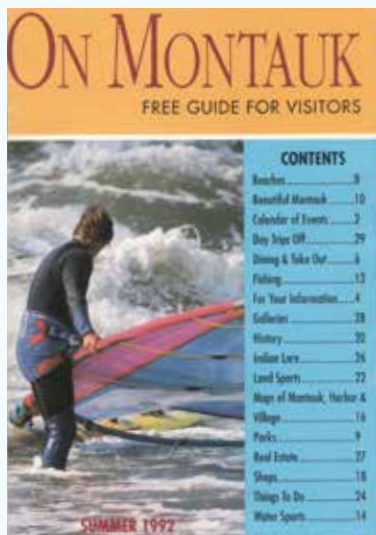
Her husband of 32 years, Joe Nye, who worked alongside her in their home-based publishing business, said Carol “always had a deep love for Montauk.” She loved to walk the trails, cliffs, and beaches, to make beach plum jam, to do gardening, and to come up with ideas for her magazine.

“While working in New York City as a human resource executive manager in the advertising industry, Carol decided to buy a house on East Lake Drive,” said Joe. “She and I met in New York City and shortly afterwards we started dating, just in time for me

to help her renovate the house.”

Joe, a graduate of New York University, formerly worked as a risk manager for an

Carol



First On Montauk cover 1992.

A Tribute to "On Montauk" Founder **Carol Macdonald Nye**

By Debbie Tuma

When people think of Carol, they see her big, contagious smile, her warm energy, and her enthusiasm for life and for Montauk. Carol was well-known as a long-time local and the former founder and publisher of this magazine, *On Montauk*, for 25 years. During that time, she also published the "Greenport Visitors Guide." Carol sadly passed away on October 4, 2018 after a long battle with cancer at the age of 75.

Uncle George and 4 yr old Carol
in 1947 at Camp Hero Bluffs.



Photos courtesy of Joe Nye



Carol, June 1959 Carl Fisher
house at 16 S Delray Road.



Grandma and 10yr old Carol in 1953 by
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international engineering design company, where he handled their insurance requirements.

Carol and Joe came out weekends, got married at the Montauk Community Church, and had a daughter, Margaret (Meg). Carol and Meg moved to Montauk full-time in 2001 while Joe commuted back and forth. Meg Nye is now 31 and lives in East Hampton. Joe has a son, Kenneth Nye, from a former marriage.

They both worked on the magazine, Carol running the creative and editorial part and Joe selling advertising. They compiled the magazine by desktop publishing.

"Our target market was tourists, so we told them everything you could do in Montauk...it was an information guide to the area. In every issue we also had a serious story on Montauk...about an issue

or a feature...Carol felt Montauk needed this, and no one was doing it. We learned by doing."

For their first few issues, they did paste-up and layout and took it to the printer.

They hired people they knew to do the writing, layout, photos and everything else from the ground up.

Carol was born in Southampton Hospital to Edna Sorensen, of Norwegian descent, and Malcolm Neil Macdonald, whose family hails from the Isle of Lewis in Scotland. She grew up in Montauk living with her family at the former Church Estate, where her step-father was a caretaker. This later became the estate and art studio of Andy Warhol. Since the estate had horses, Carol developed a passion for riding.

Carol graduated from the Montauk School and East

Happy Carol relaxing at home.



Hampton High. She then got a college degree from the University of Michigan and a graduate degree in psychology from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Like many college students growing up in Montauk, Carol worked summers at Gosman's Restaurant where she became best friends with the late Suzanne Gosman, who was also later her neighbor when she and her family lived on Essex Street. The two shared many common interests, such as reading, gardening, cooking, and the creation of the Montauk library, where Suzanne was active on the board.

The new, third-year publishers of "On Montauk" and the Greenport Guide, Kay and Carter Tyler, wish to keep Carol Nye's memory alive and carry on the informative and creative style of this local magazine, helping people to understand the uniqueness of our special hamlet. They publish editions in the Spring, Summer and Fall, available for free around the East End. ☺

Carol on the beach with Maggie.



Joe, Carol and Meg.

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The HBTS In Bridgehampton offers weekly summer dance intensives with daily ballet classes and various other fun and exciting forms of dance; kids with dance experience age 5 and up are eligible. Intensives run by HBTS Director, staff and guest teachers; hamptonballettheatreschool.com; 631-237-4810; an OM partner.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE EAST END (CMEE) PROGRAMS

The CMEE in Bridgehampton is a valuable East End resource for kids. They offer multifarious daily and weekly camps/programs for ages 2-9, most for the younger set (2-5). Way too many to mention, so check out the website for full details; cmee.org; 631-537-8250; an OM partner.



On the Water



KID'S SURF ACADEMY @ COREYSWAVE

Semi-private 2-hour group lessons designed to get kids stoked on surfing alongside other kids with professional instructors at Ditch. Private lessons available and Spring/Fall specials for local school kids. Previous instruction preferred, but not required. Ocean safety, surf etiquette, and environmental awareness are also taught; coreyswave.com; 516-639-4879

SAIL MONTAUK SAILING CAMP

Learn sailing at Gurney's Star Island with Sail Montauk's certified professionals; Memorial weekend basic sailing course plus two-week sessions throughout the summer; hands-on instructions learning the basics with 4-5 students per boat, then racing and games! Ages 9-16; sailmontauk.com; 631-522-5183

PECONIC WATER SPORTS MONTAUK CAMP

Wakesurfing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, and tubing are taught to kids ages 5-14 by certified professionals; at Star Island in Montauk; no experience required; 9:30-12:30 M-F, most time is spent on the boats where all equipment is included; 631-680-0111, peconicwatersports.com/montauk

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9yrs-up

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(5-8 yr olds)

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www.hamptonballettheatreschool.com | hbts07@optonline.net

HAMPTON BALLET THEATRE SCHOOL

Rainy Day Activities

Montauk is an outdoor place. Yes. But even in the rain It's great to be here... consider the alternatives: sitting on the LIE, delayed on the tarmac, etc. If you're not inclined to beach it in the rain and the kids are stir crazy after a few Netflix offerings, get out there and check out these East End places that'll take the edge off those indoor days in paradise.

THE MONTAUK LIBRARY

The best local indoor place to take the kids for a few hours of fun. A great kid's room with books and videos for all ages plus a few computer terminals for online games. They also show movies and have a packed schedule of events for kids and adults. Check the calendar at onmontauk.com and/or the library website. montauklibrary.org; 631-668-3377; 871 Montauk Hwy

THE MONTUAK LIGHTHOUSE

If you haven't done the lighthouse yet, get on it. Make your way to the top for great views... probably still great in the rain...and check out the fascinating museum that explains the seafaring history of the lighthouse, displays historic documents, and offers guided tours. Children under 41" are free, but they can't go up the tower. Parking fee \$8 until 4:30 in season; 631-668-2544 MontaukLighthouse.com

THE MONTAUK PLAYHOUSE

The Playhouse is a historic building across from the train station that houses a large

basketball gymnasium (and several other entities) that is open to the public. They have a daily and weekly schedule of activities that includes free time. Call and/or pop in to see their schedule and shoot a few hoops. 631-324-2417; 240 Edgemere St.

Other Nearby Rainy Day Options

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE EAST END (CMEE)

The CMEE is a great place for kids ages 1-8 any time but especially on rainy days. Kids can enjoy multiple themes play areas for hours and a giant rumpus room full of soft mats and climbing structures. There's a separate soft hang-out area for pre-walkers. Multiple special programs throughout the summer, daily and weekly, plus an engaging staff make this a must-visit...even if you do wait for a rainy day. Entrance fees apply. CMEE.org; 376 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Tnpk in Bridgehampton; 631-537-8250 (about 45 mins from Montauk).



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EAST HAMPTON CINEMA

The closest movie theatre to Montauk is the United Artists East Hampton Cinema with 6 screens showing first run features. We know, not in Montauk to see movies...but the rainy day thing, yeah. 30 Main St, East Hampton; moviefone.com/showtimes/east-hampton-ny/11937/theaters (about 25 mins from Montauk)

THE LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM

Yes, it's a seriously good aquarium with a huge shark tank, sea lion show, and countless cool ocean creatures plus a magnificent butterfly room (they land on you!), and bird room (they land on you!). Touch rays, starfish, crabs, etc. and watch 20 lb. stripers meander safely about. There's also an arcade, spider monkey exhibit, and much more. A worthy day trip from Montauk, rain or shine. Hit the nearby Tanger Outlets if that's your bag. 431 East Main St. in Riverhead; 631-208-9200; longislandaquarium.com (about 1.2 hours from Montauk)

THE CLUBHOUSE IN E. HAMPTON (BOWLING, ARCADE, SPORTS)

Bowl a few frames, let the kids (and you) enjoy some high-end arcade games, and watch sports on massive screens while having lunch, dinner or drinks. All this under one massive, thoughtfully partitioned roof next door to the East Hampton airport. A worthy alternative to keep the kids and adults occupied for a few hours if mother nature is out of sorts. 174 Daniel's Hole Rd. In East Hampton; ehitclubhouse.com; 631-537-2695 (about 20 mins from Montauk)



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Montauk is about nature...the beaches, water sports, fishing, trail walking, biking, etc. Here are a few more suggestions for the kids...figuring you've got the aforementioned covered...

PLAYGROUNDS

Montauk has five great public playgrounds for traditional kid fun:

1) The Montauk School (enter at 2nd House Rd and S. Eaton)

2) Next to the baseball field, just off the circle (at S. Edgemere & S. Erie)

3) Hither Hills State Park (west of town on Old Montauk Highway)

4) Montauk Community Church (at S. Etna Ave. and S. Eta Pl.)

5) Montauk Lighthouse (lower parking area, also many grill stations).

Kid Stuff Around Town

EDDIE ECKER COUNTY PARK (AKA THE DOG PARK)

This park at the end of Navy Road (cross the railroad tracks, then turn left) is not a formal playground but a great open park space on Fort Pond Bay for frisbee, lawn games, running wild, walking the dog, etc. There's also a fishing pier jutting deep into the bay.

MONTAUK LIBRARY (see Rainy Day Activities)

MONTAUK PLAYHOUSE (see Rainy Day Activities)

MONTAUK SKATE PARK

If you've never been there, Montauk Skate Park has a lot of personality. It is a "free" place open for interpretation by all who roll over its surface. The terrain is bumpy, weathered, and rough so riders should dial in their boards to find their own personal groove. There's even a major-league backyard styled pool for the "Gnardogs." Ride safe and know your abilities...and limits. North of downtown on Essex St. Open daily in spring/summer.

TENNIS

MONTAUK DOWNS TENNIS

Molly Nolan and her crew run various clinics, lessons, and day camps for kids and adults throughout the tennis season on the Downs' six Har-Tru courts, which are also rentable by the hour and for private lessons. 631-561-1678; themontaukdownstennis.com; 330 Fairview Ave.

PUBLIC COURTS IN TOWN

East Hampton Town operates two first-come, first-serve courts at the very end of S. Erie St. (past the soccer field). All year. No lights. 631-324-2417

PUFF 'N' PUTT GOLF AND BOAT RENTALS

Mini-golf and boat rentals on Fort Pond, across from IGA in town. Putt a few the rent a boat for some calm freshwater fun. No experience needed.



WHEN SWEET TREATS ARE IN ORDER...

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Candy, fudge, ice cream, homemade treats...seen Willy Wonka? Oh, piñatas too. 10am-10pm / 7 days in season. 41 S Edgemere Street; 631-668-4724

John's Drive-In

A Montauk institution for amazing home-made ice cream and great old-school drive-in food. Their old-fashioned ice cream truck can be booked for parties! 677 Montauk Hwy in town; 631-668-5515

Ben & Jerry's

Ice Cream, Desserts, Coffee, the name speaks for itself. West Lake Drive in the Harbor; 631-668-9425; benjerry.com/ Montauk

Fro-Yo & Gelato

Frozen yogurt In multiple tasty flavors with a robust and elegant toppings bar will thrill the kids, and you. Also a candy shop if the yogurt is too healthy; sit outdoors or inside. 43S Euclid Ave; 631-668-8393

KID STUFF SHOPPING

Captain Kid

This toy-packed store at Gosman's Dock in the harbor is a great kid shop for all ages. 631-668-4319; 484 West Lake Dr.

HAHA

Haha carries higher-level games and toys for kids plus a fun-fill section for grown-ups. 6 S. Etna in town; 631-668-3174; Haha.gift

See onmontauk.com/events/category/kids/ for daily kid events in and around Montauk.





RELL SUNN

The Heart & Soul of a Community

BY DAVE DAVIS

Those lovely posters that pop up every summer represent something even more beautiful. As Montauk continues to navigate the winds of change, there's one thing that has remained steadfast throughout our enviable seaside community; an unwavering, devoted group of like-minded souls who are resolute when it comes to aiding and assisting their own.

Sadly, it's easy today to imagine catastrophic events such as fire or debilitating illness leaving a local family unable to meet the financial needs associated with their particular circumstance. Montauk is fortunate, however, to have the East End Foundation (EEF), which has been dropping in for over 20 years now to help out those in need.

One very special event that the EEF holds annually, drawing hundreds of participants and spectators, is the Rell Sunn Memorial Surf Benefit and Raffle. This year's outing is



On the Cover: 2019 Rell Sunn poster by Alison Seiffer. Alison is an illustrator and founder of MTKPoster.com



Alice Houseknecht

scheduled for Saturday July 13th at Ditch Plains Beach. The day kicks off promptly at 8 A.M. with the "Blessing of the Water," a rather moving ceremony performed at the ocean's edge. In addition to multiple heats of surfing competition throughout the day, a corresponding art auction and raffle is held on the beach, starting at 12 noon.

For those unfamiliar with the origins of the event's namesake,

“Reil Sunn” was the name of a world champion and pioneer in the sport of women’s surfing

“Reil Sunn” was the name of a world champion and pioneer in the sport of women’s surfing. Hailing from the Oahu beach town of Mākaha (a universally-recognized hotspot for big-wave surfers in the 1950s), Sunn immediately took to the water at the age of four. She’d soon live up to her given middle name of “Kapolioka’ehukai,” Hawaiian for “Heart of the Sea.” From the mid-1960s to the early 80s, she had not only become one of surfing’s top competitors, but found herself empowering legions of women from around the globe, both in and out of the water.

At the vibrant age of 32, Sunn was diagnosed with late-stage breast cancer and given



The blessing of the waters. Photo: Ed Patrowicz



Enjoying the competition, Photo: Ed Patrowicz



Roger Feit, Photo: Ed Patrowicz

only a year to live, according to her doctors. "The Queen of Mākaha," as she was internationally known, would not only survive, but thrive in her capacity to inspire others for the next 15 years. She would eventually succumb in 1998. It was Rell's perseverance, unparalleled commitment to community, and groundbreaking ambassadorship of surfing for which the original founders of the yearly event, Roger Feit and Dorothy Peel, would choose

to honor her legacy on the East End.

Feit, a former Grand Master surfing champion, and Alice Houseknecht, former owner of East Deck, now dedicate much of their time and energy towards philanthropic causes as EEF's co-directors. When asked to expound upon the selection process for the distribution of funds raised, Roger graciously shared a touching story about the first local recipients, whose 4 year-old was



suffering from a life-threatening form of cancer. The family was struggling to stay afloat and in jeopardy of losing their home, due to the onslaught of medical bills. The EEF intervened, channeling all proceeds from that year's event to the family in need. Subsequently, they were able to maintain the mortgage payments necessary to save the house, but more importantly, meet the needs of their child; who today, Feit happily reports, is a healthy young man in his 20s.

"While our role is minimal compared to the adversities these families face, community love and caring can be an extraordinary gift when support is needed," states the Foundation's website. An extraordinary gift, indeed. Mahalo!

To register for the surfing competition or learn more about the EEF and its mission, visit eastendfoundationmtk.org.



Ditch Beach during "Reil Sun," Photo: Ed Patrowicz



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Montauk Museums

The Montauk Historical Society (montaukhistoricalsociety.org) tirelessly operates the following must-see historic landmarks in Montauk.

MONTAUK POINT LIGHTHOUSE

VIEWS VIEWS VIEWS! Our magnificent lighthouse provides unforgettable 360° views of Block Island Sound, the Atlantic Ocean and beyond. The Montauk Point Lighthouse is the oldest lighthouse in New York, being authorized under George Washington in 1792. Completed in 1796, it still serves as an aid to navigation. It was designated a National Historic Landmark, in recognition of the property's national significance in the history of the United States, in 2012.

LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM AND GIFT SHOP

Located in the Lighthouse, the museum and the Gilmartin Galleries showcase the seafaring history of the Lighthouse, display historic documents, and offer guided tours. Open daily May 1 through Columbus Day; call for off-season times. Fees for Museum (includes access to Ocean and Surf museum): \$11 Adults, \$8 Seniors, and \$5 Children up to 12 and at least 41" tall; Children under 41" free, but they can't go up the tower. New York State Parking fee: \$8

631-668-2544 MontaukLighthouse.com

MONTAUK OCEANS INSTITUTE AND SURF MUSEUM

An exploration of Montauk surfing history and culture alongside an educational primer on marine science, oceanography and physical science. Located adjacent to the lighthouse in the fog signal building. Fees for Museum (includes access to Lighthouse Museum): \$11 Adults, \$8 Seniors, and \$5 Children up to 12.

MONTAUK INDIAN MUSEUM & SECOND HOUSE MUSEUM

Second House, the oldest structure in Montauk, is just west of town across from the Kirk Park parking. It houses the small but fascinating Indian Museum, showcasing artifacts found in Montauk from 15,000 years of Indian habitation. Open Thursday-Sunday from 12-3pm in season. Adults \$5, children \$3. montaukhistoricalsociety.org

For Complete Listings →
 **ONMONTAUK.COM**



Beaches

Montauk is all about beaches...they're everywhere!

Let's face it, you're surrounded. Get out there and explore. But keep it safe and always watch your kids in the water. The ocean beach can be rough and treacherous on certain days. Mind the rip currents and if in doubt, stay out. Lifeguards are generally on duty at most beaches from 10am-5pm through Labor Day. Please note lifeguard status when choosing your spots, and the orange location signs. The sound side beaches (north side of Montauk) are generally calmer.

DOGS ARE NOT

allowed on most beaches 10am – 6pm, May 15 through September 15.

BEACH FIRES

are allowed on main town beaches from 5pm – 12am but must be fully contained in a metal container.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE

permits for the main town beaches can be purchased at the Town Hall Annex in the Montauk Playhouse. (631) 668-5081. No vehicles allowed on the beaches 10am – 6pm, MD – September 15. Other beaches around Montauk require various state or county driving permits.

PARKING

is free at the Kirk Park Beach, across from the 7-Eleven, and Amsterdam Beach (limited) but a fee is charged at Hither Hills State Park and Montauk Point. Many other beaches, such as Ditch and Gin, require a parking permit, which is only available to residents and available at Town Hall Annex in the Montauk Playhouse. 631-668-5081.

AMSTERDAM BEACH (MUST HIKE TO ACCESS, REMOTE, UNSPOILED, QUIET, NO FACILITIES, DOGS OK)

Walk the trail at Amsterdam Beach State Park and be rewarded by one of the most breathtaking vistas of unspoiled shoreline on the east coast. Meander along the intermittently sandy and rocky shoreline eastward or westward and be humbled. The 50-minute round-trip wooded hike to the beach includes a tunnel of American Holly and several exotic large oaks. Bring insect repellent and water as the beach has no facilities, no lifeguards... and probably no other people. Park (free) on the south side of Rt. 27 across from Deep Hollow Ranch. [ehhttps.org/amsterdam-beach-preserve/](https://amsterdam-beach-preserve/)

DITCH PLAINS BEACH (SURFER SPOT, FAMILIES, CAN GET CROWDED, LIMITED PERMIT PARKING)

Popular with surfers, this beach is two miles east of the village on the ocean with parking by permit only. The super long break makes surfing ideal for newbies or veteran long boarders. This iconic beach has beautiful cliffs rising at its western end at Shadmoor Park, restrooms, outdoor showers, lifeguards during the summer season, and concession trailers that serve more than just snacks. Parking restricted so arrange

drop offs if you must drive.

EDISON BEACH (SANDY, WALKABLE FROM VILLAGE HOTELS, CLOSE TO EVERYTHING, LIMITED PARKING)

Contiguous with Kirk Park beach at the heart of the Village at the end of South Edison Street, this popular beach has a lifeguard on duty during the summer months, restaurants, restrooms, and stores nearby. Limited public parking.

GIN BEACH (SOUND SIDE, CALM, FAMILIES, BOAT WATCHING, WALK TO SHAGWONG POINT, RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING)

At the end of East Lake Drive on Block Island Sound and named for the cattle gins, or pens, that resided here for hundreds of years, Gin Beach is great for families with children, with gentle water and sandy beaches. You can watch the boats come in and out of Montauk Harbor. Parking by resident permit only so arrange drop offs if you must drive. Restrooms, outdoor showers, a concession trailer, and lifeguards during the summer season.

HITHER HILLS STATE PARK (PUBLIC PARKING, MANY FACILITIES, SANDY, FAMILIES)

Four miles west of town on Old Montauk Highway. Lifeguards daily from mid

Beaches

June–Labor Day. Non-campers pay a \$10 parking fee. Nice playground, picnic tables, outdoor showers, restrooms, a changing area, and a general store.

KIRK PARK BEACH **(MONTAUK'S MAIN TOWN BEACH; FREE PARKING; WIDE, SANDY, OPEN, FAMILIES)**

West of town at the IGA supermarket. Park for free at Kirk Park parking lot, which contains free public restrooms (across from 7-Eleven). Lifeguards; restaurants and stores in walking distance. If only in town for a few hours, this is the beach.

MONTAUK POINT STATE PARK BEACH (PUBLIC PARKING, VIEWS, FACILITIES, ROCKY, HIKING, EXPLORE, NO LIFEGUARDS)

Not a traditional “beach”. Park at the lighthouse parking lot (fee during season), walk down to the rocky shoreline and enjoy majestic views of the lighthouse, watch surfcasters on the rocks, or meander around the hills overlooking the ocean. The fit can hike the rocky shoreline in either direction and enjoy unspoiled Montauk coastline or carefully cross atop the lighthouse revetment and watch the ocean’s relentless assault on the giant boulders (note: the revetment is slated

for overhaul in 2019/2020 and may be off-limits when construction starts).

NAVY ROAD BEACH **(SOUND SIDE, CALM, PEBBLY, KAYAK LAUNCH, FAMILIES, NO FACILITIES, RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING)**

On beautiful Fort Pond Bay at the end of 2nd House Rd., over the railroad tracks. Great for launching kayaks, paddleboards, and small boats. A favorite spot for locals and families. The beach is pebbly, so take swim shoes. Parking by resident permit only. Dine waterside at Navy Beach, just down the beach. Boats and small yachts frequently moor in the bay.

THE OTHER BEACHES **(WALKABLE EVEN IF NOT PARKABLE)**

Montauk, surrounded by water on three sides, has many more beaches, but most of them are not protected by lifeguards and parking is not straightforward. For those who enjoy walking the beach, there are many options, as all beaches are public up to the high tide mark. A popular walk is from the village to Ditch Plains beach, where you see the cliffs of Shadmoor on the way. At high tide parts of the beach may be impassable.

For Complete Listings →
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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Watersports

CRUISES AND WATER TOURS

Sunset cruises, educational ecotours, seal/whale watching, stargazer cruises, lunch and swim tours, charter excursions, and a host of other iterations are increasingly available in Montauk's waters and along our beautiful, unspoiled

coastlines, catering to a variety of customers.

MTK CRUISES: SAILING, BOAT TOURS & EXCURSIONS: 631-668-8079, Cruisemontauk.com; harbor/lake history tours, sunset and stargazer cruises, lunch/swim tours, lake eco tours. At Gosman's Dock.



CATAMARAN MON TIKI CRUISES, CHARTERS: 631-668-2826, sailingmontauk.com; day & evening outings amidst beautiful fluttering sails of their fleet of Polynesian-inspired catamarans; they now have 3 different boats ranging in size from 26' to 65' for different needs. At Gurney's Montauk Yacht Club.

Outdoor Activities Watersports

SAIL MONTAUK SAILING CHARTERS AND SAILING SCHOOL:

631-522-5183, sailmontauk.com; offers sunset cruises, evening sails, sailing and swimming excursions, and sailing lessons for individuals or groups, plus a junior sailing program; at Gurney's Montauk Yacht Club.

BOAT/KAYAK LAUNCHING

WEST LAKE LAUNCHING RAMP (OCEAN) - on West Lake Drive (at Duryea Ave.) is an excellent multi-lane

concrete ramp and dock into Lake Montauk/Montauk Harbor that accesses the sound. Parking by East Hampton town permit only. 25 trailer rigs accommodated. 631-324-4142

FORT POND FISHING ACCESS SITE (Fort Pond Lake, Small Craft, Kayaks)

- on S. Erie St. next the soccer field has a single-lane hard-surface ramp into the lake for small craft and parking for multiple vehicles/trailers. Also appropriate for launching SUPs, kayaks, etc.

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CAROL MORRISON PARK (Fort Pond Lake, Kayaks, etc.) – on Fort Pond (lake) is a great place to launch kayaks, canoes, SUPs, etc. for recreating on the calm lake. Limited parking; 128 Second House Rd. (turn on dirt road across from S. Debusy Rd.); 631-324-2417

BOAT RENTING

UIHLEIN'S MARINA: 631-668-3799, rent skiffs, bowriders, and center consoles. Their rental fleet ranges from 16ft to 31ft with all equipment for water skiing, tubing, wake boarding,

and fishing. Uihleinsmarina.com

CANOEING & KAYAKING

Canoe or kayak on Fort Pond (launch at Carol Morrison Park), Fort Pond Bay, Lake Montauk, or one of Montauk's hidden ponds. UIHLEIN'S: rents ocean kayaks and plans excursions or lessons for the more adventurous.

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Outdoor Activities Watersports

PECONIC WATER SPORTS

MONTAUK: 631-680-0111, Peconicwatersports.com/ Montauk; offering water sports lessons, rentals and charters in Montauk. Enjoy their brand new malibu wakeboard boats to wakeboard, waterski, wakesurf and tube. At Star Island Yacht Club.

UIHLEIN'S AGAIN! 631-668-3799, rent jet skis for Block Island sound under the watchful eye of their instructors. Any boat you rent can handle tubing, wakeboarding and waterskiing.

STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING

SU paddleboarding is increasingly popular and great exercise, fun, and works everywhere: ocean, sound, & lakes. **COREY'S WAVE:** 631-639-4879, rents SUPs, gives lessons, and tours; info@coreyswave.com.

SURFING

Montauk is one of the East Coast's top surfing towns. The culture is magnified by surfer-themed restaurants and shops. Ditch Plains is the heart and soul of the surfer community. If you surf Ditch and you are a newbie, remember Ditch etiquette—the surfing areas are 250 feet in either direction to the east and west of the

bathing beach. Surfers looking for bigger waves head to Camp Hero, a rock-studded patch of right breakers beneath the cliffs, and Turtle Cove, the farthest east and perhaps best Montauk break, just below the Montauk Lighthouse.

COREY'S WAVE: 516-639-4879, coreyswave.com, professional surfing instruction for all ages and abilities, private or group, plus guided surf trips, a kids' surf academy, and stand up paddleboard rental and instruction, plus group surfing events and parties.

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GOLF

MONTAUK DOWNS STATE

PARK: Pro shop, 631-668-1100; Reservations, 631-668-1234; parks.ny.gov/golf-courses/8/details.aspx; 50 S. Fairview Ave.; Montauk Downs State Park is a true sleeper; an 18-hole year-round public golf course named a Top 10 municipal course by Links Magazine in 2013. If that's not enough, add a driving range, putting green, pro shop, private lessons and clinics for adults and kids, a grill room, swimming pool, kids wading

pool, and tennis. Club rentals and lockers available.

Fees: \$43 weekdays, \$48 weekends (twilight \$26/\$29); Out-of-state residents, \$86 weekdays, \$96 weekends (twilight \$52/\$58). Senior discounts available.; Driving range: \$7 per bucket

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BICYCLING

Montauk is cycling heaven. A popular ride is to the lighthouse, about five miles from the village. En route detour to Camp Hero State Park where roads curve through secluded wooded areas near the ocean. Take a three-mile detour to Montauk Harbor on West Lake Drive, a flat route with wide shoulders.

Mountain bikers can enjoy scenic rides over thousands of acres of parkland for the best mountain biking on Long Island. Great launch points are the Hither Woods trail heads at the recycling center entrance about 1.5 miles west of town on Montauk Highway. More at Parks and Trails.

TRIATHLON

See tri-guy.com or tri-gal.com. In 1983, a local Montauk motel owner (Harborside Motel), fisherman, and surfer named Robert Aaron staged one of the first triathlons, "The Mighty Montauk", now held every June. Several others followed. The Sprint Triathlon is held in July and the internationally renowned triathlon weekend held in September: the Sprint Mighty Man on Saturday followed by the Mighty Man 1/2 distance and Mighty Man Olympic on Sunday.

SKATEBOARDING

THE MONTAUK SKATE PARK near the village on Essex Street, a supervised park for skateboarders, recently renovated, is open from 9am to dusk in season.

PLAYGROUNDS

Five great playgrounds in Montauk: 1) **The Montauk School** (enter at 2nd House Rd and S. Eaton); 2) next to the **baseball field** (at S. Edgemere and S. Erie Ave); 3) **Hither Hills**

State Park; 4) Montauk Community Church (at S. Etna Ave. and S. Etna Pl.); 5)

Montauk Lighthouse (lower parking area, also many grill stations).

Eddie Ecker County Park (aka the Dog Park) at the end of Navy Road is not a formal playground but a great open park space on Fort Pond Bay for frisbee, lawn games, running wild, walking the dog, etc.

BEACH WALKS

Montauk is surrounded by beautiful beaches. Get out there and walk, explore and unwind.

From Town, East: Walk the beach from town eastward towards Ditch Plains for nice views of cliffs with sporadic rocky and sandy shoreline. At times reaching as far as Ditch may be tough, so pay attention to the tides.

From Town, West: Walk westward from town and pass

through the beautiful Hither Hills beach, which can only be reached by walking or from private parking lots for neighborhood residents. See beautiful cliffside properties as you walk and wide expanses of white sand. You'll eventually hit Gurney's and their beach party setup, further still hitting Hither Hills State Park. You could walk all the way to East Hampton and beyond if you're inclined.

See our BEACHES section for more beach info. Other great walks would begin from Amsterdam Beach, Montauk Point, and Gin Beach. For beaches that are not easily accessible or have restricted parking, remember bicycles? For the energetic, a great ride would be to Gin Beach from Town, then walk to Shagwong point along the shoreline (bring water!).

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SURFCASTING

Surfcasting in Montauk is epic and legendary, deservedly so. To do it successfully you'll need braided line at 30+ pound test and a nice selection of bucktails and plugs. **Always crush your barbs**, bring fish in quickly, and release safely what you won't keep. Cast out by Camp Hero, the Lighthouse, and Gin Beach, plus all the south side beaches from Montauk Point to Hither Hills campground. The top seasons for surfcasting are spring and fall, when stripers linger off Montauk before migrating, but our big blues can be found from July through October. Permits to park after hours at Camp Hero and the Montauk Point Lighthouse Parking Lot or on the beach by the Lighthouse are

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FRESHWATER FISHING

Bass, sunfish, perch, and walleyes inhabit Montauk's ponds and lakes. Fort Pond is the largest, but others are deep in the woods, like Oyster Pond in Montauk Point State Park or Fresh Pond in Hither Hills State Park. Fresh water fishing requires a license; ask at the NY State Park office at Montauk Downs. Fishing at Big Reed Pond in Theodore Roosevelt County Park requires a "Green Key" card, available at Montauk Downs.

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STRIPED BASS <i>Applies to Party, Charter Boats and Surfcasting</i>	28	1	APR. 15 - DEC. 15
WINTER FLOUNDER	12	2	APR. 1 - APR. 30
BLACKFISH	16	2 3	APR. 1 - MAY 30 OCT. 11 - DEC. 9
BLUEFISH <i>(includes snappers)</i>	No Min Size for first 10 12" TL for next 5	15 , no > 10 can be less than 12" TL	ALL YEAR
WEAKFISH	16 10" filleted 5 12" dressed 6	1	ALL YEAR
ATLANTIC COD	22	10	ALL YEAR
POLLOCK	19	NO LIMIT	ALL YEAR
HADDOCK	18	NO LIMIT	ALL YEAR
SUMMER FLOUNDER (FLUKE)	19	4	MAY 4 - SEPT. 30
PORGY <i>On Party/Charter Boats</i>	9	30 45	MAY 1 - DEC. 31 SEP. 1 - OCT. 31
BLACK SEA BASS	15	3 7	JUN. 23 - AUG. 31 SEP. 1 - DEC. 31

For the most up-to-date and complete list go to:
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PARKS & TRAILS

Montauk is surrounded by water, and trails... that meander through acres of unspoiled parks that serve us and our wildlife. White-tailed deer, foxes, raccoons, woodchucks, squirrels, opossums, and chipmunks abound. Watch for deer while driving! Rare and majestic birds also frequent the End. You may spot an osprey, red-tailed hawk, piping plover, or even a bald eagle. Sizable concentrations of migrating birds rest in the waters off Montauk Point while seals inhabit our rocky shores during the winter months. Gannets torpedo into the ocean in fall seeking baitfish. You get the picture...you're in a natural paradise. Trail Maps are available at the Town Hall Annex in the Montauk Playhouse. Be mindful of ticks!

AMSTERDAM BEACH PRESERVE (Spectacular hike to unspoiled beach)

A 200-acre park stretching from Ranch Road at Indian Field on the east to the Montauk Association houses (seven cottages designed by McKim, Mead and White in the 1880's) to the west extends southward to the Atlantic Ocean. The natural topography, called

"Montauk Moorlands," has tidal and freshwater wetlands interspersed throughout maritime shrub lands. This main trail head on Montauk Highway begins a one-mile hike to the ocean bluffs taking you through a holly arbor and across streams. The hilly trail affords peeks of ocean through the brambles and ends at the ocean beach and bluffs. This easy-to-navigate trail offers a unique reward of coastal beauty. A great hike to an unspoiled beach.

CAMP HERO STATE PARK (Great spot for biking, hiking, exploring)

This 415-acre state park is a decommissioned military base and a National Historic Site (also the home of conspiracy theories linked to the Philadelphia project). Several buildings, bunkers, batteries, and an old radar building remain, although some are off limits to the public.

Roads cross the park, along with an extensive system of trails for hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, a beach used by surfers and surfcasters, a picnic area with grills and an old maritime forest. To enter the park, bear right as you approach the lighthouse. Parking fee \$8 in season. Open daily year-round from sunrise to sunset. You can also park on Camp Hero Road (a right turn before Camp Hero along the highway) to hike Point Woods Trail, one of Montauk's most beautiful trails, taking you south of the highway to the bluffs.

CULLODEN POINT PRESERVE

(Great hike through natural habitat)

This park is named after the HMS Culloden, a British 74-gun, 170-ft warship that sank in 1781 about 200 yards from shore, where it still rests. A well-marked trail that takes about 2 hours to loop (a mile or less to the shoreline) leads from the parking area off Flamingo Avenue to a picturesque rocky beach on Fort Pond Bay. The trailhead is next to a small plaque commemorating the shipwreck. The natural wooded area and shoreline has seen little change from the days when the Montauketts lived here in a world of hidden ponds, specimen trees, wetlands and beautiful shoreline. Great views of the bluffs at Culloden Point.

EDDIE ECKER COUNTY PARK

(Great dog spot, launch kayaks, canoes)

Located at the end of Navy Road (cross the train tracks, turn left), the large, open park has a fishing pier, rocky beach and offers easy access to trails in Hither Woods Preserve. A good place for launching kayaks and canoes into Fort Pond Bay. Take your dogs to play. Open year round. Free parking.

CAROL MORRISON PARK & FORT POND HOUSE

(Launch kayaks, canoes, or picnic)

Carol Morrison Park, containing Fort Pond House, is located on a four-acre site overlooking Fort Pond with a grill station, benches, and open space for play. Steps down to the pond allow for launching kayaks, etc. Carol Morrison was a well-loved conservationist and it is appropriate that this park,

which narrowly escaped being sold to private developers in 2010, should be named after her. The house on the premises is available for meetings and other events by appointment through the East Hampton Recreation Department, 631-324-2417.

HITHER HILLS STATE PARK COMPLEX

(Fish, play, hike, bike, facilities)

The large beachfront park along Old Montauk Highway sits on two-and-a-half-miles of Atlantic Ocean beach and boasts 1,755 acres of parkland that stretches to Napeague Harbor. Along with hiking and nature trails, it has 168 campsites that can be reserved through ReserveAmerica.com. Activities include ocean swimming, saltwater fishing, guided nature hikes, and children's programs. Non-campers are welcome, but must pay a \$10 daily parking fee. Open year round from sunrise to sunset, 631-668-2554.

HITHER HILLS STATE PARK COMPLEX HITHER WOODS PRESERVE AND LEE KOPPELMAN NATURE PRESERVE

These adjacent multi-use parks, contiguous with Hither Hills State Park, contain 3,000 acres with 18 different trails covering over 40 miles of terrain stretching from the sound to the Atlantic. To access the trails north of Montauk Highway, park at either the highway overlook at Hither Woods (a large pull-off), the recycling center (1.5 miles west of the village on Montauk Highway), or at the Navy Road (Eddie Ecker Park) parking lot. Bike or hike to Fresh Pond or take a beautiful coastal walk

Parks & Trails

at Rocky Point. Even though the trails are blazed with color-coded markers, hikers should take maps.

KIRK PARK

(Close to town, free parking)

This quaint three-acre park, just west of the village, is maintained by the Montauk Village Association. It includes Fort Pond, which is the second largest freshwater lake on Long Island, a picnic area, a pavilion on Fort Pond, and it's next to the Second House Museum (the oldest structure in Montauk) and Montauk Indian Museum.

HIKING TIPS

Buy a trail map. Although major trails are marked, many divergent ones are not. Leaf cover can mask trails, causing confusion. Also, after heavy rains some trails may be muddy or inundated. Get a trail map from the town's website; <http://ehamptonny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1648/Trail-Guide-East>

Avoid Ticks: Experts recommend to stay on trails, wear light colors, be well covered, and use insect repellent. Ticks tend to congregate on tall grasses, so avoid such areas. After you walk or bike, check everyone for ticks, particularly tiny deer ticks, which may carry Lyme disease.

MONTAUK MOUNTAIN

(A vanishing natural element with rare plants)

Montauk Mountain Preserve contains one of the few remaining maritime grasslands in New York and supports some of the state's rarest plants. It contains three extremely rare denizens of this distinctive and disappearing habitat: bushy rockrose, Nantucket shadbush, and New England blazing star. **DO NOT TOUCH OR DISTURB** these specimens. The six-acre preserve is maintained by the Nature Conservancy. To get there, follow Second House Road north 0.7 miles to an asphalt road on the left. Park at the end of the asphalt road by the Nature Conservancy sign. The preserve is at the end of the road past the last house on the right.

MONTAUK POINT STATE PARK

(Lighthouse, fishing, hiking)

This 724-acre park at the site of the Montauk Point Lighthouse offers breathtaking views of the sea, Block Island Sound, and Block Island to the northeast, and is great for bird watching year-round and seal watching in winter. Park then set off on foot to explore. Ask for a trail map at the toll booth. The park has surfcasting, five miles of marked and unmarked hiking trails, a picnic area with tables, a playground, restaurant, gift shop, and restrooms. Daily parking is \$8. The Montauk Point Lighthouse, a museum run by the Montauk Historical Society, is open daily in season. This park is contiguous with Camp Hero Park and the Sanctuary and there are several hiking trails that cross them. To the north of Montauk Highway, look for signs for Money Pond

Trail, Oyster Pond trail and the Seal Haul Out Trail, where seals can be seen on the rocks just off shore in winter. Attractions: beautiful rugged shorelines, migrating birds, hidden ponds, seals in the winter. Also see WALKING DUNES.

SHADMOOR STATE PARK

(Easy hiking, great ocean views, WWII structures)

Located two miles east of the village on Montauk Highway, this 99-acre tract of land has a half mile of ocean frontage where tall clay cliffs plunge down to a pebble strewn beach. About 30 percent of Shadmoor is freshwater wetlands with several small ponds hidden in the thickets. Trails and dirt roads lead to the bluffs from the entrance on Montauk Highway, offering an easy walk. A passive-use park, Shadmoor was home to two WWII gun emplacement sites trained on offshore waters to deter German submarines.

MONTAUK COUNTY PARK

(Hiking, views, fishing, camping)

Two entrances: one at the end of East Lake Drive just north of the airport, where the park office is located, and the other at Third House, three miles east of the village on Montauk Highway. The park's 1,126 acres feature 3.5 miles of color coded nature trails restricted for hiking (a self-guided brochure is available), five miles of bridle paths, a picnic area, freshwater fishing and canoeing at Big Reed Pond, and surfcasting on the outer beach (Gin Beach and Shagwong Point). Camping is permitted for up to seven days from April through November on the outer beach for vehicles with permits that are self-contained

trailers. Tents are not allowed. The view of Big Reed Pond from the observation deck on the blue trail will make you understand why it's a Registered Natural Landmark.

WALKING DUNES

(self-guided dune hike, unspoiled nature)

Part of Hither Hills State Park on the east side of Napeague Harbor, the Walking Dunes reach a height of 80 feet as they slowly move southeast. To get to the dunes, head west on Montauk Highway and turn right at Napeague Harbor Road and drive to the end of the paved road. Park here and follow the path to your right until you reach the dunes. A self-guided nature trail, the three mile loop has great views of Napeague Harbor and winds atop the ridge of the North Dune, which is the most active of the three parabolic, or U-shaped dunes. This area is a natural wonder and deceptively fragile so stay on the trails.

GUIDED HIKES

The East Hampton Trails Preservation Society conducts guided hikes year-round. Check out ehtrails.org for details. The Concerned Citizens of Montauk, 631-238-5720, preservemontauk.org, offer outdoor activities throughout the year. Drop by their office at 6 South Elmwood Avenue for advice or maps.

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	631-668-5833		

crab cakes, and yes...lobster rolls! Add burgers, chicken, soups, salads and sides galore. Casual and close to the beach, go take-out and hit the sand or grab a patio table.

INLET SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

541 East Lake Drive

631-668-4272

inletseafood.com

Lunch, Dinner, Sunday Brunch: For boat lovers! A beautiful waterfront restaurant at the end of East Lake Drive with spectacular sunset views overlooking the sound. Named one of the 10 best seafood restaurants on Long Island by Newsday in 2015, Inlet is owned by six commercial fishermen from Montauk. Watch the boats cruise in and out of the Harbor while enjoying fresh seafood, sushi and lobster caught daily from local fishing boats or enjoy signature cocktails from the bar. Land lubbers be advised, their steaks, burgers, and pastas are superb.

Dining

JOHN'S DRIVE-IN

**77 Montauk Highway
in town; 631-668-5515
johnsdriveinmontauk.com**

Lunch, Dinner, Ice Cream: Go here now. Continue reading this guide over ice cream and a fishwich! A Montauk institution serving genuinely awesome burgers, fries, and all the best diner items you can think of (like the fishwich), plus the best homemade ice cream on long island, with 20+ flavors. The lines don't lie... and yes, it's worth the wait. Hit Harvest for dinner in their bucolic garden on the pond then walk over to John's for a nightcap of succulent Cherry Vanilla ice cream...you'll call the real estate broker on the way home.

MONTAUKET

**88 Firestone Road
631-668-5992**

Drinks, Dinner, Late Night: Sunset views! This iconic family-owned bar/restaurant/hotel is a local favorite serving casual seafood fare (lobster rolls & calamari, etc.), great drinks and killer sunsets in an old-school Montauk cliff-side setting overlooking Fort Pond Bay. Laid back and chill, with local bands like Jettykoon frequently playing. Get there before sunset to score a choice patio spot for the views.

NATURALLY GOOD FOODS AND CAFÉ

**779 Montauk Highway
631-668-9030
naturallygoodcafe.com**

Breakfast, Lunch, Organic Groceries: Naturally Good has been serving healthy and organic foods since 1985, featuring fresh fruit and vegetable juices, smoothies, healthy salads, organic coffee/tea and vegan baked goods. Daily specials include veggie burgers, veggie stir-frys, and a variety of wraps. Try The Bruce, made with local yellow-fin tuna piled high and served on 7-grain bread. Eat outside in the private garden or inside in the shade.

NAVY BEACH

**16 Navy Road
631-668-6868
navybeach.com**

Lunch, Dinner: Sunset anyone? This laid-back, family-friendly restaurant and bar is on a beautiful stretch of beach on Fort Pond Bay. Enjoy casual



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coastal cuisine with an emphasis on sustainable seafood and local produce. Signature dishes include Local Catch Ceviche, Buttermilk Fried Chicken, and the Lobster & Clam Bake. Dine inside or on the beach and watch breathtaking sunsets and boats meandering offshore. Great wedding/event spot. Open seven days in season.

PIZZA VILLAGE

700 Montauk Highway
631-668-2232
pizzavillagemontauk.com

Lunch, Dinner, Late Night: Pizza Village, a Montauk staple, has been serving fresh, homemade pizzas and other Italian dishes in the village since 1957. Grab a slice, but don't ignore their full menu of Italian family fare such as baked ziti, veal parmigiana, spaghetti, and linguine with clam sauce. Table service or takeout. Delivery, catering available. 11:30 to late. Online ordering available!

THE POINT BAR AND GRILL

697 Montauk Highway
631-668-1500
pointbarandgrill.com

Lunch, Dinner, Late Night: This iconic watering hole and eatery with big-screen TVs features casual fare including wraps, burgers, mussels, and buffalo wings along with signature dishes, such as a 16-ounce steak and fresh Montauk seafood. Sloppy Sundays \$4 everything from

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PRIMAVERA PIZZA

54 South Erie Avenue
631-668-1601

Lunch, Dinner: Across from the baseball field... and more than just pizza, Primavera has superb homemade Italian specialties and specialty pizzas made in brick-lined ovens. The grandma pie is heaven. Specialties like focaccia sandwiches, salads, soups, pasta dinners, and even tiramisu are homemade.

Dining

Takeout or eat on tables outside. The playground and ball field across the street are great outlets for the kids after dining. Event catering.

TAUK AT TRAILS END
63 South Euclid Avenue
631-238-5527
taukattrailsend.com

Lunch, Dinner, Late Night: Tauk At Trails End is a must-do restaurant with a formula that suits everyone... great food with generous portions is just a start. Add happy hour every day, frequent live music and DJ music, a comfortable outdoor dining grotto, convenient location in town, late-night hours, and on-site owner Mike Nasti greeting everyone to make sure they're at home in his corner of Montauk.

WESTLAKE FISH HOUSE
352 West Lake Drive
631-668-FISH (3474)
westlakefishhouse.com

Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner: This family friendly seafood restaurant in Montauk is located at the Westlake Marina, right next to the docks. Watch fishing boats dock and unload their catch while enjoying fresh cocktails and frequent live music. The extensive menu features local seafood, fish & chips, chowder, sushi, the Westlake Burger and an impressive kid's menu.

BAKERIES & MARKETS

MONTAUK BAKE SHOPPE
29 The Plaza A
631-668-2439
montaukbakeshoppe.com

Breakfast, Lunch: A Montauk institution is the Bake Shoppe. Fresh everything in the morning displayed for easy viewing in classic bakery style. Classic bakery items mingle with specialties like rugelach, quiche, and exotic cookie creations. Homemade doughnuts, cakes and...wow, those breakfast wraps are so big and juicy you could skip lunch. Coffee, juices, refreshments also. Takeout or grab a table outside and people watch.



MONTAUK MARKET

(OPENS 5AM!)

805 Montauk Highway

631-668-2071

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, BAKERY!
Many new vegetarian options in 2019. Montauk Market is a superb bakery and market opening at 5am serving fresh muffins, croissants, breads, bagels, flagels, cookies, bialys, pies, or full breakfasts like egg white wraps, omelets, fresh fruit salads, yogurt & granola, plus veggie juices and smoothies. Lunch includes sandwich combos and homemade salads; dinnertime features hot and cold platters, Italian specialties and Latin-American dishes. They cater and can make you a to-go beach basket.

MARSHALL AND SONS MARKET (CIGARS!)

701 Montauk Highway

631-668-2990

marshallandsons.com

This Main Street service station has a handy convenience store with coffee and snacks, summer drinks, plus cool, imported beers and fine humidor cigars. Pop in while strolling or after filling up.

ICE CREAM/SWEETS

BEN & JERRY'S

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631-668-9425

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41 S Edgemere Street

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Bird on the Roof Boutique

SHOPPING

BIRD ON THE ROOF (RESTAURANT, BEACH BOUTIQUE)

**47 S Elmwood Avenue
631-668-5833**

Bird On The Roof, a terrific combination of shop and restaurant, is a Montauk institution. Before or after breakfast or anytime at all, shop at the Bird Boutique for the latest in dresses, outfits, casual wear, jewelry, beachwear, hats, shoes, and bags. Get lost in their large selection of Montauk sweats and tees for the entire family.

FORT POND NATIVE PLANTS (PLANTS, LAWN, GIFTS)

**2 South Embassy Street
631-668-6452
nativeplants.net**

This beautiful garden center and shop specializes in native and organic plants, including a large selection of annuals and perennials, vegetables, herbs, trees, bushes, mulch, fertilizers and more. Potted plants, birdbaths, lawn sculptures, gift items, hammocks, outdoor

kitchens, and local art as well. James C. Grimes Land Design offers a number of different landscaping services, including new construction, design and consultation.

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HAHA (TOYS, GAMES, FUN)
6 S. Etna Avenue
631-668-3174
Haha.gift

Montauk's newest must-visit gift shop from power couple Tom and Georgia Flight offers grown-up (keep it clean, people) fun stuff in one section and choice toys and games for kids in the other. A great new shopping spot for any family that can embrace the shops inspiration: "as soap is to the body, so laughter is to the soul."

HOMEPORT FAMILY OF STORES AT GOSMAN'S DOCK (CLOTHES, TOYS, GAMES)
484 West Lake Drive
MyMontauk.com

At the Gosman's shopping promenade, locally-owned "Homeport" comprises four iconic stops you'll have to hit while in Montauk. CAPTAIN KID is Montauk's premier toy store with a great selection of Lego sets, games, beach toys and kid gifts & clothing. It shares space with FISH CITY, a mecca for T-shirts, sweatshirts, and souvenirs. The flagship HOMEPORT store is an iconic shop for home decor, gifts, and unique jewelry. PIER GROUP features quality, resort-style clothing for men and women. Also see SHINE and Haha.

At Gosman's Dock

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**34 South Etna Street
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Kathryn Nadeau, a Certified Picture Framer, has served Montauk for over 20 years. Using the latest techniques, the shop focuses on high-quality custom framing, decorative mats and conservation framing to museum standards. Ms. Nadeau is now offering a digital image printing service for your photos on metal, plexiglass or canvas and your summer memories can then be shipped directly to your home. Ms. Nadeau will work with you to design customized,

distinctive-finished pieces as well as customized mirrors.

NIBI-MONTAUK (FASHION, SWIMWEAR, ACCESSORIES)

**88 South Euclid Avenue
917-371-3039
nibimtk.com**

This hot, fashionable shop is the NIBI-MTK flagship store. The iconic name continues to grow and to redefine boho chic fashion on the East End with its unique collections and fashion lines, specializing in East Coast surf area fashion swimwear that fits the active lifestyle. Check out the new men's collection and a NIBI boho chic home line.

**MONTAUK SALT CAVE (GIFTS,
JEWELRY, CLOTHING)**

**552 West Lake Drive
631-668-7258
montauksaltcave.com**

This cute, interesting shop at the entrance to the Salt Cave has salt-related products like Himalayan salt lamps in various shapes and sizes, as well as jewelry and clothing.

**SHINE (CLOTHING, JEWELRY,
ACCESSORIES)**

**764 Montauk Highway
631-668-8178
mymontauk.com**

Shine, in the prestigious Homeport family of stores, is a vital Montauk boutique for women's clothing, jewelry and accessories. They keep the selection fresh and vibrant, so stop in often for unique, fun pieces for every budget. Westward Ho!...Shine recently expanded with a sister location on Bridgehampton Main Street.

**VINTAGE PINK (GIFTS,
CLOTHING, JEWELRY)**

**787 Montauk Highway
631-668-8200**

Mind, body, spirit, and vintage jewelry abound! Their 9th season in the pink cottage. Listen to Far Eastern music and browse through antiques, china, vintage sterling silver jewelry, and crystal. VP carries candles, Buddhas, incense, inspirational items, Jade yoga mats, books, greeting cards, Hardtail yoga clothes, natural life T-shirts, pom pom pants and shorts, and much more. The pink building behind Montauk Clothing Co.

**WHITE'S DRUG &
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**95 Carl Fisher Plaza
631-668-2994**

Montauk's only full-service pharmacy also stocks everything from cosmetics to high quality giftware, vitamins, newspapers, special occasion cards, books and magazines, appliances, jewelry and an extensive swimwear and clothing collection for adults and kids. Everything for a stay at the shore including toys, games, towels, bedding, postcards, and sunscreens.

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HARBORSIDE RESORT AND MOTEL

371 West Lake Drive

631-668-2511

montaukharborside.com

Twenty-seven tastefully decorated, air-conditioned rooms, studios and suites, with kitchenettes and wi-fi. Amenities include a pool and tennis courts. A short distance to Montauk Harbor. Open March–December.

SNUG HARBOR MOTEL AND MARINA

3 Star Island Road

631-668-2860

montauksnugharbor.com

Located on the water in the Harbor, 34 units from poolside bedrooms to Harbor-side apartments, offering air conditioning, Wi-Fi, a pool, and BBQ. Snug Harbor is also a full-service marina. Pets allowed in some units. Open March–November.

UIHLEINS MOTEL

10 Wells Avenue

631-668-3799; uihleinsmarina.com

Friendly small motel with 7 units equipped with full kitchens, flat

screen TV, Wi-Fi, A/C. Grounds have BBQs, a putting green with mini golf course, play area and room to relax. Discount on boat rentals. Open all year.

IN MONTAUK VILLAGE

Main Street is just three blocks away from the ocean beach. All the hotels, motels and inns are an easy walk to many of Montauk's restaurants, shops, bars and nightlife. Many activities take place on the Village Green, within the circle, especially during the summer.

OCEAN SURF RESORT

84 South Emerson Avenue

631-668-3332; oceansurfresort.com

Right on the beach and in the village, Ocean Surf Resort's location is unassailable. Add peaceful surroundings, extraordinary scenery and superb accommodations and you've scored. A variety of rooms to choose and endless options for fun in the town and on the sand, which is right outside the door.

ON OLD MONTAUK HIGHWAY AND IN NAPEAGUE

West of town the undulating Old Montauk Highway is flanked by bucolic Hither Hills and Hither Woods neighborhoods on one side (north), and wide, beautiful Atlantic Ocean beaches on the other (south). Great views and wide, sandy, uncrowded beaches abound here.

BREAKERS MOTEL (AND RESTAURANT)

769 Old Montauk Highway
631-668-2525; breakersmtk.com

Boutique motel with chic eponymous eatery, Breakers sports some of the most striking ocean views and amazing food in Montauk. This legendary seaside property built in the 50s and recently revitalized offers 25 rooms, direct beach access, a choice new café & bar, a private ocean-view guest lounge, guest wellness programming, and poolside service. The beach on this stretch of sand is wide and gorgeous. Morning beach runs, nightly bonfires...it'll work.

LENHART'S COTTAGES

421 Old Montauk Highway
631-668-2356

Spectacularly situated, charming cottage complex amidst undulating, manicured grounds directly across the street from the beautiful Hither Hills beach. Twelve cottages with kitchens, ocean views, A/C, and log-burning fireplaces. There is a pool, gardens and lots of lawn space. Open all year. Lenhart's has a loyal following of returning guests and pets.

WAVECREST ON THE OCEAN

170 Old Montauk Highway
631-668-2141

wavecrestonocean.com

A spectacular location right on a stretch of secluded ocean beach. Seventy units with pool, tennis, kitchen, and A/C. Studios and suites, all with private terraces overlooking the ocean. Open April thru October.

ON FORT POND AND BAY AREA

MONTAUK MANOR RESORT

236 Edgemere Street
631-668-4400
montaukmanor.com

Historic, grand building with a beautiful vaulted rotunda and old-world character on a 12-acre hill with views of Gardiner's Bay and Block Island Sound. One of Montauk's most storied structures. Ample parking on site with shuttle bus services. 140 studio, one, two, and three bedroom apartments with indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, kitchens, A/C, and wi-fi. A restaurant on premises serves guests and the public. Open all year.

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SOLÉ EAST

90 Second House Road
631-668-2105; soleeast.com

Sole East is a hip spot with a stunningly beautiful courtyard containing a full-service restaurant and lounge, swimming pool and expansive lawn with mature trees and landscaping. Entertainment and weekend pool parties feature in season. 60 renovated rooms, one-bedroom suites, and 7 garden suites. Heated pool, gardens with wood-burning fire pits, wi-fi, IPOD docking stations. Popular for receptions and wedding parties. Pets welcome. May thru October.

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coreyswave.com

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MEETING HOUSE LANE MEDICAL PRACTICE

679 Main Street

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southamptonhospital.org

Located in the village next to The Point restaurant, this medical practice provides comprehensive primary medical care for all ages. Affiliated with Stony Brook Medicine. Open from 9am-5pm Mon. through Fri.

MONTAUK SALT CAVE

552 West Lake Drive

631-668-7258

montauksaltcave.com

Salt therapy, or Halotherapy, clears toxins from our lungs and nasal passageways. The saturated air in the salt cave provides relief from many respiratory ailments,

and also gives a sense of peace and serenity. The walls are built with all pink Himalayan salt rocks and the floor is covered with salt. Sessions are 45 minutes. Sit in a zero gravity chair, relax and breathe. They also offer Reiki, Sound Healing with crystal singing bowls, massages, and weekend events. A great gift shop as well. Open Thurs. through Tues. Closed Wed. Call for hours and appointments. Open all year.

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