

# Glen Cove: 250 Things to Do

*A Working PR and Tourism List by Category*

## **Parks, Beaches and Waterfront**

1. Stroll past the veterans' memorial banners at Morgan Memorial Park and read about Glen Cove's honored veterans.
2. Catch the sunset from Morgan Memorial Park.
3. Stretch out on the lawn at Morgan Park with a book and a blanket under an old Tulip Tree.
4. Visit the Tea House and 9/11 Memorial on a morning walk at Morgan Memorial Park.
5. Watch the fireworks show at Morgan Park on the Fourth of July.
6. Check out the tide pools along Crescent Beach during low tide.
7. Crescent Beach is back open — come enjoy your first swim in years.
8. Take a shoreline walk at Pryibil Beach and collect seashells.
9. Spend a quiet early evening at Pryibil Beach and watch the sunset.
10. Stroll the Garvies Point Esplanade as the sun sets.
11. Take in the harbor views along Garvies Point and watch the boats come in and out.
12. Bring the kids to Simpkins Park (Garvies Point Playground) on Garvies Point Road.
13. Let the dog run at the Garvies Point dog park.
14. Bring your pup to the Leech Circle Dog Park for some off-leash playtime.
15. Hike the loop trail at Garvies Point Preserve.
16. Hike the wooded trails at Welwyn Preserve and cross over a footbridge.
17. Walk the Welwyn Preserve loop trail at Welwyn Preserve County Park.
18. Visit the Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center at Welwyn.
19. Spend a full afternoon at Garvies Point Museum & Preserve.
20. Explore the Native American and geology exhibits inside Garvies Point Museum.
21. Go on a fossil-finding mission along the Garvies Point beach — look for shells and shoreline finds.
22. Make a family nature day built around Garvies Point and Welwyn Preserves.
23. Explore Glen Cove's nature trails in fall when the leaves change.
24. Head to Mercadante Beach in winter just for the wide-open views.
25. Take a short breather at Stanco Park and watch the steady flow of activity around the courts.
26. Walk the full 2-mile Garvies Point Esplanade round-trip with your dog.
27. Bike the Garvies Point Esplanade.
28. Rollerblade along the Garvies Point Esplanade.
29. Watch the creek and harbor traffic from the lounge chairs on the Garvies Point Esplanade.
30. Take a stroller walk along Garvies Point.
31. Use Garvies Point for an easy family walk with a view.
32. Go birdwatching at Garvies Point Preserve – look for Osprey's, Hawks, and even Eagles!
33. Look for horseshoe crabs and small marine life around the rocks near Pryibil Pier.
34. Explore beach ecology with kids through Garvies Point Museum programs.
35. Take in the sweeping view of Sea Cliff's hillside homes from the Morgan Park seawall.
36. Catch some snappers or porgies off the pier at Pryibil Beach.
37. Snap a family selfie from the Morgan Park seawall with Hempstead Harbor as your backdrop.
38. Take a beach chair and book for a relaxing day at Crescent Beach.
39. Do an early-morning Pryibil beach walk before the heat.
40. Take photos along the waterfront after a storm clears.
41. Plant a tree in Morgan Park with the Glen Cove Beautification Committee.

42. Join a shoreline cleanup with the Glen Cove Beautification Committee.
43. Make Glen Cove's waterfront your default place to clear your head.
44. Bring a sketchbook or camera to Hempstead Harbor and capture the beauty around you.
45. Watch people launch and return at the waterfront along Garvies Point Esplanade.
46. Sit on a bench at Morgan Park and listen to the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival Concerts.
47. Drive down to Brewer's Marina to watch the boats come in.
48. Grab an ice cream from the Pryibil Beach concession and enjoy it while strolling the fishing pier.
49. Watch the boats near the Glen Cove Yacht Club.
50. Launch your own vessel from the City of Glen Cove boat ramp.

## **Sports, Recreation and Youth Programs**

51. Play a round at the Glen Cove Golf Course – walk the course for an extra challenge.
52. Join Glen Cove Junior Lacrosse for clinics and seasonal youth programs.
53. Practice your driving at the Glen Cove Golf Course Driving Range.
54. Bring the family to the putting green at the municipal course and teach the kids to putt.
55. Play a game of pickleball at Stanco Park.
56. Join a local pickleball tournament hosted by a Glen Cove pickleball group.
57. Play a fast-paced tennis match at Stanco Park's newly resurfaced courts
58. Jump into a friendly bocce game at Stanco Park and see if you can land the perfect throw.
59. Shoot hoops at Stanco Park and join the steady pickup action
60. Catch a youth baseball or softball game at John Maccarone Memorial Stadium.
61. Experience a Beep Baseball game at John Maccarone Memorial Stadium, where blind and visually impaired athletes play using an audible ball.
62. Join a yoga, meditation, or wellness class at the Glen Cove Library.
63. Watch youth soccer at Pascucci Field.
64. Watch Glen Cove's Vintage Base Ball game played by authentic 1864 rules.
65. Sign your kids up for one of the many Youth Services & Recreation sports programs.
66. Take a golf lesson or clinic through the city's golf program.
67. Take swim lessons through Youth Services and Recreation.
68. Sign up for the Glen Cove Youth Bureau Summer Camp for kids entering grades 1–8.
69. Register for the After 3 Summer Camp for Kindergarten through 8th grade
70. Take part in programs at the YMCA of Glen Cove — from swimming to fitness and family activities.
71. Apply for the Glen Cove Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for paid summer work experience.
72. Explore after-school clubs, fitness activities, and creative workshops at the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club.
73. Sign up for Glen Cove Junior Soccer League programs and seasonal clinics.
74. Join youth leadership, mentoring, and community service programs through the Glen Cove Youth Bureau.
75. Play summer basketball with Glen Cove Recreation at Stanco Park.

## **Named Annual Events and Festivals**

76. Attend the North Shore Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration in Glen Cove.
77. Watch the St. Patrick's Day parade from School Street and clap along to the dancers.
78. Stay for the St. Patrick's Day after-party at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.
79. Attend the Community Easter Dawn Service at Morgan Park.
80. Cheer along the kids riding at the July 4 Bike Parade on School Street.
81. Celebrate the Fourth at Morgan Park with live music followed by fireworks over the harbor
82. Attend Glen Cove's 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Pratt Park.
83. Make a Sunday evening out of the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival.

84. Attend the Glen Cove Downtown BID Art Crawl in downtown Glen Cove.
85. Go to Downtown Sounds in Village Square on a Friday night.
86. Attend Glen Cove's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.
87. Browse Deep Roots Farmers Market on Saturday morning (now in the Village Square).
88. Go to National Night Out in Glen Cove to celebrate our police department.
89. Attend the Glen Cove Senior Center's annual Candlelight Dinner (open to all).
90. See the Gold Coast Dance Festival at Morgan Park.
91. Cheer on the GCFD vs. GCPD Guns & Hoses softball game.
92. Attend the Glen Cove Street Fair in the fall
93. Go to the Greek Festival at Garvies Point.
94. Stay for Greek music and dancing by the waterfront at the Greek Festival.
95. Go to St. Rocco's Feast for the rides, music, and food.
96. Line up for the homemade pasta, meatballs, tripe, and other classics cooked by the St. Rocco's Feast "Nonnas."
97. Celebrate Hellenic Heritage Day in Glen Cove.
98. Attend Memorial Day ceremonies and the parade in Glen Cove.
99. Mark Veterans Day by attending the ceremony in front of the Glen Cove Library..
100. Join the Glen Cove Beautification Commission's annual Tulip Planting for Breast Cancer Awareness.
101. Attend Glen Cove's annual Women's History Month Panel at City Hall.
102. Join Glen Cove's annual Chip-a-Tree recycling event at Morgan Park in January.
103. Join the Great American Cleanup when it's scheduled in Glen Cove.
104. Participate in an Earth Day cleanup with the City's DPW and Glen Cove Beautification Committee.
105. Go to Culinary Delights at the Mansion at Glen Cove sponsored by the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce.
106. Attend a Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting for a new business.
107. Build a weekend around the city's official events calendar by visiting [glencoveny.gov/events](http://glencoveny.gov/events).
108. Attend the annual Chanukah Festival & Menorah Lighting hosted by Chabad of Sea Cliff-Glen Cove and the City of Glen Cove
109. Support the Glen Cove PTA Council at their annual Scholarship Dinner.
110. Spend the day at the Gold Coast Cruisers Car Show at Morgan Park.
111. Attend the Loggia Glen Cove #1016 Annual Gala in support of Glen Cove's Italian-Americans.
112. Take part in Glen Cove's annual community recycling events (Paper Shredding, STOP, and E-Waste Days).
113. Attend the City of Glen Cove & Downtown BID's annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Holiday Festival in Village Square.
114. Attend the annual Sikh Mela & Community Langar at Mata Sahib Kaur Gurdwara in Glen Cove.
115. Go to the Glen Cove Fire Department Open House during Fire Prevention Week.
116. Attend a Downtown BID Halloween parade.
117. Attend a Garvies Point Museum seasonal festival (Fall Festival, Native American Weekend, Winter Solstice, etc.).
118. Go to Garvies Point Museum Day.
119. Attend a North Shore Historical Museum exhibit opening or lecture.
120. Go to a Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center program at Welwyn.
121. Attend a library art exhibit or special event at the Glen Cove Public Library.
122. Go to a Glen Cove Library Summer Reading Kickoff.
123. Attend a Glen Cove Library author talk or special program.
124. Bring kids to a Glen Cove Library STEM or craft program.
125. Go to a Glen Cove Youth Bureau open-house or program showcase.
126. Attend a Glen Cove Senior Center art show or seasonal event.
127. Visit the Glen Cove Senior Center holiday boutique or craft fair.
128. Attend a school performance Glen Cove high school or middle school.
129. Support local talent at a North Shore Village Theatre performance.

**130.** Attend Glen Cove’s annual Arbor Day tree-planting ceremony.

## **Food, Restaurants and Local Shops**

**131.** Stop at Razzano’s or Verni Natural Market for Italian specialty shopping and fresh mozzarella.

**132.** Make it an upscale Italian night with La Ginestra or La Bussola.

**133.** Pick up sandwiches from any Glen Cove deli — Carmen’s, Glen Cove Gourmet Deli, Dominican Deli & Grill, Leo’s, Charlie’s, or *Panini Tuscany Grill* — and take them to Morgan Park for a picnic.

**134.** And if late-night fast food is your thing, swing by McDonald’s, Wendy’s, Taco Bell, or Burger King.

**135.** Do your weekly grocery run at Glen Cove’s markets — Stop & Shop, North Shore Farms, Rising Tide for organic, or La Placita for Hispanic specialty foods.

**136.** Explore Glen Cove’s Peruvian spots — Pio Pio, La Vicharra, La Vicharra Grill, or Machu Picchu.

**137.** Visit the Village Square farmers market, then grab lunch at one of the walkable downtown restaurants.

**138.** Try Colombian comfort food at Punto Rojo.

**139.** Do your own Glen Cove burger challenge with stops at Downtown Café, Sid’s All-American, and Burger Boys Bar & Grill.

**140.** Explore the world through Glen Cove’s global flavors — Nepalese at While in Kathmandu, Thai at Sopah Thai Kitchen, or Afghan cuisine at Mazar Kabab.

**141.** Grab an IPA or lager at Garvies Point Brewery or Noble Savage Brewing Co.

**142.** Pick up sandwiches from Glen Cove Gourmet Deli or Carmen’s Deli and eat on the Garvies Point Esplanade.

**143.** Grab takeout from Hazuki, Mad Chicken, or Naz’s Halal and eat at Pryibil Beach.

**144.** Make it a Netflix-and-pizza night with takeout from Glen Cove’s pizzerias — Amalfi, Forest Pizza, Delicious Pizzeria, Dominik Pizza, La Famiglia, Lorenzo’s, Umberto’s, Villa Mecì, or Vito’s.

**145.** Stop for drive-thru coffee at Ready Coffee or Starbucks on Glen Cove Avenue.

**146.** Visit Trubee Hill for handmade candles, specialty gifts, and seasonal items.

**147.** Do a Glen Cove wasabi challenge with sushi from Hazuki, Sweet Mandarin, and Asian Fusion.

**148.** Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by visiting one of Glen Cove’s Mexican restaurants — Jalisco Cocina Mexicana, Puerto Vallarta, Tocolo Cantina, or Dominik Pizza.

**149.** Pick up Henry’s famous handmade chocolate bunnies during Easter season.

**150.** Meet friends for hibachi at Sweet Mandarin and celebrate a fun birthday around the grill.

**151.** Pick up prescriptions or essentials at Village Square Pharmacy, CVS, or Walgreens in Glen Cove.

**152.** Taste Glen Cove’s Salvadoran flavors at Las Muralitas, El Tazumal, or Los Potrillos.

**153.** Refuel after a workout with a protein-packed smoothie from Full Nutrition or SoBol.

**154.** Make brunch a moment with waterfront views at The Marker or The Cove Restaurant & Oyster Bar.

**155.** Grab a quick Glen Cove lunch from Green Eats or La Bottega.

**156.** Beat the summer heat with a stop at Scoop N’ Fruit, Sid’s All American, or Ralph’s Italian Ices.

**157.** Start the night with dessert first and pick up pastries from Curcio Bakery, Landing Bakery, St. Rocco’s Bake Shop, or Glen Cove Bakery.

**158.** Take the night off from cooking and pick up Chinese takeout from Asian Fusion, Dao Sheng He, or China Palace.

**159.** Make it a wine-and-small-plates night at Plado Tasting Bar or Oak & Vine.

**160.** Support Glen Cove’s legacy retailers like London Jewelers, Glen Floors, and Safavieh, serving the community for decades

**161.** Pick up fresh pastries from Madeline’s Play Café, Old Fashioned Bakery, or Paradise Bakery.

**162.** Get your comfort-food fix from Jeanine’s American Bistro or Laura’s BBQ.

**163.** And if you somehow run out of coffee, there’s always another Dunkin’ waiting around the corner.

**164.** When lunch turns into dinner, make it a “linner” at Southdown Coffee and Otherside Wine Bar, since they’re in the same building.

**165.** FroYo or ice cream? Choose your side with Dulce Delights, Carvel, or Ice Cream Stop.

166. For an egg sandwich or a classic bagel run, hit Bagel Café, Forest Avenue Grill, Juniors Deli, Morgan's Deli, or Quisqueya Deli.
167. Go on an Asian comfort-food run with China King, Jade Fortune, Kiko Ramen, Wokobowl, or Zouji Dumpling House.

## **Downtown, Architecture and Strolling**

168. Take a Gold Coast history walk and admire the Georgian Revival architecture of The Mansion at Glen Cove.
169. Drive Dosoris Lane to see Gold Coast estates including the former J.P. Morgan estate and Lydia Pratt estate.
170. Walk "The Place" — Glen Cove's oldest street from 1668, where the first settlers built their homes.
171. Stand outside Winfield Hall on Crescent Beach Road — the 48,000 sq ft mansion built by F.W. Woolworth in 1917.
172. Visit the Glen Cove Public Library's History Room for local archives and historic photographs.
173. Check out the Tudor Revival architecture at 51 Glen Street, the Old Glen Cove Post Office (National Register of Historic Places).
174. Find a bench at the Garvies Point Esplanade overlooking Glen Cove Creek where the original sawmill once operated.
175. Visit Glen Cove's veterans memorials and honor those who served.
176. Learn about Webb Institute at the end of Crescent Beach Road — Glen Cove's only college, a unique engineering school.
177. Take a fitness class downtown at Level Up Glen Cove, F45 Training, or Rumble Boxing.
178. Walk Glen Street and School Street to see how Glen Cove's downtown grew from its early 1900s commercial core.
179. Work out at Glen Cove Fitness on School Street — the only local gym with 24-hour access.
180. Learn martial arts at SOCA or a Muay Thai studio in Glen Cove.

## **Community, Groups and City Life**

181. Visit City Hall for a public meeting or community event.
182. Attend a City Council meeting to see local government in action.
183. Go to a public hearing about a local issue with the planning or zoning board.
184. Attend a Beautification Commission cleanup or planting day.
185. Take part in a neighborhood improvement project with local volunteers like "Shore Road Neighbors."
186. Attend one of the Friends of the Youth Bureau's annual fundraisers.
187. Support a fundraiser for a Glen Cove nonprofit.
188. Attend a community health program or workshop hosted by award-winning Glen Cove Hospital.
189. Go to a Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce event.
190. Support a Downtown BID event or initiative.
191. Attend a Glen Cove Library Friends event.
192. Go to a North Shore Historical Museum lecture.
193. Attend a Garvies Point Museum craft or family program.
194. Attend a program or lecture at the Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County.
195. Go to a community meeting hosted by a local faith or civic group.
196. Join a volunteer committee or board for a local organization.
197. Take part in a Glen Cove-based service project or outreach.
198. Attend a local club or association social event in Glen Cove.
199. Support a local sports or youth group fundraiser.
200. Get involved with a Glen Cove-based environmental or open-space group.

## **Kids, Families and Staycation Ideas**

201. Bring kids to the playground at Morgan Park.
202. Let the kids get creative with pottery, glazing, and ceramics at ClayNation.
203. Read a book on a bench at Morgan Park while the kids play on the lawn.
204. Pack lawn chairs for a long afternoon at Morgan Park.
205. Use the city's fitness or walking-guide recommendations for a walking day.
206. Enter the Mayor's Snapper Derby and let kids try their luck fishing off the pier
207. Watch the sunset from the waterfront on a kayak.
208. Take a fishing charter and reel into today's catch.
209. Plan a multigenerational day around Morgan Park and dinner.
210. Make a full "staycation" day in Glen Cove without leaving the city.
211. Spend a library day with children's programs and book browsing at the Glen Cove Public Library.
212. Join a Glen Cove Senior Center for their walking club outing.
213. Bring kids to a Garvies Point craft or family program.
214. Have kids help pack food donations for NOSH or a local food-drive event.
215. Use the library's youth services on a rainy day.
216. Head to the YMCA for open swim when the weather keeps kids indoors.
217. Catch a family matinee at AMC Glen Cove 6.
218. Walk or jog the Glen Cove High School track during public open hours.
219. Play on the school playgrounds at Deasy, Gribbin, Landing, or Connolly after school hours.
220. Attend a children's or family-oriented program at the North Shore Historical Museum.
221. Bring kids to a Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center to visit the butterfly garden.
222. Play at Madeline's Play Café — perfect for toddlers and preschoolers.
223. Join a YMCA family program, swim class, or open-gym session at the Glen Cove YMCA.
224. Visit the Glen Cove Youth Bureau or After 3 Program for youth activities and events.
225. Spend an afternoon at the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club for recreation and youth programs.

### **Trails, Open Space and Moving Around (226–250)**

226. Take on the steps and hills at Morgan Memorial Park for a great workout with scenic views.
227. Take a long shoreline walk along Morgan Park and watch the boats.
228. Spend an hour on the wooded trails at Welwyn Preserve.
229. Walk the Pratt Loop at Welwyn Preserve and stop by the Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center.
230. Walk the Garvies Point Esplanade in the morning with coffee.
231. Walk the Garvies Point Esplanade in the evening at golden hour.
232. Bike the full Garvies Point Esplanade from one end to the other.
233. Rollerblade or scoot along the Garvies Point Esplanade.
234. Run or power-walk a loop on the Garvies Point Esplanade.
235. Explore the preserve loop at Garvies Point and take a break at the beach.
236. Take a nature walk at Garvies Point Preserve with a bird-watching guide or app.
237. Look for wildlife along the shores and paths at Garvies Point (birds, crabs, foxes).
238. Take a fall foliage walk through Welwyn and Garvies Point Preserve.
239. Take a quiet winter walk along Garvies Point with wide views of the water.
240. Walk the full length of Crescent Beach Road and loop back through a side street.
241. Play a game of bocce, tennis, pickleball, or basketball at Stanco Park.
242. Use the Stanco Park tennis courts for a lesson or clinic through the city's recreation program.
243. Play a casual game of pickleball at the new Stanco Park courts.
244. Take a lesson or clinic at the Glen Cove Municipal Golf Course to learn or refine your game.
245. Book a twilight or shoulder-season tee time at the Glen Cove Municipal Golf Course.

- 246.** Experience the Glen Cove Golf Course driving-range and short-game area as part of a full-or-partial-day outing.
- 247.** Combine a golf-course outing with a meal or drink at The Marker restaurant later.
- 248.** Attend a city-sponsored golf clinic, clinic-series, or youth-golf program at the municipal course.
- 249.** Learn about or experience the city's outdoor shooting-range facilities when open and permitted.
- 250.** Use the Glen Cove fitness and walking-guide resources to plan a safe, off-golf-course route through the city.