



Welcome to Katonah, New York

Consistently voted one of the 'Best Places to Live' in Westchester County, Katonah is located 45-miles north of Manhattan, and is one of three hamlets in the township of Bedford. Rich in history, this charming village offers a view into the past, and is seen along the tree-lined streets dotted with classic victorian architecture from the 1800's. A thriving business front can be found along Katonah Avenue offering eclectic shops, galleries and fine dining - all just steps to the Metro-North station. World class cultural attractions include Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Katonah Museum and the John Jay Homestead.

HISTORY

Katonah began as a row of pioneer homes along an old Muscota Indian path. Founded as Whitlockville, the hamlet's name was changed in 1852 to honor Chief Katonah, an American Indian from whom the land of Bedford was purchased by a group of English colonists in 1680. In the late 1890's, the City of New York purchased the land and flooded it to create the Croton Reservoir system. Katonah residents moved more than 50 buildings, rolled on logs pulled by horses, roughly a mile south to present day Katonah.

EDUCATION

Public:

Katonah Elementary School (K-5) 914.763.7700

John Jay Middle School (6-8) 914.763.3194

Jon Jay High School (9-12) 914.763.3126

Private:

The Harvey School (6-12) 914.232.3161

Rippowam Cisqua (Pre K-9) 914.224.1200

AREA OF CITY

0.8 square miles

POPULATION

1,679 (per 2010 census)

GOVERNMENT

321 Bedford Road
Bedford Hills, NY 10507

Town Supervisor
914.666.6530

Parking Permits
914.666.8097

TRANSPORTATION

Metro-North Train to Grand Central - 70 minutes

Permit & Limited Meter Parking

Local Highways I-684 & the Saw Mill River Parkway

Westchester Airport (HPN) is 20 minutes away by car

LaGuardia & JFK Airports are 45 minutes to just over an hour by car

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Katonah Memorial Town Park offers pool, tennis, basketball, paddle tennis, playing fields, playgrounds and picnic areas. The Bedford Riding Lanes Association is a well-maintained system of equestrian trails available to members. Movie theaters are located in Mt. Kisco and Bedford. Hike and camp at the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, the Henry Morgenthau Preserve, Westmoreland Sanctuary and the Mianus River Gorge Preserve.



CAFES, PUBS & RESTAURANTS

Blue Dolphin - 914.232.4791
Peppino's - 914.232.3212
Tengda Asian Bistro - 914.232.3900
Le Fontane - 914.232.9619
Jimmy's - 914.232.1027
The Whitlock - 914.232.8030
Katonah Reading Room - 914.232.1010
Tazza - 914.232.3500
Jay Street Cafe - 914.488.9700

LIBRARY

Katonah Library
26 Bedford Road
Katonah, NY 10536
914.232.3508

HELPFUL WEBSITES

katonahlibrary.org katonahchamber.org
klschools.org bedfordny.gov



IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Police
914.241.3111

Town Supervisor
914.666.6530

Parking Permits
914.666.8097

Katonah Lewisboro Schools
914.763.7060

Planning Board
914.666.4434

Zoning Board
914.666.4585

Tax Assessor
914.666.5149

Town Clerk
914.666.4534

Town Court
914.666.6965

Parks & Recreation
914.666.7004