

Welcome to Pound Ridge, New York

Pound Ridge Pond

Located in the northeast section of Westchester County, Pound Ridge is adjacent to the Connecticut towns of New Canaan and Stamford. On the New York side, Pound Ridge borders Bedford and South Salem, and is characterized by a rugged landscape, rock outcroppings and cliffs. “Nowhere in the town’s 23-square miles is there even a traffic light.” In many parts the landscape seems to have been only gently altered by humans since the glaciers receded. The town, Westchester’s smallest in population density, has marked its topography over the years not with highways and malls but with stone walls and narrow country roads that wind past meandering brooks, stone outcroppings and densely wooded hills. Pound Ridge boasts many large tracts of conserved and undeveloped land.

HISTORY

The territory of modern Pound Ridge was first permanently settled by Europeans in 1718 in the present-day Long Ridge Road area. Long Ridge Road was originally an Indian path and had been used by the first settlers of Bedford, NY as they traveled to that destination from Stamford. Although the very first settlers were from Huntington on Long Island, most of the original settlers of Pound Ridge were from Stamford.

EDUCATION

Pound Ridge Elementary School (K-5) 914.764.8133
Fox Lane Middle School (6-8) 914.241.6143
Fox Lane High School (9-12) 914.666.2677

Private Schools:
The Harvey School (6-12) 914.232.3161
Rippowam Cisqua (Pre K-9) 914.224.1200

AREA OF CITY
23.44 square miles

POPULATION
5,104 (per 2010 census)

GOVERNMENT
The Town House
179 Westchester Avenue
Pound Ridge, NY 10576
Town Supervisor
914.764.3985

TRANSPORTATION
Metro-North Train to Grand Central 65 minutes
Local Highways I-684, the Saw Mill River Parkway, the Merritt Parkway
Westchester Airport (HPN) is 30-minutes away by car
LaGuardia & JFK Airports are 45-minutes to just over an hour by car

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The Pound Ridge Recreation Department offers many seasonal as well as ongoing programs throughout the year. At the Town Park, there are ball fields, tennis and basketball courts, delightful playgrounds, swimming pools, as well as benches and grills for picnicking. Other activities, such as exercise programs, little league, tennis, basketball, and other sports are open to all ages. Hike and camp at the Pound Ridge Reservation, Pound Ridge Land Conservancy, Westchester Land Trust, the Henry Morgenthau Preserve, and the Mianus River Gorge Preserve - or bring the dog to 'Canine Commons' dog park.



CAFES, PUBS & RESTAURANTS

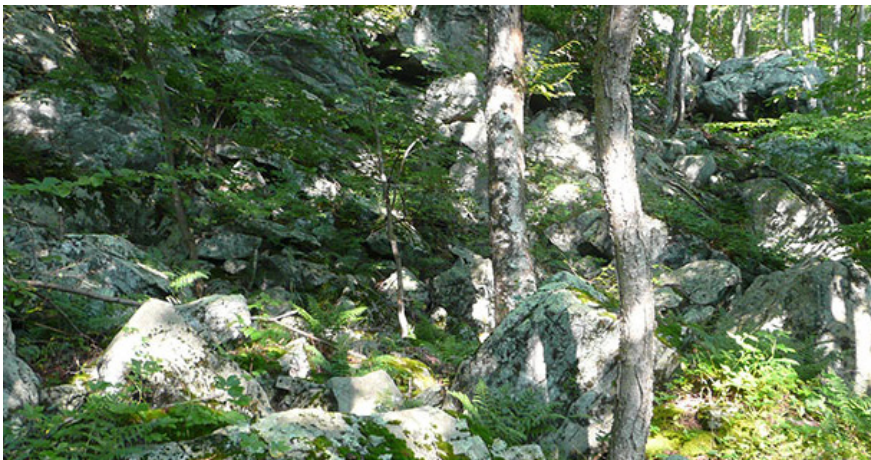
The Inn at Pound Ridge 914.764.1400
North Star 914.764.0200
DiNardo's Ristorante Italiano 914.764.4024
Blind Charlies Cafe 914.764.8000
Bedford Playhouse 914.234.6704
Bedford Post Inn 914.234.7800

LIBRARY

Hiram Halle Memorial Library
271 Westchester Avenue
Pound Ridge, NY 10576
914.764.5085

HELPFUL WEBSITES

townofpoundridge.com bedfordny.info
bcsdny.org [facebook.com/
townofPound Ridge](https://www.facebook.com/townofPoundRidge)



IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Police
914.764.4206

Town Supervisor
914.764.3985

Bedford Central Schools
914.241.6000

Planning Board
914.764.3982

Zoning Board
914.764.3982

Tax Assessor
914.764.3980

Town Clerk
914.764.5549

Town Court
914.764.3983

Parks & Recreation
914.764.3987