Quality of Life

Quality of Life Statistics

33,605 Acres of parkland/open space in Westchester County
29 Residents per acres of parkland
47 Golf courses
3 NY State Parks
52 Parks and recreational amenities managed by Westchester County
Miles of pedestrian/bike trails on the North & South County Trailway, Bronx River Pathway, and Old Croton Aqueduct State Park
14 Movie theaters
15 Live theaters
19 National Historic Landmarks/Districts

Sources: Pattern analysis of GIS data from Westchester County Planning Dept.; NY State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; Westchester County Parks Department; Google (movie theaters & live theaters)

TOP 5 – QUALITY OF LIFE

Largest Parks
1 Ward Pound Ridge Reservation (Pound Ridge & Lewisboro) 3,967 acres
2 Blue Mountain Reservation (Cortlandt & Peekskill) 1,535 acres
3 Rockefeller State Park Preserve (Mount Pleasant & Sleepy Hollow) 1,373 acres
4 Mountain Lakes Park (North Salem) 1,005 acres
5 Muscoot Farm (Somers) 828 acres

Towns with Highest Parks Acreage
1 Town of Yorktown 5,129
2 Town of Cortlandt 3,950
3 Town of Mount Pleasant 3,157
3 Town of Pound Ridge 3,143
5 Town of Greenburgh 2,814

Sources: Pattern analysis of GIS data from Westchester County Planning Dept.

Public Safety

Property Crimes (per 10,000 residents)

Violent Crimes (per 10,000 residents)

34,274 Property crimes (1990)
9,624 Property crimes (2017)
-72% Reduction in property crimes
3,871 Violent crimes (1990)
1,948 Violent crimes (2017)
-50% Reduction in violent crimes

Source: New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services