

COCKTAIL RECIPES

The Gold Toast

For two:

3 oz gin

1 1/2 oz (3 tbs) fresh lemon juice

1 1/2 oz (3 tbs) simple syrup

4 oz brut champagne or prosecco

Add gin, lemon juice, and simple sugar into a cocktail shaker filled half-way with ice. Shake until chilled and strain into two flutes. Top with champagne.

The Gold Coast was a nickname given to the North Shore of Long Island after the explosion of wealth at the turn of the 20th century. Between 1900 and 1918, at least 325 homes of 25 rooms or more were built in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

The Icy Hollow Martini

2 oz Long Island Spirits Pine Barrens Gin 1/2 oz dry vermouth 1/2 oz sweet vermouth

Pour all ingredients over ice in a mixing glass and stir; strain into a martini glass and garnish with a lemon twist.

Icy Hollow is a distinct microclimate area within the Central Pine Barrens that is often 5-10 degrees cooler than its surroundings.

I Sherwood Like Another

- 1 oz vodka
- 1 oz St. Germaine or Lillet Blanc
- 2 1/2 oz freshly squeezed grapefruit juice

Fill mixing glass halfway with ice. Add vodka, St. Germaine or Lillet Blanc, and grapefruit juice. Stir until cold. Strain into ice-filled rocks glass and garnish with an orange slice.

Howard Sherwood (1870-1957) founded Preservation Long Island in 1948 as the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities. A long time collector of antiques, Sherwood bequeathed his 18th century home, Sherwood-Jayne House in Setauket, its furnishing and a collection of family papers to the organization.

The Great South Bay Breeze

- 1.5 oz coconut rum
- 1 oz mango juice (or orange mango)
- 1 oz pineapple juice
- 5 blackberries
- 3 mint leaves

Muddle blackberries and mint in glass. Add ice to glass. Shake rum and juice with ice. Strain and pour over muddled berries and mint.

Did you know the Great South Bay is actually a lagoon? It's separated from the Atlantic Ocean by Fire Island, Jones Beach Island, and Captree Island.

The Freedman's Torchlight

3 oz Bourbon

1 ounce heavy cream

1 tsp superfine sugar

Egg White

Nutmeg (garnish)

Beat egg white until fluffy. Mix all ingredients vigorously in a cocktail shaker with ice. Strain into a glass of your choice.

"The Freedman's Torchlight" was the name of the newspaper in the historic African American Community of Weeksville, one of America's largest pre-Civil War free Black communities (now within the border of Crown Heights). Remnants of this important community are now preserved and interpreted for the public by The Weeksville Society via the Weeksville Heritage Center: https://www.weeksvillesociety.org/

The End Old Fashioned

- 1 oz Simple sugar
- 3 dashes Angostura bitters
- 1 dash of cinnamon
- 2 oz Scotch Whisky

Orange peel and a sprig of Rosemary for garnish

Swirl simple sugar, bitters, and cinnamon in a rocks glass, Add ice, scotch, and orange peel. Stir and garnish with rosemary sprig.

Montauk, locally known as 'The End' is the eastern most point of Long Island. The wreckage of the HMS Culloden (1781), discovered in the 1970s, is on the National Register of Historic Places and is Long Island's first underwater park.

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The Cyclone Shake

- 4-5 slice cucumber
- 1 oz honey syrup (recipe below)
- 1.5 oz mango puree
- 1.5 oz fresh lime juice
- 1.5 oz ginger beer

Muddle cucumber and honey syrup in the bottom of a cocktail shaker. Add the mango puree and lime juice and shake with ice vigorously. Strain into a copper mug. Top with ginger beer and stir.

Honey syrup:

1 cup honey

½ cup-1 cup warm water

Heat honey and water in a small pot over low heat, stirring until combined. Cool and store in a squeeze bottle.

The Coney Island Cyclone wooden roller coaster opened to the public in 1927 at a cost of 25 cents per ride. The coaster was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1991.

Nikola's Tumbled Tower

1 cup Ginger Beer

1/4 cup Club Soda

1 tbsp lime juice

1 tbsp grenadine

Stir and pour over ice.

Nikola Tesla's complex at Wardenclyffe was intended to be the hub of a series of worldwide wireless plants. Unfortunately, due to financial difficulties, the site was abandoned and the unfinished transmission tower was demolished. Restoration of the site is ongoing with plans for the opening of a museum and science center. Visit https://teslasciencecenter.org/ for more.