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A Weekend in

If you are dreaming of a getaway to The Hamptons, now's the time. There are events galore and the weather is mighty nice. Don't worry, though, we've done all the leg work. Here are a few things we recommend.

1.

Visit a charming hamlet

Step inside The Pollock-Krasner House in the town of East Hampton where Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner, both abstract expressionist painters, used to create their masterpieces. The 19th century home, and the small barn that served as a studio with paint splattered floors and original paintings, is now a National Historic Landmark. An exhibition of photographs and text panels outlines both artists' lives and careers, and their tools and materials are on display, too. Inside the home are more relics, including Pollack's hi-fi phonograph, his jazz record collection and the artists' personal library. An original late 1930s painting by Pollock, *Composition with Red Arc and Horses*, and prints by both artists are on display.

830 Springs-Fireplace Road,
East Hampton
631-324-4929
<http://sb.cc.stonybrook.edu/pkhouse>

4.

Sag Harbor Whaling Museum

Explore a rich whaling history at the Sag Harbor Whaling Museum, and see a painting Hermann Melville called the 'best depiction whaling life' he'd ever seen.

2.

Stroll among the gardens

The 13-acre garden at Longhouse Reserve is the Hampton's equivalent of The Secret Garden: a maze bursting with color, unusual greenery and about 60 carefully placed sculptures. For a romantic night out, the Longhouse Reserve offers twilight tours through its magnificent sculpture gardens featuring the works of notables from avant-garde artist Yoko Ono to Dale Chihuly, the celebrated artist credited with pushing blown glass into a fine art form. Or opt to visit during the day to wander on your own or take a meditation class that focuses on using sound to enhance the spiritual dimension of gardening. Inside the Longhouse Reserve you'll find a 16-foot by 16-foot chess set made of marble dust and concrete.

133 Hands Creek Road, East Hampton
631-329-3568
www.longhouse.org

3.

Soak up the sun

A summertime visit to the Hamptons isn't complete without time spent frolicking on the beaches. Main Beach in East Hampton and Cooper's Beach in Southampton, in fact, are both named regularly on the annual list of "Best Beaches in America" by Dr. Beach. There is a sandy spot for every personality. For the youngsters, Sagaponack's Sagg Main Beach, with its concession stands and crowds, is a popular spot. The beautiful scenery include white sand, dunes, colonial homes and celebs. Cooper's Beach has a pavilion where you can enjoy a nibble and stroll along seven miles of shoreline afterward. And Gibson Beach, with its low-key vibe, is always a crowd pleaser. For surfers, Ditch Plains in Montauk is a prime spot for catching waves. For the outdoorsy set, Hither Hills State Park offers camping and fishing. Note: Many of these beaches require a parking permit.

5.

Hamptons Classic Horse Show

More than 1,600 horses compete in five show rings during the Hamptons Classic Horse Show, one of the largest hunter/jumper competitions in the nation. Beyond the show, stick around for shopping and dining.

Aug. 26 - Sept. 2
240 Snake Hollow Road
631-537-3177
www.hamptonclassic.com

The Hamptons

By Sarah Sekula

6.

26th Annual Star Island Yacht Club Shark Tournament

The annual shark tournament is a crowd pleaser year after year. The captain's meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14th, with fishing Friday and Saturday. The awards ceremony and dinner will follow fishing on Saturday night, accompanied by live music and dancing under the stars.

June 14 - June 16

Star Island Yacht Club, Montauk
631-668-5052
www.starislandyc.com

7.

Ride to Montauk 2012

Each year, cycle enthusiasts flock to Babylon Village to bike through beautiful Long Island for the Ride to Montauk. The ride is an annual tradition for endurance enthusiasts and gives participants the choice between 145, 100, 70 and 30-mile distances. Make it to the end, and you'll be rewarded with free beer and hot showers.

June 16

www.nycbicycleshow.com

8.

House & Garden Tour

This stylish tour gives participants an up-close look at the spectacular homes in the area. Some have stunning ocean views while others boast breathtaking landscapes. Stand in awe of the exquisite decor in each remarkable East End home. During the tour you'll have a delightful lunch at the Westhampton Country Club.

July 20

Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center
76 Main Street, Westhampton Beach
631-288-2350
www.whbpac.org

9.

Shinnecock Pow-Wow

This pow-wow dates back to 1946. The tribe of more than 1,000 members hosts nearly 100 other tribes at this gathering for tribal dances, ceremonies, crafts, storytelling, native foods, demonstrations, competitions and sunset fire lighting.

Aug. 31 - Sept. 2

Shinnecock Reservation,
Southampton
631-283-6143
www.shinnecocknation.com

10.

Hamptons International Film Festival

Of course, you can spot A-listers in The Hamptons year round, but during the film festival you can see a slew of them all at once. For films, food and prime celebrity spotting, this is the place to be. Movie stars, awards ceremonies, and great films will all be a part of the 17th Hamptons International Film Festival. Shows will be viewed at various theaters in the Hamptons and Montauk.

Oct. 4 - Oct. 8

www.hamptonsfilmfest.org

For more information, getaway offers and a calendar of events, visit www.discoverlongisland.com

