

# On the trail in Long Island

Miles of farmland, an ocean of fresh seafood and a very cool craft beverage scene

While Long Island is often noted for its 100 miles of white-sand beaches and its celebrity-studded Hamptons scene, most people don't know the region is also one of the top agricultural producers in New York State.

In addition to fresh seafood and farm-grown produce, the region is home to over 60 vineyards, dozens of craft brewers and a distillery using local grown potatoes and water from an ancient aquifer.

Discover a fantastic craft beverage "trail" populated by the efforts of local brewers, distillers and vintners and supported by the Long Island Convention and Visitors Bureau. Find an interactive map at [libeverage.com](http://libeverage.com).

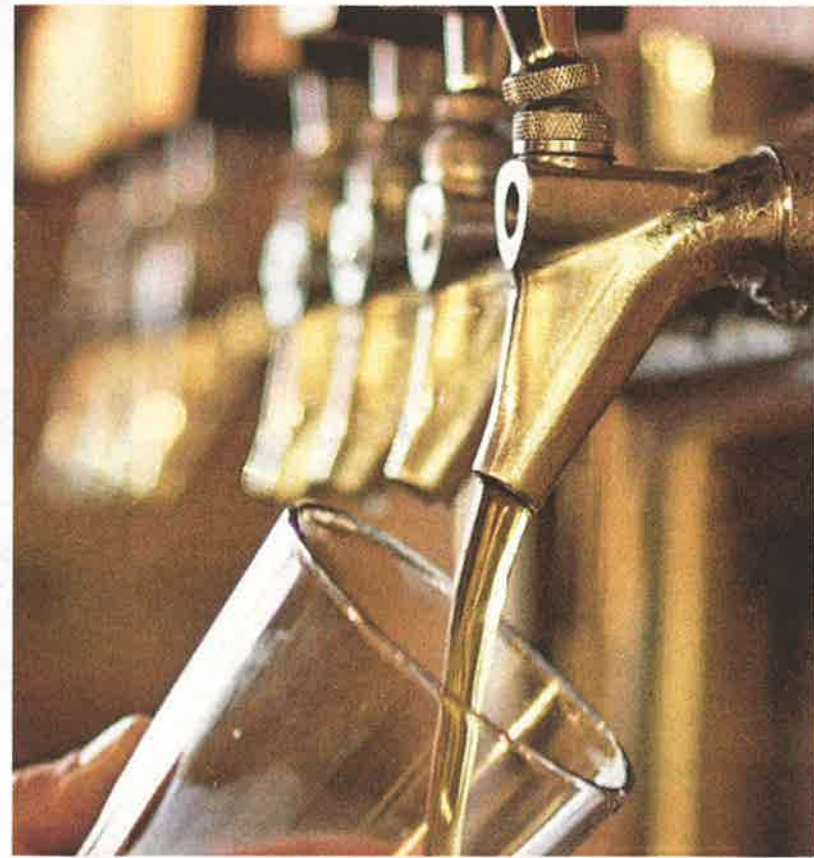
The area's proximity to the Atlantic Ocean makes it an ideal growing region,

with moderating temperatures beneficial to the production of excellent wines with growing conditions similar to noted wine-producing regions in the north of France, such as Bordeaux and the Loire Valley.

The region's wines have consistently earned plaudits from critics including — *Wine Spectator*, *The New York Times* and *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate* to name a few.

Once here, you'll relax into a meandering pace that will take you through quaint seaside villages, rich with fishing and maritime culture, and along rural roads that wind through acres of farmland and vineyards. You'll find farm stands filled with local fruits and vegetables, and a lot of pick-your-own farms for apples and pumpkins.

Meanwhile, some of the best fishing can be had on Long Island. You can fish from a dock or the beach, but for better angling



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opportunities, head out on a party boat or on a charter boat and enjoy calm bay fishing or book an exciting ocean charter.

Visitors will find all sorts of food festivals and fairs including wine, craft beer, harvest, seafood and oyster festivals; and epicureans will delight in the many restaurants here incorporating the bounty of our region into their menus.

### Tours along the craft beverage and wine country trails

There are some unique ways to experience Long Island's craft beverage trails, including pre-arranged and custom-guided bus and limo services and biking tours.

Take a Brew Cycles tour where you can visit three local establishments and/or breweries in Riverhead on a 14-person group bike. Sign up on your own or with a small group. Tours take place on weekends in the fall. ([brewcrewcycles.com](http://brewcrewcycles.com))

Long Island Brew Bus offers scheduled bus tours to Long Island breweries, including local "takeover" events. Pick-ups and drop-offs occur in one central location. ([librewbus.com](http://librewbus.com))

Vino Crawl will create a customized wine tour for groups of all sizes. From wine and chocolate pairings to special BBQs to games and live entertainment, Vino Crawl specializes in creating individualized experiences. ([vinocrawl.com](http://vinocrawl.com))

Tapped Enterprises specializes in private brewery tours, winery tours and custom event planning for all ages. They also provide transportation to a

([tappedenterprises.com](http://tappedenterprises.com))

East End Bike Tours specializes in guided, luxury bicycle tours through the North Fork vineyards of Long Island wine country. On a daily excursion, you can cycle a gentle 13.5-mile route, enjoying scenic views of the Peconic Bay, tree-lined streets, historic landmarks and picturesque vineyards. ([eastendbiketours.com](http://eastendbiketours.com))

Long Island Bicycle Tours offers a number of tours throughout different regions of Long Island, including wine country. It partners with the MTA so visitors can take the train from NYC and go on the North Fork Bike & Wine tour. Take the train to the North Fork, and you'll find a bike and a guide waiting. Visit two wineries, have lunch, spend some time in Greenport and then take the train home again. ([longislandbicycletours.com](http://longislandbicycletours.com))

There are plenty of options if you prefer to treat yourself with a luxurious limousine or private car rental. Several companies will pick you up at your Long Island hotel and take you on a pre-set or customized wine tasting tour.

### Limousine and car rentals on Long Island

- Mark of Elegance Limousine Service ([markofelegance.com](http://markofelegance.com))
  - Long Island Vineyard Tours / Metro Limousine Service ([livineyardtours.com](http://livineyardtours.com))
  - SuperShuttle ([supershuttle.com](http://supershuttle.com))
  - Fast Break Limousine ([fastbreaklimousine.com](http://fastbreaklimousine.com))
  - S&G Limousine ([sandglimo.com](http://sandglimo.com))
- Be sure to visit some of these craft





Island Beverage Trail.



**Breweries and distilleries**

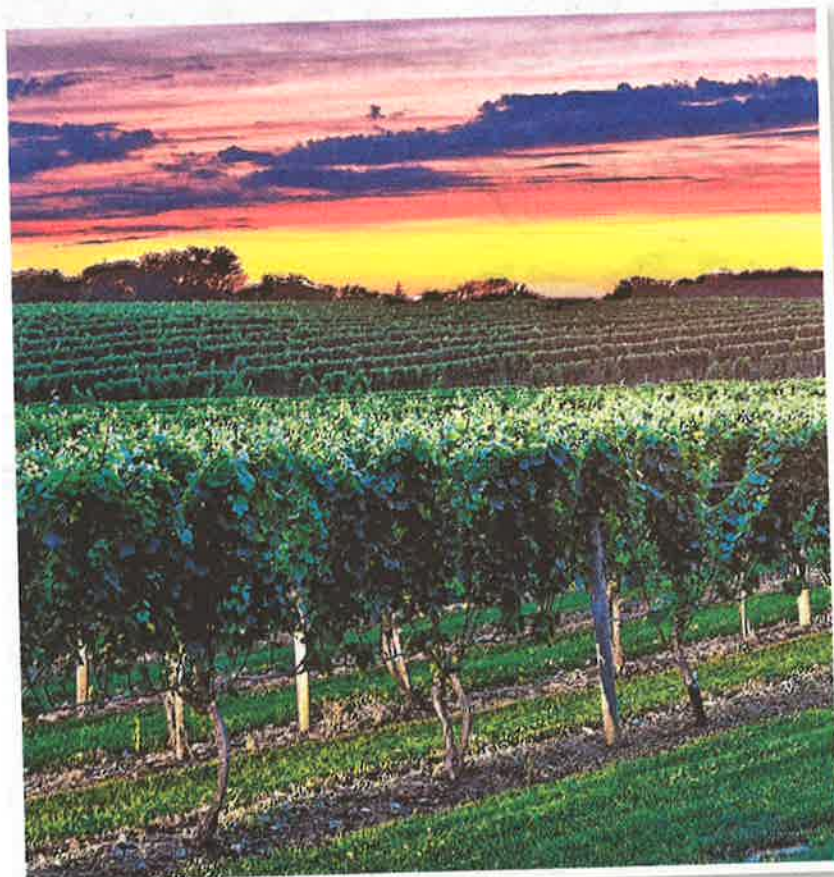
- LIV Long Island Spirits (lispirts.com)
- Greenport Harbor Brewing Company (greenportharborbrew-

- ing.com)
- Spider Bite Beer Co. (spiderbite beer.com)
- Great South Bay Brewery (great southbaybrewery.com)
- Port Jeff Brewing Company (portjeffbrewing.com)
- Brewology 295 Gastro Pub (brewology295.com)

*Always drink responsibly.*

**Vineyards**

- Duck Walk Vineyards (duckwalk.com)
- Palmer Vineyards (palmervineyards.com)
- Harbes Family Farm & Vineyard (harbesfamilyfarm.com)
- Osprey's Dominion Vineyards (ospreysdominion.com)
- Sparkling Pointe Vineyard (sparklingpointe.com)
- Martha Clara (marthaclaravineyards.com)
- Whisper Vineyards (whispervineyards.com)
- Pindar Vineyards (pindar.net)



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