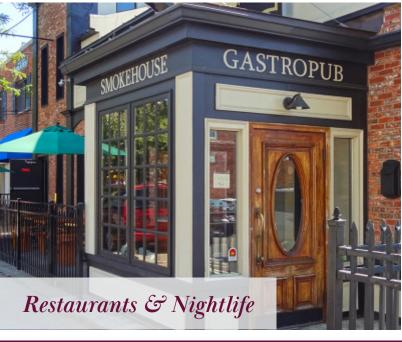
Discover Black Rock







A Waterfront Lifestyle

With its easy access to I-95 and short Metro-North journey to NYC, Black Rock's serene waterfront location offers an escape for the weary commuter. Sailors can set off for a day on Long Island Sound from one of the yacht clubs and marinas.

Those preferring to stay on dry land can take a leisurely stroll around St. Mary's, or enjoy the sun at Seabright Beach. Captain's Cove Seaport attracts visitors from all over Connecticut and Long Island with its restaurant, bar, and the shops along the boardwalk.



PARKS

St. Mary's-by-the-sea Eames Boulevard

Bridgeport, CT 06605

Seabright Beach

Seabright Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605

Ellsworth Field

Ellsworth Street Bridgeport, CT 06605

YACHT CLUBS & MARINAS

Black Rock Yacht Club

80 Grovers Ave Bridgeport, CT 06605 203-335-0587

blackrockyc.com

Fayerweather Yacht Club

51 Brewster St Bridgeport, CT 06605 203-576-6796 fycct.org Captain's Cove Seaport

1 Bostwick Ave Bridgeport, CT 06605 203-335-1433 captainscoveseaport.com

Cedar Marina

86 Bostwick Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605 203-335-6262 cedarmarina.com

A Vibrant Nightlife

Whether you are looking for live music or just a casual bar for a drink, Black Rock has it all. The vibrant nightlife along Fairfield Avenue attracts visitors from throughout Fairfield County and Southwestern Connecticut. Grab a pint in the inviting ambiance of The Shebeen, or enjoy a cocktail by the water at Captain's Cove.

Seafood on a waterfront patio, upscale Italian, or go for a unique Southern dining experience. Area dining establishments provide for every taste, and are recognized as some of the best in Fairfield County.



RESTAURANTS & NIGHTLIFE

Bereket Turkish Cuisine Turkish, Middle Eastern

Beverly Pizza House

Pizza, Greek

Blind Rhino

Sports Bar, American Fare

Bloodroot

Vegetarian, Vegan

BRYAC Restaurant Seafood. Raw Bar Captain's Cove Seaport Seafood, American Fare

The Castle In Black Rock

Pub, Irish Fare

Fire Engine Pizza Co
Pizza. Italian

Harborview Market

Deli, Breakfast & Brunch

Mil Sabores

Mexican, Venezuelan

Mr. Crab Seafood & Bar

New American, Seafood

Park City Music Hall

Music Venue, American Fare

RoadRunner Kitchen/Cantina

Southwestern

The Shebeen

Pub, Irish Fare

Tautog Tavern

New American, Gastropub

A Community With Spirit

Black Rock is a close-knit neighborhood comprised of a diverse group of residents. The area attracts young professionals, growing families, and retirees alike. Black Rockers take great pride and an active role in the betterment of the community.

The Black Rock Community Council is the oldest and largest organization, with a focus on beautification efforts, historic preservation, and organizing local events and business initiatives.

Residents can always be found at Harborview Market discussing the issues of the day, while enjoying the work of local artists and musicians.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Ash Creek Conservation Association

Black Rock Art Guild

Black Rock Business Association

Black Rock Community Council

Black Rock Garden Club

Black Rock Neighborhood Revitalization Zone

Burroughs Community Center

EVENTS

Black Rock Day

Black Rock Harborfest

Black Rock Restaurant Week

Christmas Tree Lighting

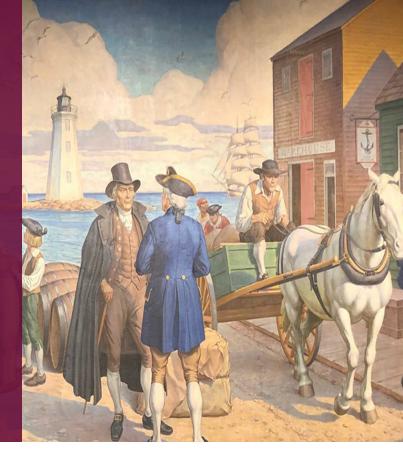
Porchfest Music Festival

Summer Concert Series

Taste of Black Rock

A Nautical Heritage

Black Rock's most well known historical figure, Caleb Brewster, was featured prominently in the Revolutionary War drama "TURN." Brewster was an integral part of George Washingtons Culper Spy Ring, rowing across Long Island Sound to ferry secret messages from Setauket LI to Connecticut.



Black Rock is one of the most active Long Island Sound seaport communities in Connecticut. From the tidal shores of Ash Creek to the deep water refuge of Black Rock Harbor, this community served an important role in the colonial settlement of Fairfield County.

In 1644 Black Rock was settled by the colonial English, displacing the local Unquowa residents, and became an important shipping and military port. As the battle for colonial independence became heated, a fort was erected on Grovers Hill to protect Fairfield center from British warships based on Long Island.

American independence brought increased commerce and development to Black Rock, which became home to wealthy shippers, farmers, and businessmen.

The construction of coastal railroads in the 1800's spurred development even further, and helped Black Rock become an important tourist destination. The massive and opulent George Hotel on Saint Mary's Point, built in 1874, attracted wealthy tourists from all over the world, and boasted modern conveniences including a direct electric connection to the New York Stock Exchange. Part of the George stands today as the clubhouse of the Black Rock Yacht Club.





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