

THEODORE ROOSEVELT BLUEWAY TRAIL TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

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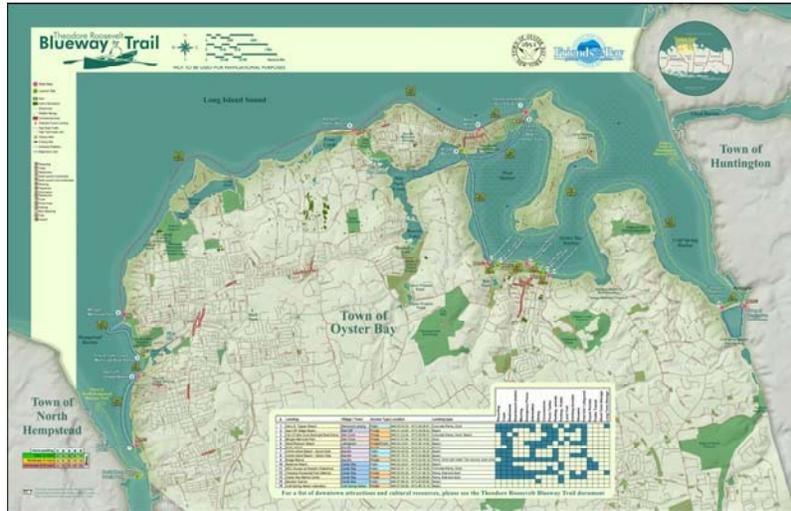
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Nelson, Pope & Voorhis, LLC was the lead consultant for the design of the Theodore Roosevelt Blueway Trail for the Town of Oyster Bay. This project was funded in part by the New York State Department of State Division of Coastal Resources with EPF LWRP Title 11 funding. The process involved planning, design, engineering and feasibility analysis services to develop a blueway trail beginning in Hempstead Harbor, along the northern shoreline of the Town of Oyster Bay in Long Island Sound, through Oyster Bay Harbor, Mill Neck Creek, and ending at the Town of Huntington border in Cold Spring Harbor. The design was accepted by NYSDOS, which enabled the Town to apply for and receive an implementation grant for recommended site improvements.

NPV performed extensive public outreach through surveys, at community events, and during a public open house. During the course of designing the Blueway Trail, our team paddled the waterways and conducted interviews with local residents and others who use the waterways. In addition to providing a map with routes, and current or potential access points, the Theodore Roosevelt Blueway trail document also inventories historic and cultural assets, restaurants and downtown attractions, comfort stations, outfitters, overnight accommodations, and related services. This inventory could be used as a standalone tourism guide.



Recommendations were made for signage and site improvements in order to provide enhanced access for paddlers. The Theodore Roosevelt Blueway Trail provides opportunities for recreation, environmental stewardship, education, tourism, cultural resources, wildlife viewing, and connections to other recreational trails and resources.

