# Know Your Town, Love Your Town Scavenger Hunt

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**Turn completed hunt in to Beekman Rec by Mar. 1 for a chance at a prize!**

Open the file on a computer and explore our Town!  The pins placed there by Recreation staff are coded in the following colors:

- Orange=Historic
- Green=Recreation
- Blue=Civic
- Other Colors were existing on Google Earth and could not be removed

Please know the coding is somewhat subjective as a pin can represent more than one of the above categories. For example, there are historic sites in recreational areas.  This is by no means an exhaustive list of all the wonderful points of interest in Beekman, but it is a beginning to explore!

| History Hunt | |
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| 1.  Where is the earliest evidence of humans in Beekman found and from what century is the evidence? | |
| 2.  Which lake was formed by a glacier and possibly a sink hole? | |
| 3.  What road today, was part of the Colonial Highway? | |
| 4.  Where did area farmers go to grind their grain in 1749? | |
| 5.  What home was built with brick that was manufactured from its farm? | |
| 6.  What home hosted George Washington? | |
| 7.  How much would it cost to take your one horse carriage from Pawling to Beekman on the Turnpike? | |
| 8.  Who founded Freemanville? | |
| 9.  What did Daniel Delaney discover in Beekman while he was farming? | |
| 10. Why was the Clove Valley RR line built? | |
| 11. The former Sylvan Lake Hotel is now part of what? | |
| 12. What was founder of Standard Oil, hailed from our community? | |
| 13. Name a body of water that was formed as a result of iron ore mining? | |
| 14. How many One Room School Houses used to serve Beekman? | |
| 15. What was on the grounds of Beekman Elementary School prior to the school? | |
| 16. Where were NYS troops for WWI trained? | |
| 17. Where was the original location of the Towne Crier? | |
| 18. Where did Jacquelyn Kennedy and her son John-John go horseback riding? | |

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| 19. Name a body of water formed as a result of gravel mining | |
| 20. What year, and where, was there a nuclear accident and plutonium spill? | |

## Recreation Hunt

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| 1. What is a plake? | |
| 2. Which water body can you launch your electric boat on for fishing? | |
| 3. Where can you find sand that's not on a beach? | |
| 4. Where can you take your fury friends for a "playdate" | |
| 5. How many baseball ballfields are there in Recreation Park? | |
| 6. Which 2 parks have batting cages? | |
| 7. Where can all Beekman residents swim in the summer with a membership? | |
| 8. Which park has handball courts? | |
| 9. In which park would you find the library? | |
| 10. Which town park was previously an unsuccessful gravel mining operation? | |
| 11. What trail connects NYC to Albany? | |
| 12. How many Soccer fields are there in Doherty Park | |
| 13. Which trail is called the "footpath of the people" and goes from Georgia to Maine? | |
| 14. Where can you find one of the 250 Appalachian Trail Lean-tos in Beekman? | |
| 15. Where can you now walk the path of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad | |
| 16. Which Town Park has a one mile nature trail? | |

## Civic Hunt

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| 1. What year did the Beekman Library finally get its permanent home? | |
| 2. Which civic building was the last built with funds from FDR's WPA projects? | |
| 3. What farm was Beekman Elementary School built upon? | |
| 4. Where was the original Beekman Fire House located? | |
| 5. Where can you find a piece of the twin towers in Beekman? | |
| 6. Where was the Poughquag Post Office prior to it being on Route 55? | |
| 7. In which park would you find the library? | |
| 8. How high are the walls at Greenhaven prison? | |

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