



Travel along the North Shore Heritage Trail (25A) and Discover the Secrets Hidden in its Backroads and Byways!

Smithtown, Saint James

- Select an itinerary for the day or stay for a few days and undertake a comprehensive excursion.
- If you're coming for the day and need a car and driver, stretch limousine or motor coach, call **TMB Limousine at 631-751-4561 or Designer Limousines at 516-944-5588** and mention "Joe Sent Me."
- Avis Car Rental at the Huntington Hilton Long Island Hotel at 631-896-2423.
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Traveling on Route 25A, you will pass the **Caleb Smith State Park State Park Preserve (631-265-1054)**. It is one of only two state nature preserves on Long Island. Within its 543 acres are a variety of habitats offering guests picturesque views that change with the seasons. Caleb Smith is a passive use park. Visitors can escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and enjoy the quiet serenity that can only be found in nature.



*Smithtown Hotel, West Main Street. c. 1928-32- This location, now **Arthur Avenue Restaurant**, is home to an interesting prohibition tale, which you can find out in this itinerary (Photo Credit: Smithtown Historical Society).*

During Prohibition, a man named Charles Klein managed the Smithtown Hotel. This location is now the **Arthur Avenue Restaurant (155 W. Main Street, Smithtown, New York, 11787, 631-780-5969)**, which offers music, a great menu and atmosphere.

Mr. Klein got in trouble with the Internal Revenue Service on three occasions for selling

alcohol. The third occasion was a set-up, an IRS agent posing as a weary traveler on a miserable night in need of strong drink. Mr. Klein felt sorry for the man and poured him a drink. The Federal Agent turned him in. Disheartened and depressed, Mr. Klein shot himself in the head. It is said that his spirit visits a nearby bar on Main Street, in pursuit of a bar.

As you continue along 25A you will travel the same route taken by a group of bootleggers perhaps on their way to the **Belle Terre club** in Port Jefferson.

Be sure to take a turn off of 25A, a short distance to visit **Borellas Farm Stand and Vineyard (485 Edgewood Avenue St James, NY 11780; 631-862-7330)** Family owned and operated for 57 years the farm features flowers, fruits and vegetables . Borellas also is home to **Whisper Vineyards** - the only vineyard between Great Neck and Port Jefferson. Call for group tours of the vineyard by appointment only.

If you're ready for a night's rest, you will fall in love with the **Courtyard by Marriott Long Island MacArthur Airport Hotel (5000 Express Drive South Ronkonkoma, NY 11779; 631-612-5000)**. Relax in your room with spacious bathrooms or a suite with a spa tub. The hotel offers complimentary Wi-Fi and a Business Center. Enjoy the Bistro for food and beverages and cocktails. Don't forget to say "Joe sent me" for a special cocktail.