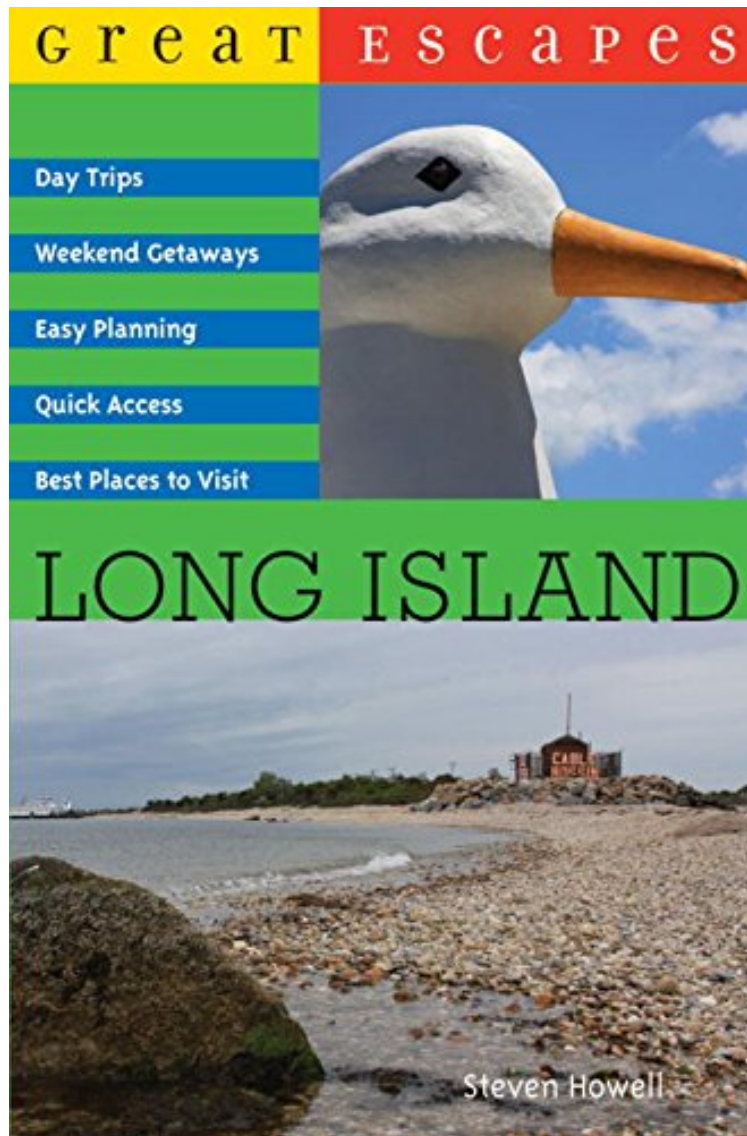


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Steven Howell : Great Escapes: Long Island (Great Escapes) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Great Escapes: Long Island (Great Escapes):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very good book, don't leave it at home, leave it in your car!! Just as important as a detailed map of Long Island!!By KenA very detailed and informative book to whet your appetite about Long Island, in more ways than one!! I have lived on Long Island all of my now 70 years and , as I like to say, "long story short", 30 years ago, finally realized what a great and truly unique 125 mile long ocean's jewel it is!! I actually packed my car, for an hour's drive EAST to stay several nites, bicycle and kayak any place I could find!! Sorry, I will

not tell you my secret "stay" places, you'll find your own, but this book tells you what to see, where to go, and why you should. Further more, many great places to eat, many of moderate cost, for the most part and many of them among my favorites!! All of New England charm is right here, BUT better beaches, wineries, eateries and roads to get there!! Avoid the "Glitter Ghetto" of the South Fork in summer, too crowded, too "gentrified", too full of "faux" people, too full of itself.....not the place of my youth at Hot Dog beach and the "OTI" and Mad Hatter!! Do yourself and family a favor, get to know this great place, VACATION here, EXPLORE here, LIVE here!! I STILL DO!! KEN0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very informativeBy Wynne R. PhillipsThis book was very helpful when planning our recent trip to the North Fork of Long Island. It went beyond the usual sights to see, and told you the stories behind them. Very good book!0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Needs an index and more mapsBy Barn PhotographerThis appeared to be the best Long Island guide available -- based on reviews and look at the pages available. As a short term visitor I found it difficult to locate particular areas and what was contiguous. More detailed maps of the various areas (in addition to the one map of Long Island that highlights particular sights and places to go numbered in non-geographical order) would have been very helpful to my planning my trip. An index would have helped me navigate as well. What's there is good. We visited Sagamore Hill in Oyster Bay and Port Jefferson and found info there, including restaurants helpful. When we were looking to travel further out towards what I think is called the North Fork (I was looking for barns to photograph) other than the Wine Tour area -- which I discovered after I came back -- was not helpful. We found a great restaurant by asking locals while out there.

Over 20 thematically organized weekend getaways throughout all corners of Long Island, including the Belmont Stakes, Shelter Island, Montauk, and more. From the old Gold Coast of Long Islands North Shore, made famous by F. Scott Fitzgerald, to the sparkling waters of Jones Beach, the Hamptons and Montauk, Great Escapes: Long Island provides a series of itineraries for packing in all there is to do and see on Long Island. There's something for everyone from fishing to family fun to wine tours and food tours to visits to little-known historic sites. Each itinerary offers an in-depth narrative about the destination along with pertinent recommendations for lodging, dining, shopping, and sightseeing. 60 black-and-white photos

About the AuthorEver since owning his first camera, a Kodak Pocket Instamatic 110, Steven Howell has been an avid photographer. He has covered Montreal arts and entertainment for the Plattsburgh Press-Republican since 1995 and for the Montreal Gazette from 2003 to 2007 and is the author of Explorer's Guide Montreal and Quebec City: A Great Destination, Great Escapes: Long Island, The Photographer's Guide to New York City and The Photographer's Guide to Boston. He divides his time between Plattsburgh, NY, and Montreal, Canada.