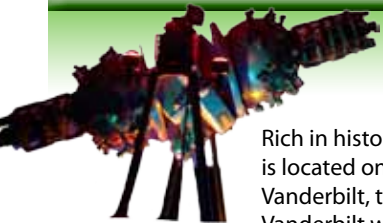


Vanderbilt Museum



Rich in history and natural beauty, the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum is located on a 43-acre estate that was originally owned by William K. Vanderbilt, the son of the famous railroad tycoon Cornelius Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt was an avid collector of natural history specimens, ethnographic artifacts, and art. He left his vast collection of specimens and his beautiful Spanish-style mansion for the "education and enjoyment" of the public. Suffolk County acquired the property in 1947 and the Vanderbilt Museum opened in 1950. In 1970, the planetarium was built, the largest facility of its kind on Long Island. In 2011, a new state of the art projector was installed in the planetarium. The Museum's buildings are open to the public, and there are always volunteer guides on hand to provide visitors with fascinating facts and stories and to answer questions. Numerous pathways allow visitors to stroll the grounds, enjoy the beautiful water views, and imagine what life was like during Vanderbilt's occupation. Many of these pathways are wheelchair-accessible. In addition, the Vanderbilt offers a number of children's educational programs, including guided tours for visiting schools and summer programs in the sciences and arts.

Additional Information:

<http://vanderbiltmuseum.org/>
631-854-5555

Fee Information:

\$7 Adult
\$6 Senior/Student
\$3 Child



Location: On Little Neck Rd, off 25A in Centerport.

Terrain: Some hills | **Length:** 1 mi | **Parking:** Parking Lot | **Type:** Network
Surface: Paved | **Acreage:** 43 | **Trailhead:** 40.904744, -73.368936

