

Huguenots Recreation in Westchester

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*Westchester,
Where the Fun
Happens*

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Introduction



- ❧ County Founded in 1683
- ❧ Large Population of Significant and Wealthy People
- ❧ Plethora of Recreational Sites for Those of All Ages
- ❧ Recreation = Education

Thesis



❧ Midterm

❧ The large, diverse, population and affluent nature of Westchester County led to the development of a plethora of recreational opportunities within the county that make it the place to have fun in the Hudson River Valley.

Five Recreational Sites



- ❧ Rye Playland: 100 Playland Pkwy Rye, NY 10580
(914) 813-7010
- ❧ Westchester County Center: 198 Central Ave White
Plains, NY 10606 (914) 995-4050
- ❧ Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway: 810
Yonkers Ave Yonkers, NY (914) 968-4200
- ❧ New Roc City: 19 Lecount Pl New Rochelle, NY
10801 (914) 637-7575
- ❧ Croton Point Park: 1A Croton Point Ave
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520 (914) 862-5290

Rye Playland



- ❧ Opened in 1928 on the site of two popular beaches
- ❧ Originally opened to handle the crowds of people





WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER

REPTILE
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Westchester
County Center

BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS

JUNE 24
10PM - 11PM
FREE

STAMP
& COIN
SHOW

423-7957
JUNE 23-25

Westchester
County Center

Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway







- ❧ Recreation on the Point began in about 1900 with the leasing of the beach area.
- ❧ An area rich in history dating back to the 1600's with artifacts of Native American activity on the peninsula to famous wine cellars located on the grounds.
- ❧ Today provides a plethora of recreational activities from fishing, camping and swimming to barbeques, flying kites, and playing with pets.

Lesson Plan



- ❧ One Lesson
- ❧ Flexibility of subject, site, and age group
- ❧ Engaging
- ❧ Discovery learning
- ❧ Real world applications of things learned in the classroom

Guidebook and Itinerary



Playland

Have some FUN today!

- Playland is located on the shores of the Long Island Sound.
- It is a family-friendly amusement park, as well as a place to watch circus acts, dance under the stars, win a new car, and crown the most beautiful baby in Westchester!
- This amusement park is over 200 acres and was created/ designed by Frank Darling.



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http://ryeplayland.org/about_playland.html

INTERPRETIVE SIGN # 1



Yonkers Raceway

- Yonkers Raceway, founded in 1899 as the Empire City Race Track
- It is one-half-mile standard bred harness racing dirt track
- New York state-approved slots casino: Empire City Casino.

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NEW ROC CITY



- Opened in 1999 as the centerpiece of the efforts to revitalize the downtown area of New Rochelle.
- There are 5 different zones of fun at this indoor amusement park!
 - Fun House Games & Rides
 - Roc n' Bowl Bowling
 - Rack & Cue Billiards
 - Speedway Go Karts
 - Miniature Golf

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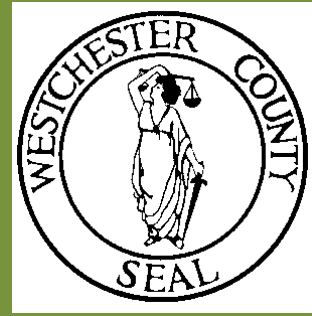


- In 1924, it opened as a multi-purpose indoor recreational facility
- For nearly 80 years the County Center has been Westchester's premier setting for thousands of concerts, trade shows, sports events, meetings, seminars, theatrical presentations, conventions and civic and community events.

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CROTON POINT PARK



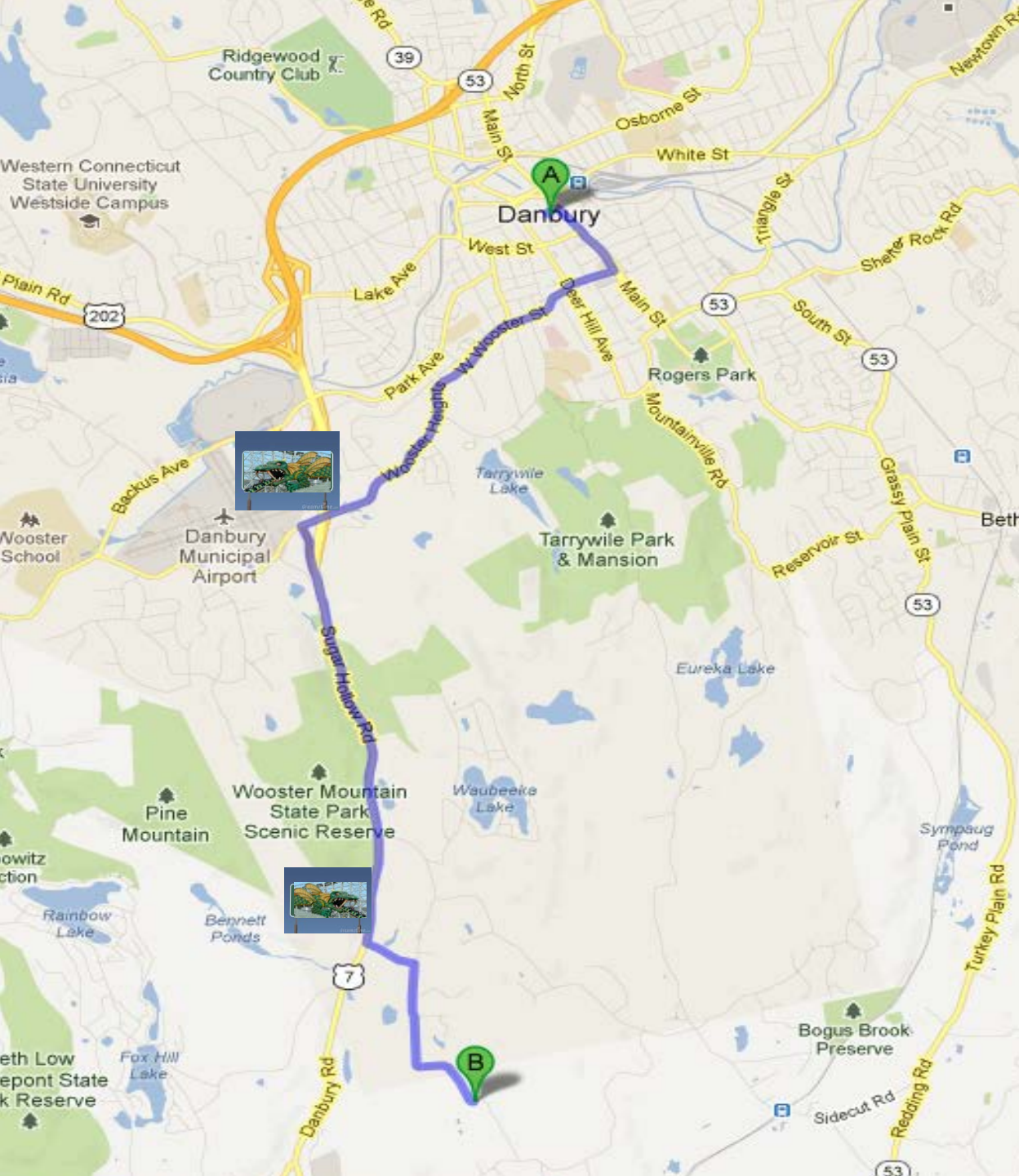
- **Croton Point Park is a 508-acre park situated on a peninsula on the east shore of the Hudson River.**
- **This park offers year-round events and activities and has facilities for camping, hiking and swimming.**

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PLAYLAND





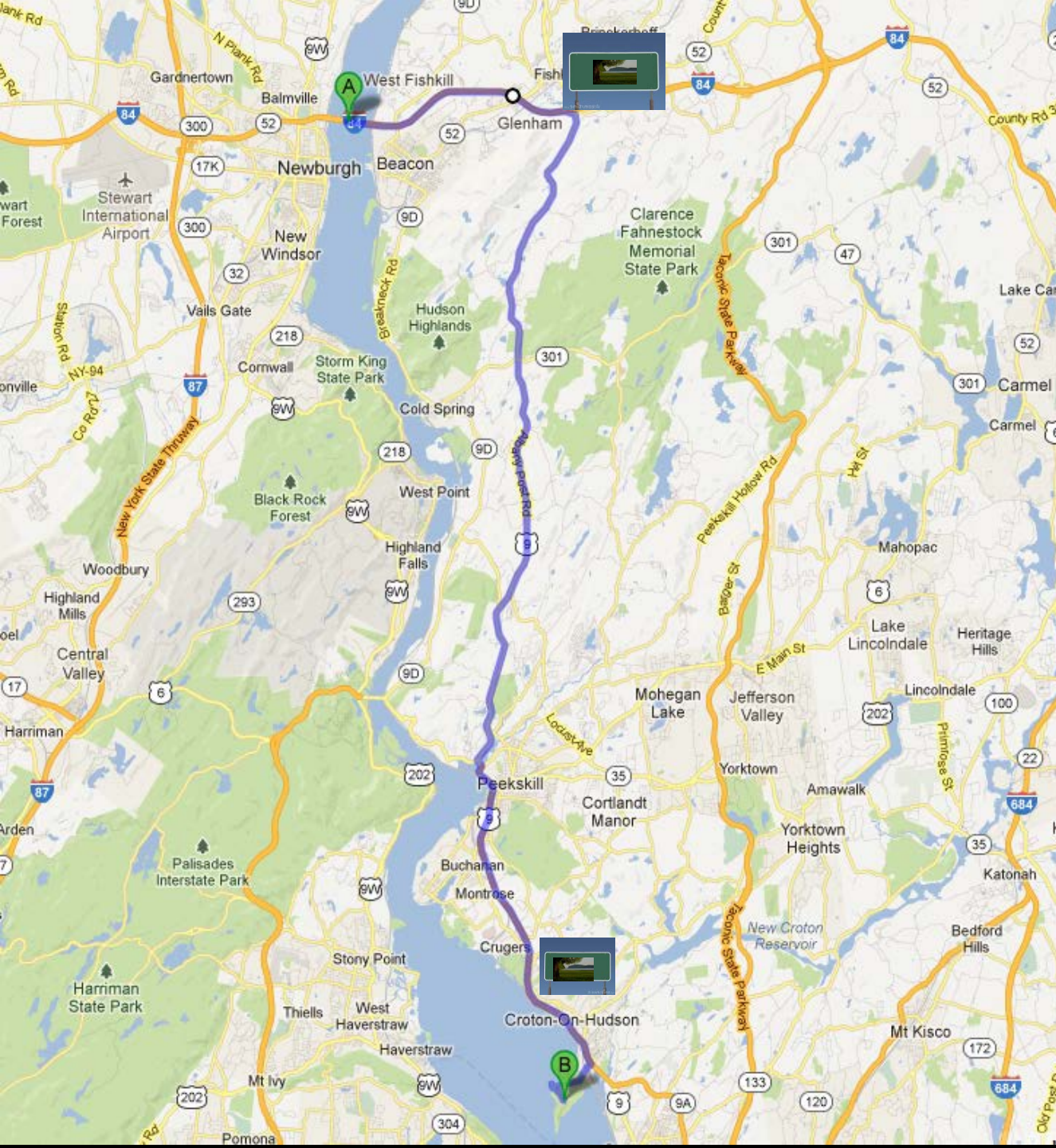
From Danbury, CT:

- Head NW and turn right on Library Pl
- 1st right onto Main St
- Right onto Wooster St
- Keep left to Wooster Heights
- Right onto US-7 (Sugar Hollow)
- Left and follow W Starrs Plain Rd

27 Starrs Ridge Rd, Redding, CT 06896

Croton Park



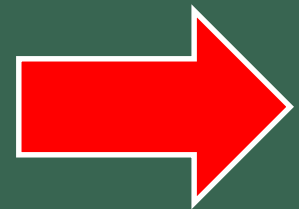


From the Newburgh Beacon Bridge:

- Head east on I-84
- Take exit 13
- Right on to US 9S
- Traffic circle, get off 2nd exit
- Right onto US 9S
- Exit toward Croton Pt. Ave.
- Turn right into Croton Point

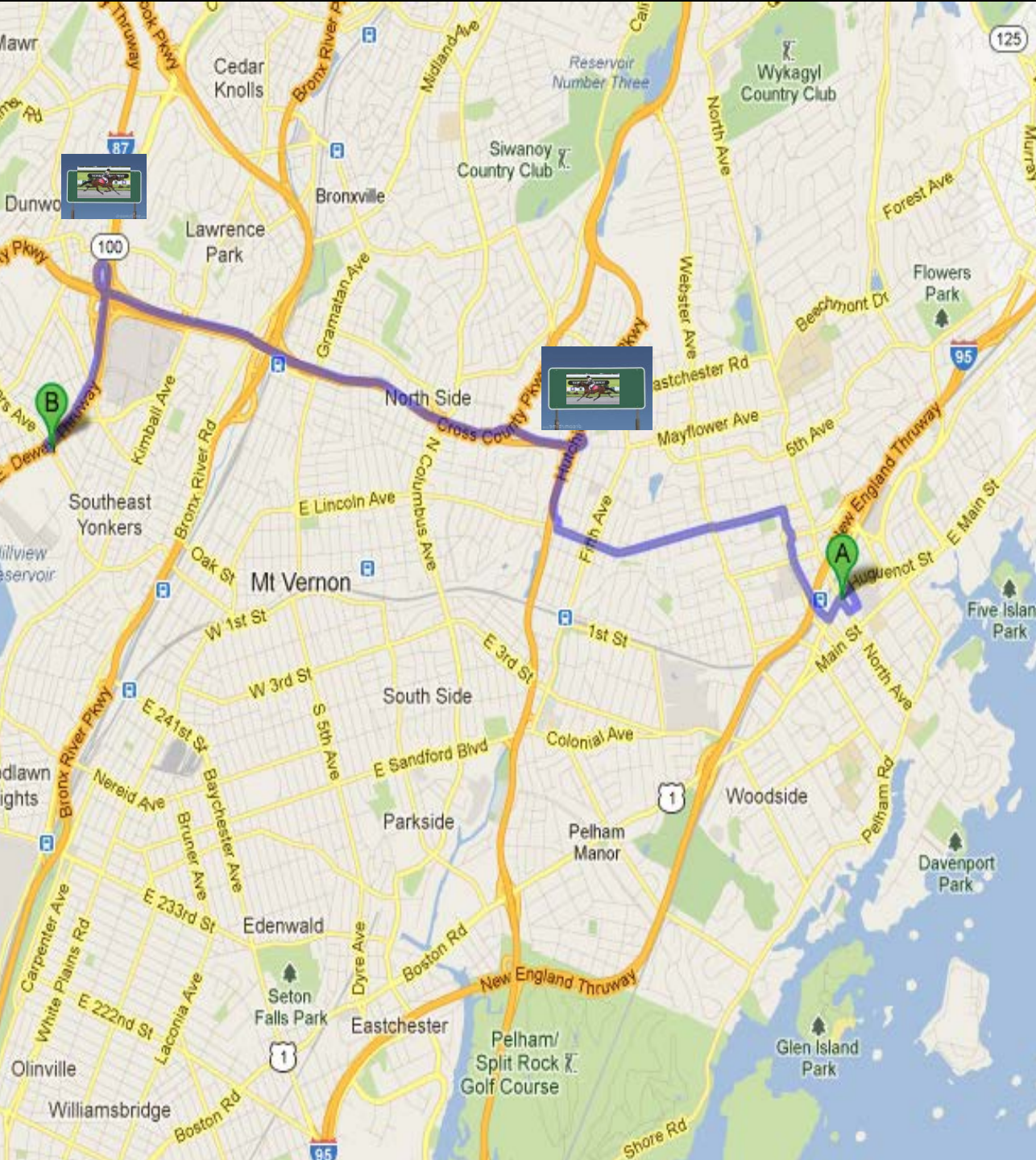
1A Croton Point Ave, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

NEW ROC CITY



Yonkers Raceway





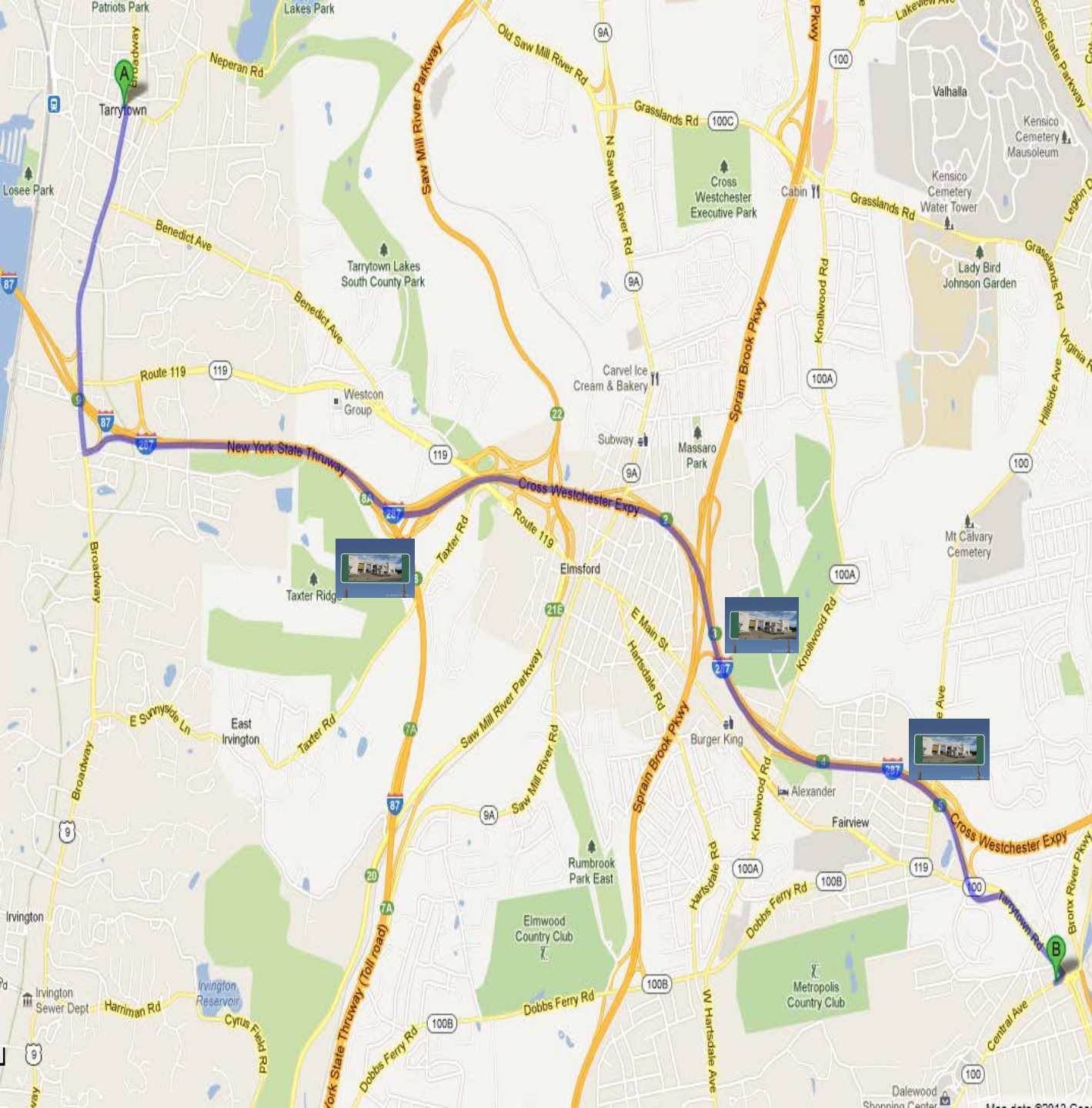
From New Rochelle:

- Get on Lincoln Ave
- Right onto Hutchinson Pkwy N
- Exit 13
- Head to Central Park Ave
- Left onto Yonkers Ave

**810 Yonkers Ave Yonkers,
NY 10704**

Westchester County Center





From Tarrytown NY:

- Get on I287S
- Take exit 5 onto NY119
- Right onto Central Park Ave

**198 Central Ave White
Plains, NY 10606**

Conclusion



- ❧ Large Wealthy Population
- ❧ Variety of Things to Do
- ❧ Westchester, One Stop Shop for All Things Fun in the Hudson River Valley!!!

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