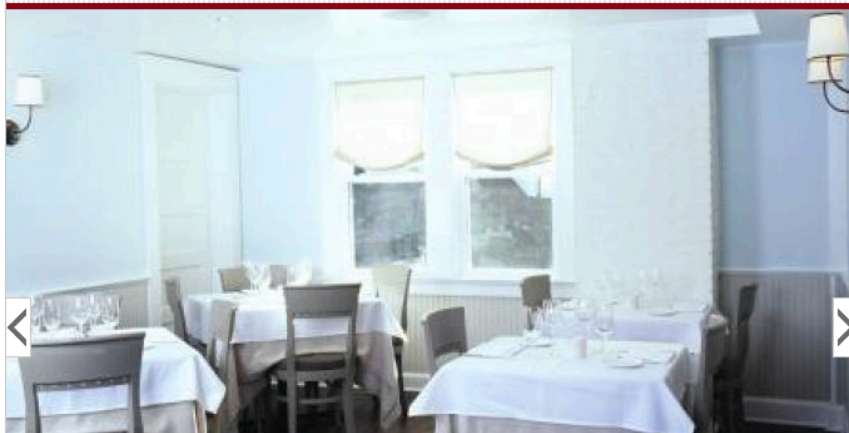


## 8 Foodie Day Trips Near NYC



Dying to get away but don't have the cash to spring for a hotel room? Vacation close to home with these eight foodie day trips. From a local park with killer food options to several nearby beaches offering new eats, here is your mini-guide to getting away without getting too far out of town.



### North Fork, Long Island

The North Fork of Long Island is heating up as a trendy summer destination given its proximity to dozens of wineries, local farms and a growing number of gourmet restaurants. It also offers the beauty of the Hamptons without the overcrowding that plagues the South Fork.

**What to eat and drink:** **North Fork Table and Inn** is a must-visit if you can snag a table. Run by chef Gerry Hayden and wife and pastry chef Claudia Fleming, the sleep-and-eat establishment is consistently rated the No. 1 restaurant in Long Island in our survey each year for its inventive prix fixe American menu. **Noah's** in trendy Greenpoint offers a taste of local seafood including a large selection of local oysters and clams.

**While you're there:** Hit the wine trail ([map here](#)) and be sure to visit McCall Wines in Cuthogue to taste some award-winning Pinots; the winery also doubles as a cattle farm and horse stable.

**Get there:** It's about a two-hour drive from Manhattan depending on traffic; the LIRR to Southold will take about an hour longer.