

Walking the Hamptons: Best towns and villages to take a stroll

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Listen up New Yorkers who can't drive (aka nearly everyone): You can still enjoy the Hamptons without a car. If you arrive by train or by Jitney (or helicopter), there are plenty of more than a few towns to take a stroll. From historic Southampton to sandy Montauk, there's a town that satisfy any type of walk.

Montauk



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