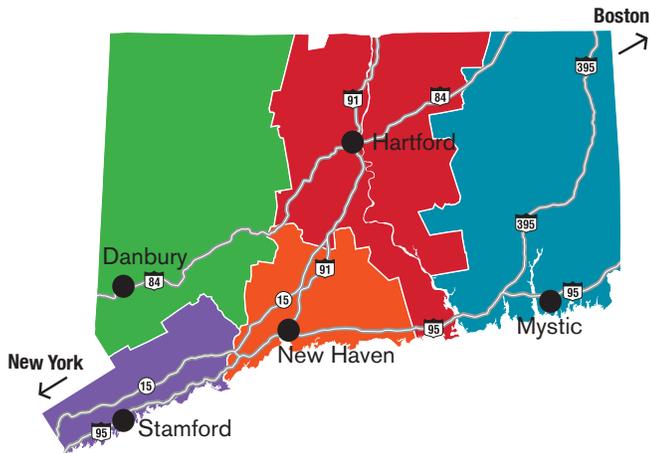


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Hill-Stead Museum



Elizabeth Park



Lake Compounce Family Theme Park



Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

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ALONG INTERSTATE 84

- Military Museum of Southern New England, Exit 3, Danbury usmilitarymuseum.org
- Danbury Railway Museum, Exit 5, Danbury danbury.org/drm
- Danbury Fair Mall, Exit 4, Danbury danburyfairmall.com
- Simpson and Vail, Inc., Exit 9, Brookfield svtea.com
- Quassy Amusement Park, Exit 16 (eastbound), Exit 17 (westbound), Middlebury quassy.com
- Mattatuck Museum, Exit 21, Waterbury mattatuckmuseum.org
- Timexpo, The Timex Museum, Exit 22, Waterbury timexpo.com
- New England Carousel Museum, Exit 31 (eastbound), Exit 38 (westbound), Bristol thecarouselmuseum.org
- American Clock & Watch Museum, Exit 31 (eastbound), Exit 38 (westbound), Bristol clockmuseum.org

- Lake Compounce Family Theme Park, Exit 31, Bristol lakecompounce.com
- New Britain Museum of American Art, Exit 35, New Britain nbmaa.org
- Hill-Stead Museum, Exit 39, Farmington hillstead.org
- Westfarms Mall, Exit 40, West Hartford shopwestfarms.com
- Elizabeth Park Rose Garden, Exit 44, Hartford elizabethpark.org
- Mark Twain House & Museum, Exit 46, Hartford marktwainhouse.org
- Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, Exit 46, Hartford harrietbeecherstowecenter.org
- State Capitol, Exit 48, Hartford cga.ct.gov/capitol tours

ALONG ROUTE 7

- Sloane-Stanley Museum, Kent ericsloane.com
- Connecticut Antique Machinery Association Museum, Kent ctamachinery.com
- Kent Falls State Park, Kent ct.gov/deep
- West Cornwall Covered Bridge, (Jct. Rte. 7 & Rte. 128) West Cornwall
- The Wilton Heritage Museum Complex, Wilton wiltonhistorical.org

ALONG ROUTE 8

- Naugatuck Railroad at The Railroad Museum of New England, Exit 38, Thomaston rmne.org

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New England Air Museum



Mystic Aquarium

ALONG INTERSTATE 95

- Sheffield Island Lighthouse, Exit 15 (southbound), Exit 14 (northbound), Norwalk seaport.org
- Lockwood Mathews Mansion, Exit 15 (southbound), Exit 14 (northbound), Norwalk lockwoodmathewsmansion.com
- Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk, Exit 15S, 14N, Norwalk maritimeaquarium.org
- Chocopologie, Exit 15 (southbound), Exit 14 (northbound), Norwalk chocopologie.com
- The Barnum Museum, Exit 27 N&S, Bridgeport barnum-museum.org
- Westfield Connecticut Post Mall, Exit 39B, Milford westfield.com/connecticutpost
- PEZ Visitor Center, Exit 41, Orange pez.com
- Freedom Schooner *Amistad*, Exit 46, New Haven amistadvoyages.org
- Yale University, Exit 47, New Haven yale.edu/visitor
- Knights of Columbus Museum, Exit 47, New Haven kofc.org
- Yale Center for British Art, Exit 47, New Haven yale.edu/ycba
- Yale University Art Gallery, Exit 47, New Haven artgallery.yale.edu
- Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, Exit 47, New Haven peabody.yale.edu
- World-Class Dining, Exit 47, New Haven infonewhaven.com
- Shore Line Trolley Museum, Exit 51 (northbound), Exit 52 (southbound), East Haven bera.org
- Thimble Island Cruise, Exit 56, Branford thimbleislands.com (or) thimbleislandcruise.com
- Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets, Exit 63, Clinton premiumoutlets.com/clinton
- Tanger Outlet Center, Exit 65, Westbrook tangeroutlet.com/westbrook
- Florence Griswold Museum, Exit 70, Old Lyme florencegriswoldmuseum.org
- Historic Ship *Nautilus* & Submarine Force Museum, Exit 86, Groton ussnautilus.org
- Historic Downtown Mystic, Exit 89, Mystic downtownmystic.com
- Mystic Seaport, Exit 90, Mystic mysticseaport.org

- Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration, Exit 90, Mystic mysticaquarium.org
- Olde Mistick Village, Exit 90, Mystic oldemistickvillage.com
- Foxwoods Resort Casino, Exit 92, Mashantucket foxwoods.com

ALONG INTERSTATE 395

- Spa at Norwich Inn, Exit 79A, then take Exit 1 off 79A, Norwich thespaatnorwichinn.com
- Mohegan Sun Casino, Exit 79A, Uncasville mohegansun.com
- Downtown Putnam, Exits 95, 96 or 97, Putnam discoverputnam.com
- Thompson International Speedway, Exit 99, Thompson thompsons Speedway.com

ALONG INTERSTATE 91

- Lyman Orchards, Exit 20, Middlefield lymanorchards.com
- Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Exit 29A, Hartford wadsworthatheneum.org
- Connecticut Science Center, Exit 29A, Hartford ctsciencecenter.org
- Historic Wethersfield, Exit 26, Wethersfield historicwethersfield.org
- New England Air Museum, Exit 40, Windsor Locks neam.org

ALONG ROUTE 9

- Brownstone Exploration & Discovery Park, Exit 16, Portland brownstonepark.com
- Historic Main Street Middletown, Exit 15, Middletown middletowndowntown.com
- Gillette Castle State Park, Exit 6 or 7, East Haddam ct.gov/deep
- Goodspeed Opera House, Exit 7, East Haddam goodspeed.org
- RiverQuest, Exit 7, East Haddam ctriverexpeditions.org
- Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Ride, Exit 3, Essex essexsteamtrain.com
- Connecticut River Museum, Exit 3, Essex ctrivermuseum.org
- Essex Downtown, Exit 3, Essex essex.com

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