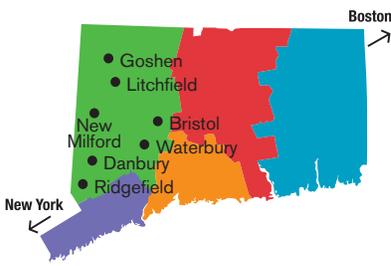


# TWO-DAY TOUR OF LITCHFIELD HILLS



Keeler Tavern



Glebe House



Litchfield Law School

## DAY 1:

### STOP #1:

#### Keeler Tavern, Ridgefield

Take a trip back in time at the Keeler Tavern. Dating to 1713, this house was a tavern, stagecoach stop, post office, hotel and home of architect Cass Gilbert.

[keelertavernmuseum.org](http://keelertavernmuseum.org)

### STOP #2:

#### Marion Anderson Studio & More, Danbury

Tour the Danbury Historical Society that maintains the John Dodd Hat Shop, which details the process of hat production that made Danbury the "hat capital". Be sure to also stop at the 1785 John and Mary Rider House and the Marian Anderson Studio.

[danburymuseum.org](http://danburymuseum.org)

## LUNCH

### STOP #3:

#### Hunt Hill Farm and Skitch Henderson Museum, New Milford

Visit the art gallery, shop and cooking school affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution, that offers concerts, educational programs, culinary programs and shopping. If you are a music lover, visit the Skitch Henderson Museum. [hunthillfarmtrust.org](http://hunthillfarmtrust.org)

### STOP #4:

#### The Glebe House & the Gertrude Jeckll Garden, Woodbury

Tour this 1750s minister's house, decorated with period furnishings, where the first Bishop of the Episcopal Church was elected in 1783. Explore the only garden in the U.S. designed by Gertrude Jeckll, the most famous 20th-century British gardener.

[thelebehouse.org](http://thelebehouse.org)

### STOP #5:

#### Woodbury Pewter, Woodbury

Watch as traditional and contemporary designs are made on the premises using age-old techniques. View a demonstration in casting of custom pewter and see how a teapot is made from start to finish.

[woodburypewter.com](http://woodburypewter.com)

### AFTER DINNER, TAKE IN A PERFORMANCE AT ONE OF THE LOCAL THEATERS:

- The Palace Theatre, [palacetheaterct.org](http://palacetheaterct.org)
- Ridgefield Playhouse, [ridgefieldplayhouse.org](http://ridgefieldplayhouse.org)

## DAY 2:

### STOP #1:

#### Timexpo Museum, Waterbury

Travel through time from the beginning of the clock industry in Waterbury to the evolution of the Timex Company. [timexpo.com](http://timexpo.com)

### STOP #2:

#### American Clock and Watch Museum, Bristol

Learn about the history of the American made clocks and watches while exploring the galleries of this museum that house the largest display of American production clocks in the world.

[clockandwatchmuseum.org](http://clockandwatchmuseum.org)

### STOP #3:

#### The Carousel Museum, Bristol

Take a guided tour of the museum's galleries, enjoy a ride on a working carousel and visit the restoration shop. [thecarouselmuseum.org](http://thecarouselmuseum.org)

## LUNCH

### STOP #4:

#### Naugatuck Railroad, Thomaston

Enjoy a scenic vintage train ride on the Naugatuck Railroad that departs from a historic 1881 train station. [rmne.org](http://rmne.org)

### STOP #5:

#### Litchfield History Museum and Tapping Reeve House & Law School, Litchfield

Investigate the evolution of a small New England Village through exhibits in seven galleries and visit America's first law school.

[litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org)

### STOP #6:

#### Bellamy – Ferriday House, Bethlehem

Tour the gracious 1754 home of Bethlehem's First Minister transformed into a 20th-century country estate of Caroline Ferriday. [ctlandmarks.org](http://ctlandmarks.org)

## Other Nearby Options

- Haight Brown Vineyard, Litchfield
- Sunset Meadow Vineyard, Goshen
- Miranda Vineyard, Goshen
- Warner Theatre, Torrington
- Infinity Hall, Norfolk
- Landmark Community Theater at Thomaston Opera House, Thomaston
- Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield
- Danbury Railroad Museum, Danbury
- Hotchkiss Fyler House, Torrington
- Abbey of Regina Laudis, Bethlehem
- White Memorial Foundation, Litchfield
- Institute of American Indian Studies, Washington
- Sloane – Stanley Museum and Kent Antique Machinery, Kent
- Lake Compounce Family Theme Park, Bristol
- Quassy Amusement Park, Middlebury

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