

MUST SEE AND DO IN CONNECTICUT

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

- Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk – New “Spirit of the Sound”
- Sheffield Island Lighthouse
- Connecticut’s Beardsley Zoo
- Bush-Holley House
- Philip Johnson’s Glass House
- Lockwood Mathews Mansion

GREATER NEW HAVEN

- PEZ Visitor’s Center
- Freedom Schooner Amistad
- Guilford Art Center
- Lighthouse Point Park
- Thimble Island Cruises
- Yale Center for British Art
- Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History
- Yale University Art Gallery
- Yale University
- Knights of Columbus Museum
- New Haven Walking Culinary Tour

LITCHFIELD HILLS

- Lake Compounce
- Naugatuck Railroad at the Railroad Museum of New England
- Carousel Museum of New England
- Timexpo Museum
- Litchfield History Museum & First Law School
- Glebe House

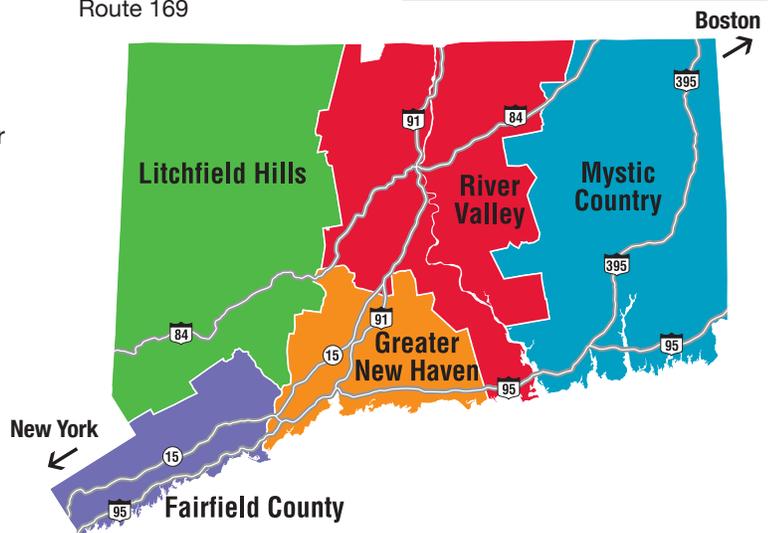
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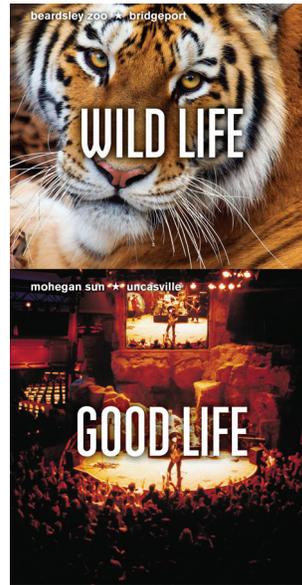
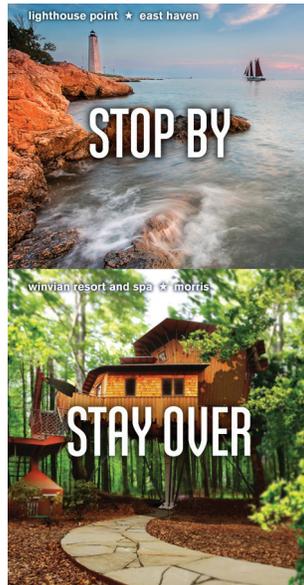
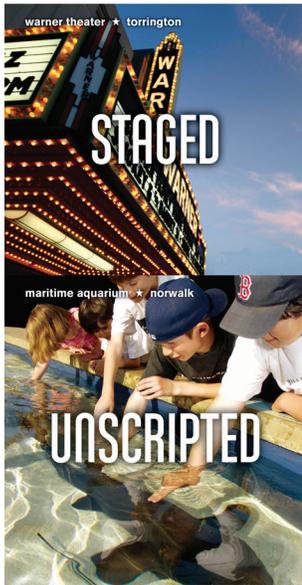
- Nook Farm: including both Mark Twain & Harriet Beecher Stowe’s homes
- Connecticut Science Center
- Gillette Castle State Park
- Essex Steam Train & Riverboat
- Goodspeed Opera House
- Hill-Stead Museum
- New England Air Museum
- Premium Outlet Shopping
- Brownstone Exploration & Discovery Park
- Powder Ridge Park

MYSTIC COUNTRY

- Mystic Seaport
- Mystic Aquarium
- Mashantucket Pequot Museum
- Foxwoods Resort Casino and Tanger Outlets at Foxwoods
- Mohegan Sun Casino Resort
- USS Nautilus and Submarine Force Museum
- National Scenic Byway Route 169

With its beautiful coastal drives, world-class museums, renowned attractions and rich history, Connecticut offers a charming New England feel with a cosmopolitan style. Connecticut is conveniently located 1½ hours north of New York and 1½ hours south of Boston, making it the perfect destination, with the choice of two gateways.





WORLD CLASS EVENTS

JUNE - Sea Music Festival: One of the world's premier sea music events held at the Mystic Seaport, features music from the world's maritime cultures. Voted ABA's Top 100 Events.

JUNE - Hartford Blooms Garden Tour: A nine-day showcase of Hartford's spectacular gardens and historic architecture.

JUNE - International Festival of Arts & Ideas: Stunning music and dance, brilliant theater, bright and emergent thinkers gathered from around the world. The 15 day Festival is one of the world's most significant performing arts festivals showcasing hundreds of international events.

JULY - The Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz: The largest FREE jazz event in New England. This three day festival takes place in Bushnell Park featuring artists from around the world and the USA, as well as up and coming local performers.

JULY - Litchfield Open House Tour: the oldest house tour in the country. Private homes in Litchfield open to the public.

AUGUST - Litchfield Jazz Festival: Enjoy world-class jazz in a country setting in the heart of Litchfield Hills with great food and drink, art, photography, and top quality crafts.

SEPTEMBER - Norwalk Seaport Oyster Festival: Waterfront event that recreates the nostalgia of a New England maritime village. Live entertainment, arts and crafts, vintage vessels, demonstrations, international food court and exhibits, and oyster shucking contest.

SEPTEMBER - Durham Fair: Connecticut's largest agricultural fair which began in 1916 and continues today during the last full weekend in September. Traditional programs with an agricultural focus. Fair food, exhibits, activities, live entertainment, local handicrafts market and special events are lined up over the course of the weekend.

OCTOBER - Fine Arts and Crafts Festival at Roseland Cottage, Woodstock: One of the leading juried fine arts and crafts shows in New England. This two-day event features 175 artisans and their wares. Visitors enjoy live music, a food court, and first floor tours of Roseland Cottage.

CONNECTICUT TRAILS

- CT Art Trail
- CT Wine Trail
- CT Beer Trail
- Antiques Trail
- Burgers & Brews Trail
- Chocolate Trail
- Freedom Trail
- Foodie Finds
- Connecticut Hot Dog Tour
- Sundae Drives

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

- Maritime Connecticut
- Southern New England Tour
- Fall Foliage
- Highways & Byways



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