

2024 Official Camping Guide

# CONNECTICUT

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*Inside*

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**Rental Units**  
**Camping Tips**  
**Attractions**  
**Fun Activities**

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- LP/Propane Station
- Playgrounds / Swings
- Gate / Access Control
- Gaga Ball Pit / Gem Mine



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## How To Use This Guide

Are you a first time camper or seasoned pro? Whatever your age, interest or level of experience, this Guide is designed to get you started on years of successful camping in Connecticut. Use it to contact campgrounds and plan care-free camping vacations.

1. Consider your possible destinations: near a city, quaint town, ocean, mountains, landmarks or local special events. There are four regions to pick the perfect area for your campsite.
2. Decide what kind of camping experience you want: back-to-nature, outdoor sports, family camping, resort, short or long term/seasonal. The campgrounds in this guide offer a variety of amenities. Look at the charts and descriptions to see what campground best suits your style.
3. Explore the activities and points of interest around the campground and experience all that Connecticut has to offer.
4. Call before you go. Reservations are always best to guarantee a site.

Using this Guide to locate campgrounds in the region of your choice and have the amenities best suited for you will help you plan a great camping vacation.



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| Propane Station    | Weekend Activities        | Horseshoe Pits    |
| Lake Swimming      | Live Entertainment        | Sunday Breakfast  |
| Great Bass Fishing | Cable TV Hook-Ups         | Saturday Hayrides |
| Boat Rentals       | 2 Playgrounds             | Casinos Nearby!   |
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# WELCOME TO CONNECTICUT WHERE GETTING AWAY WAS NEVER SO CLOSE!

Come experience the diversity that Connecticut has to offer. From the mountains in the Northwest to the winding river of the Central Valley, the “quiet corner” that is the Northeast or the Mystic Seaport region of the Southeast, we have got the perfect campsite in the perfect setting for your perfect outdoor getaway!

## Northwest Hills

This area is known for its unspoiled scenery, beautiful stone walls, and classic village greens. There is a choice of outdoor adventures from fly fishing along the Housatonic River, known as the best in the east, to hiking any part of the 52 miles of the famous Appalachian Trail. Picnic at Kent Falls, the largest in the state, or spend a hot summer day on one of the many cool lakes. For a quieter adventure, take a stroll through the quaint shops in the area’s historic small towns. There is a great mix of fun activities for the whole family in the “hills”!



## Central River Valley

The Connecticut River wanders through the middle of the state ending up in Long Island Sound. It runs through farmland and urban areas alike, giving visitors options on a variety of activities. Enjoy a beautiful ride on the river and view bald eagles and ospreys or feel the gentle rocking motion of riding the rails as you roll across the countryside in a steam train. Stop at a museum and learn about Connecticut’s heritage and legacy. If it’s action you want, hop on an old fashioned wooden roller coaster or soar through trees on a zipline at the area’s amusement and adventure parks. For a thrilling adventure or an historical experience the Central River Valley has it all!

## Northeast Corner

The Northeast is known as the “quiet corner”. Tucked in this region are orchards, nurseries, farm markets and wineries, it’s a foodie’s paradise. Camping doesn’t have to mean roughing it when it comes to great meals. From apples to Zinfandels there are exciting finds for all tastes. Camping never tasted so good! Two of the oldest agricultural fairs in the United States are here. See draft horses, livestock shows, exhibits, live entertainment, and more. Hiking and biking are great fun, but how about trying a trail of a different kind in a canoe. The Quinebaug River Water Trail runs through northeast Connecticut. It’s a great way to see nature from a different view point. This region maybe called the quiet corner but activities abound!

## Southeast / Mystic

Looking for a traditional New England experience, look no further than Mystic Seaport and Olde Mistick Village. Meander through the coastal village, climb aboard a tall ship and explore America’s maritime history. Step further back in time and understand the life Native Americans lived when you visit the Mashantucket Pequot Museum. For a more active day go to the beach. Swimming, boating and clamming are all part of the enchanting oceanside lifestyle. Let yourself be drawn to the sea, feel the sun and smell the fresh air. A Mystic/Southeast camping vacation is a must!

## Campgrounds Offering Rental Units

### Northwest Hills

Lone Oak Campsites  
Cozy Hills Campground  
White Pines Campsites

### Central River Valley

Grandview Camp Resort  
Nelson’s Family Campground  
Wolf’s Den Campground

### Northeast Corner

Brialee RV & Tent Park  
Chamberlain Lake  
Charlie Brown Campground  
Circle “C” Campground  
Mineral Springs Campground  
River Bend Campground  
Stateline Campresort  
Sun Valley Resort

### Southeast/Mystic

Aces High RV Park  
Acorn Acres Campground  
Hidden Acres Campground  
Mystic KOA  
Nature’s Campsites  
Niantic/ I-95 Exit 72 KOA  
Odetah Camping Resort  
Pequot Ledge Campground  
Ross Hill Family Campground  
Salem Farms Campground  
Sunfox Campground  
Water’s Edge Campground



## RV & Cabin Rentals

Is tenting out of the question, but you don’t have an RV? There is an easy way to take your friends and family camping: rent. Explore the great outdoors, watch the stars twinkle in the night sky or just relax by the campfire. Renting a cabin or RV in a campground is a great way to experience all that camping has to offer and still enjoy all the comforts of home.

Many Connecticut campgrounds offer rental units. They can vary from rustic cabins to full service park model trailers. Some campgrounds even have pet friendly units so you don’t have to leave your four legged family members home. Cabins may have a minimum of facilities with a bath house nearby. They are comfortable and dry, usually with lighting and sometimes have small refrigerators and microwave ovens.

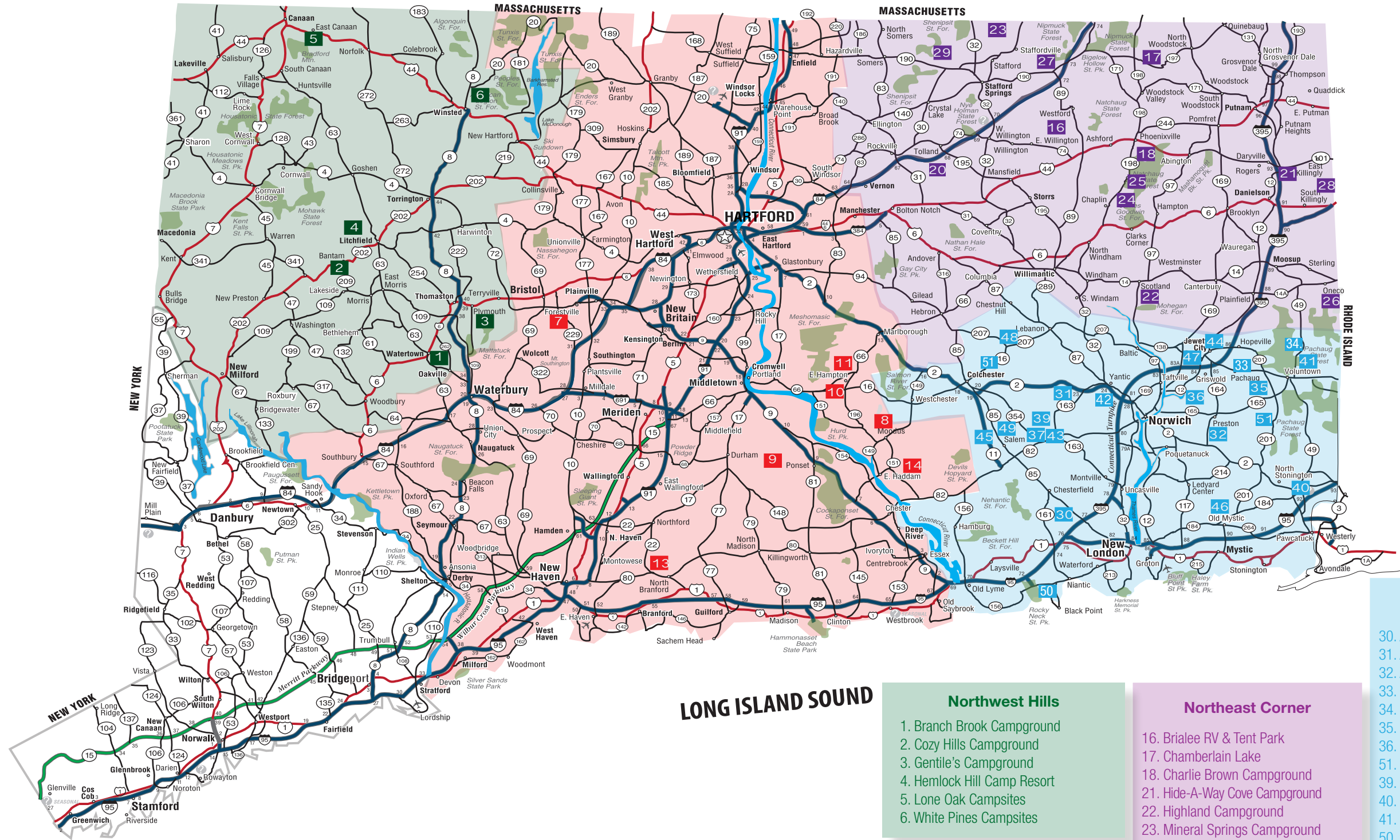
Trailer rentals can vary in size and conveniences. Typically they are larger than cabins and have bathrooms, separate bedrooms and kitchens. It is like home away from home!

Just decide what type of rental you want, pick a campground and start camping. It is as easy as that!





# Map Of Campgrounds



## LONG ISLAND SOUND

### Northwest Hills

1. Branch Brook Campground
2. Cozy Hills Campground
3. Gentile's Campground
4. Hemlock Hill Camp Resort
5. Lone Oak Campsites
6. White Pines Campsites

### Central River Valley

7. Lake Compounce Campground
8. Grandview Campresort
9. Little City Campground
10. Markham Meadows Campground
11. Nelson's Family Campground
13. Totoket Valley RV Park
14. Wolf's Den Campground

### Northeast Corner

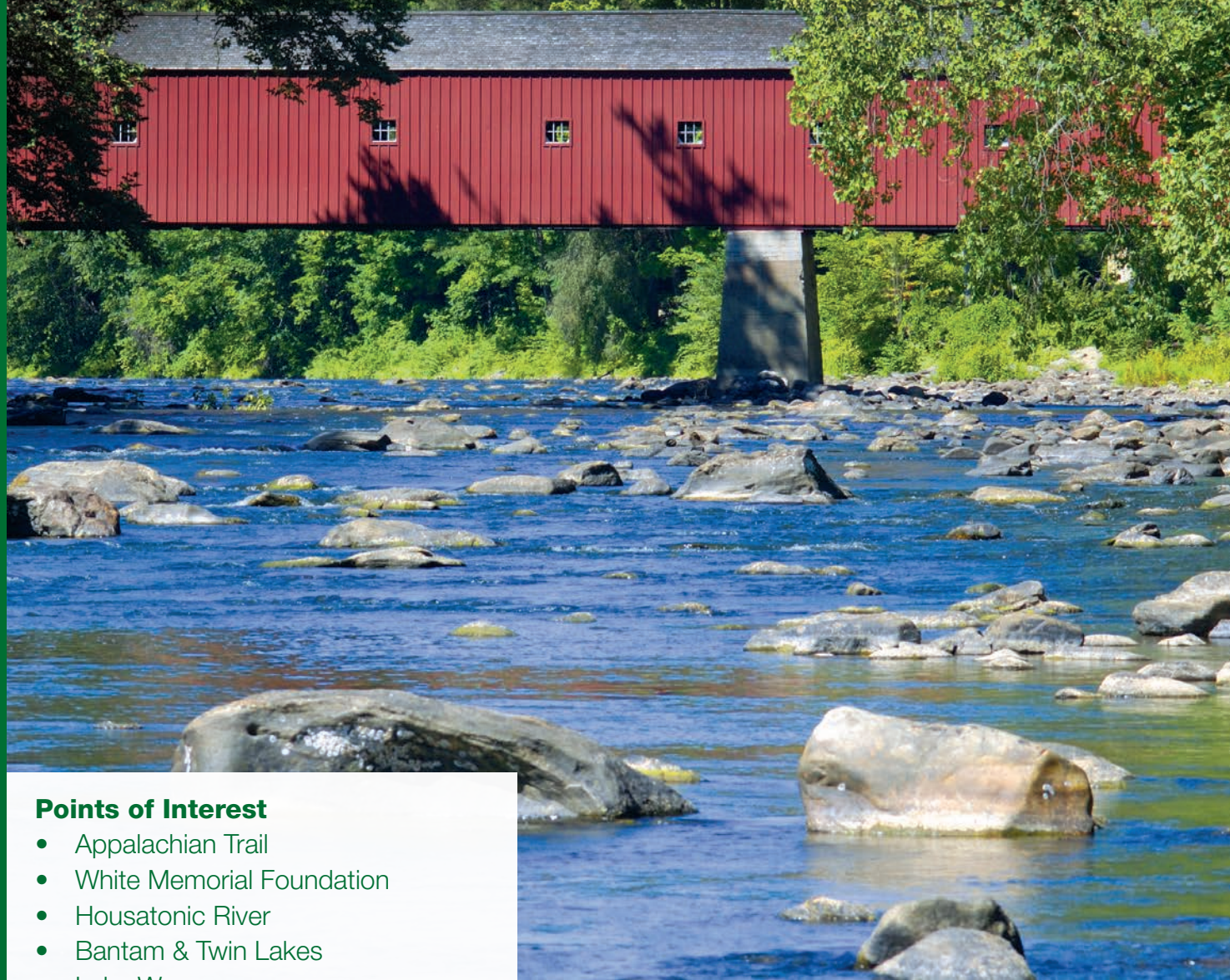
16. Brialee RV & Tent Park
17. Chamberlain Lake
18. Charlie Brown Campground
21. Hide-A-Way Cove Campground
22. Highland Campground
23. Mineral Springs Campground
24. Nickerson Park
25. Peppertree Camping
26. River Bend Campground
27. Roaring Brook Campground
28. Stateline Campresort
29. Sun Valley Resort
20. The Quarry Campground

### Southeast/Mystic

30. Aces High RV Park
31. Acorn Acres Campground
32. Amos Lake
33. Campers World on Hopeville Pond
34. Circle C Campground
35. Countryside Campground
36. Hidden Acres Campground
51. Lake Williams Campground
39. Laurel Lock Campground
40. Mystic KOA
41. Nature's Campsites
50. Niantic/ I-95 Exit 72 KOA
42. Odetah Camping Resort
51. Pachaug Cottages Lakeside Campground
43. Pequot Ledge Campground
44. Ross Hill Family Campground
45. Salem Farms Campground
46. Seaport Campground
47. Sunfox Campground
48. Water's Edge Campground
49. Witch Meadow Lake Campground

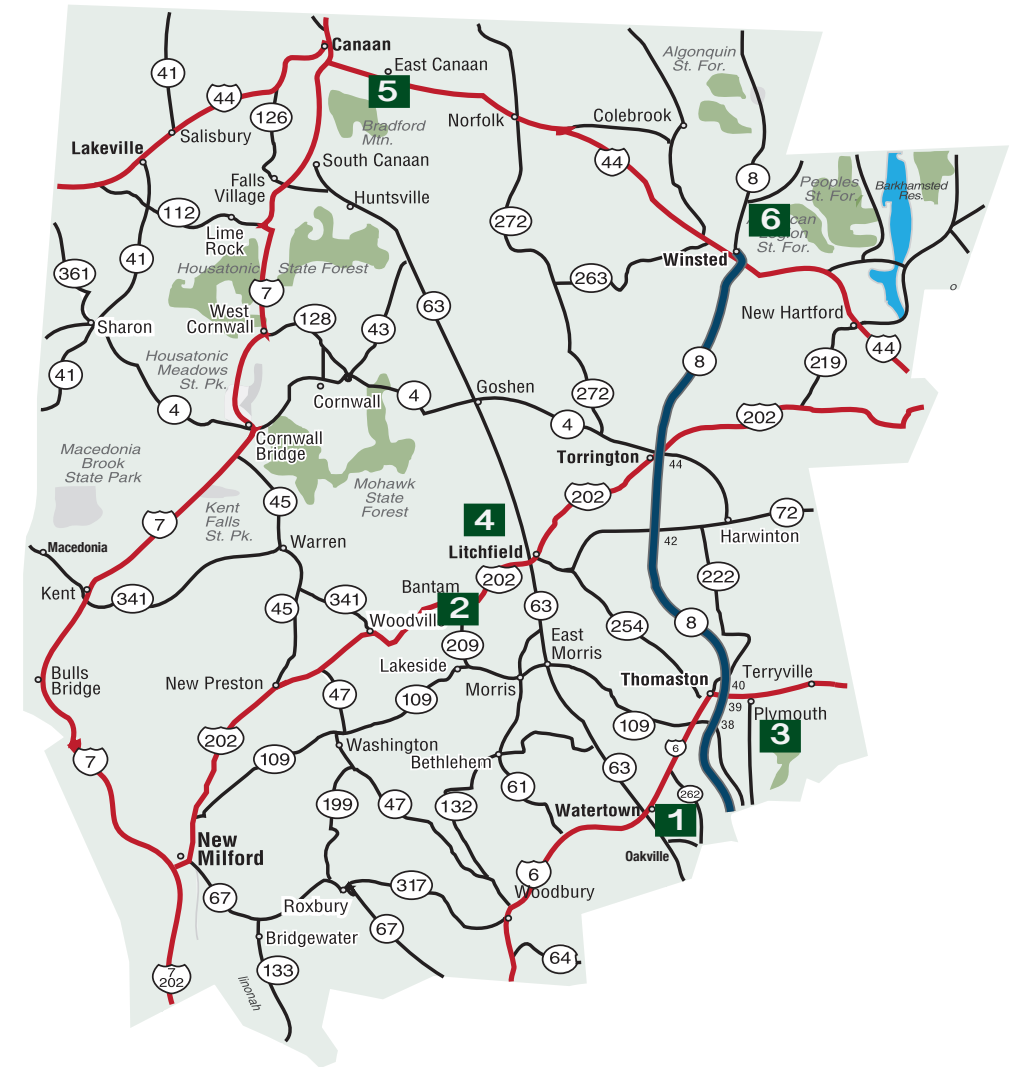
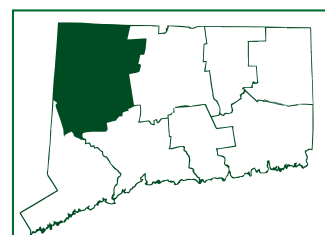


# NORTHWEST HILLS



### Points of Interest

- Appalachian Trail
- White Memorial Foundation
- Housatonic River
- Bantam & Twin Lakes
- Lake Waramaug
- Kent Falls
- Fishing
- Boating/Canoeing/Kayaking
- Skip Barber Racing School
- Lime Rock Race Park
- White Flower Farm
- Clark Outdoors
- Goshen Fair Grounds



### Quick Reference Guide To Campground Amenities and Recreation

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Branch Brook Campground	1	11	√	√	•	√	•	√	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Cozy Hills Campground	2	√	√	√	√	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Gentiles Campground	3	√	√	√	√	•	√	•	•	√	√	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Hemlock Hill Camp Resort	4	√	√	√	√	√	√	•	•	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Lone Oak Campsites	5	P	√	√	√	√	√	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
White Pines Campsites	6	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

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**1. BRANCH BROOK CAMPGROUND**

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435 Watertown Road, Thomaston, CT 06787. From Rte. 8 (north or south) Exit 38, 1 mile West on Rte. 6. Across from Black Rock State Park. Free WiFi. 4/1 - 11/1, 72 sites.

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**2. COZY HILLS CAMPGROUND**

**(860) 567-2119**

1311 Bantam Rd. (Rte. 202) Bantam, CT 06750. Lelah Campo. For information: 860-567-2199. 4/15-10/15, 155 sites.

[info@cozyhills.com](mailto:info@cozyhills.com)

[www.cozyhills.com](http://www.cozyhills.com)

**3. GENTILE'S CAMPGROUND**

**(860) 283-8437**

**Fax (203) 755-3582**

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223 Mt. Tobe Road, Plymouth, CT 06782. Open year round, free wifi Irene & Ray Gentile. From I-95 or I-84 -Take Route 8 north to Exit 39. At end of ramp (East) on Rte. 6 for 2 miles. At light turn Right onto Rte. 262 for 3 miles. Campground is on your Left. From Rte. 4 or Rte. 118 or Rte 202 Take Rte. 8 South to Exit 39. At end of ramp turn Left for 2 miles. At light turn Right on Rte. 262 - 3 miles to Campground. Open year round. 110 sites. [gentilescampground@gmail.com](mailto:gentilescampground@gmail.com)

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[www.hemlockhillcampresort.com](http://www.hemlockhillcampresort.com)

[info@hemlockhillcampresort.com](mailto:info@hemlockhillcampresort.com)

**5. LONE OAK CAMPSITES**

**800-422-2267**

**Fax (860) 824-1585**

Rte. 44, East Canaan, CT 06024.

For information: 860-824-7051. U.S. Rte. 44, 4 miles west of Norfolk, 4 miles east of Canaan. 4/15-10/15, 468 sites.

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[www.loneoakcampsites.com](http://www.loneoakcampsites.com)

**6. WHITE PINES CAMPSITES**

**(860) 379-0124**

232 Old North Rd, Barkhamsted, CT 06063-3406. From Junction of Rtes. 44 & New Rte. 8, go west on Rte. 44 1/10 mile, north on Old Rte. 8 for 2 miles, east 1/10 mile on Rte. 20 take first hard right onto Old North Road - Campground is 1 mile on left. Open 4/15-10/15, 209 sites.

[www.whitepinescampsites.com](http://www.whitepinescampsites.com)



# Activities and Points of Interest

## Fishing/Boating

**Bantam Lake** is the largest natural lake in Connecticut. Much of the land at the northern end of the lake, including the peninsula of Marsh Point, is protected by White Memorial Foundation and home to a wide array of bird species. There are two beaches, Morris Town Beach and Sandy Beach in Litchfield. Morris Town Beach is a small beach. There is also a boat launch on East Shore Road, off Route 109. Sandy Beach is a large beach with a bathhouse, canoe launch, & picnicking.\*

**The Housatonic River** is a stream that has been compared with western rivers and is among the finest for trout in the eastern U.S. It even has areas dedicated to fly fishing. You can go on your own or find resources and assistance at Housatonic Anglers, Housatonic River Outfitters, or ask about the guide services and fly fishing school at Breadloaf Lodge.\*

**The Twin Lakes** of Salisbury, Connecticut are Lakes Washinee and Washining, they are called the "twin lakes" because of their namesakes, two daughters of a Mahican chief. Fish include Bass, Brown and Rainbow Trout, Chain Pickerel, Black Crappie and Yellow Perch. •

## Hiking/Biking

**Bear Mountain** in Salisbury has the tallest peak in the state of Connecticut at 2,316 feet. The most logical way to climb up to Bear Mountain would be to take Undermountain Trail which is 3 miles north of Salisbury off of Route 41. This hike is about 5-6 miles round trip.°

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∞recreation.gov °tourofthelitchfieldhills.com ^whitememorialcc.org

**Black Rock Lake** is located next to Black Rock State Park. A portion of the 35-mile-long Mattatuck Blue Trail System crosses through the reservoir. The 21 acre lake is open seasonally for fishing and non-motorized boating. Opportunities abound for wildlife viewing. ∞

**The Tour of the Litchfield Hills** returns for its Seventh Annual Charity Event on Sunday August 2, 2020! For cyclists, the Tour offers non-competitive 12, 30, 55, 75, and 100 mile bike rides that starts in Torrington and takes you through the scenic Litchfield Hills of Connecticut and is for riders of all ability levels.<sup>a</sup>

**The White Memorial Foundation in Litchfield** has more than 35 miles of trails, through varied terrains and are open year-round for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing and horseback riding. There are also interpretive nature trails and a boardwalk trail for observing the extensive bird life found in a wetland environment. The entrance to The White Memorial Foundation and Conservation Center is located off Route 202 between Litchfield and Bantam, Connecticut, approximately 2 miles west of Litchfield on Whitehall Road. ^





### Quaint Towns & Covered Bridges

Arrive in South Kent on scenic Rte. 7. Here you will find Bull's Bridge whose roots date to the Revolution. During the Revolutionary War, Kent supplied the Continental Army with iron ore, goods and soldiers. Local history has documented that George Washington had an accident at Bull's Bridge in 1781. What happened has never been told in detail. One exciting bit of confirmation appears in George Washington's own expense account for March 3, 1781.

Proceed to **Kent**, selected as the top foliage town in New England by Yankee Magazine. Enjoy the colorful energy of a charming Northeastern town. Bookstores, antiques shops and boutiques tuck away in pockets around the main street. Continue North on Rte. 7 to West Cornwall. Spanning the Housatonic River, the iconic barn red West Cornwall covered bridge is a symbol of the early history of the area. Known locally as a "Kissing Bridge" because of its long dark span that encouraged carriages to slow just long enough for courtship, the bridge was built in 1841. Cross the bridge and explore the little town of West Cornwall. Stop in the Wandering Moose Cafe to mingle with the locals and maybe spot a famous personality. •

### Family Fun

#### Action Wildlife Foundation

337 Torrington Road (Rte. 4), Goshen. Located on 116 acres. Guests tour the facility by foot, or you can book a hayride tour to view over 32 species of exotic animals from around the world. Petting zoo, museum and Exploration Center. The farm is open from Apr.-Nov. and the Museum and Exploration Center is open all year round. [www.actionwildlife.org](http://www.actionwildlife.org). •

#### Clark Outdoors

163 Kent Cornwall Road, (Rte. 7) West Cornwall, CT 06796. Canoe, kayak and raft on the beautiful Housatonic River. Rentals, guide service and instruction available by ACA Certified Instructors.\*

#### Farmington River Tubing

92 Main Street, New Hartford. Located inside Satan's Kingdom State Recreation Area on Rte. 44 in New Hartford. Ride a specially designed innertube down 2.5 miles of the wild and scenic Farmington River. Open Memorial Day through mid-Sept. Call ahead for current hours and river conditions (860) 693-6465. •



#### LimeRock Park

497 Lime Rock Rd. (Rte.112), Lakeville, Professional and amateur road racing, car shows and auto festivals. Major professional races on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day weekends. [www.limerock.com](http://www.limerock.com) [info@limerock.com](mailto:info@limerock.com) •

#### SkipBarber Racing School.

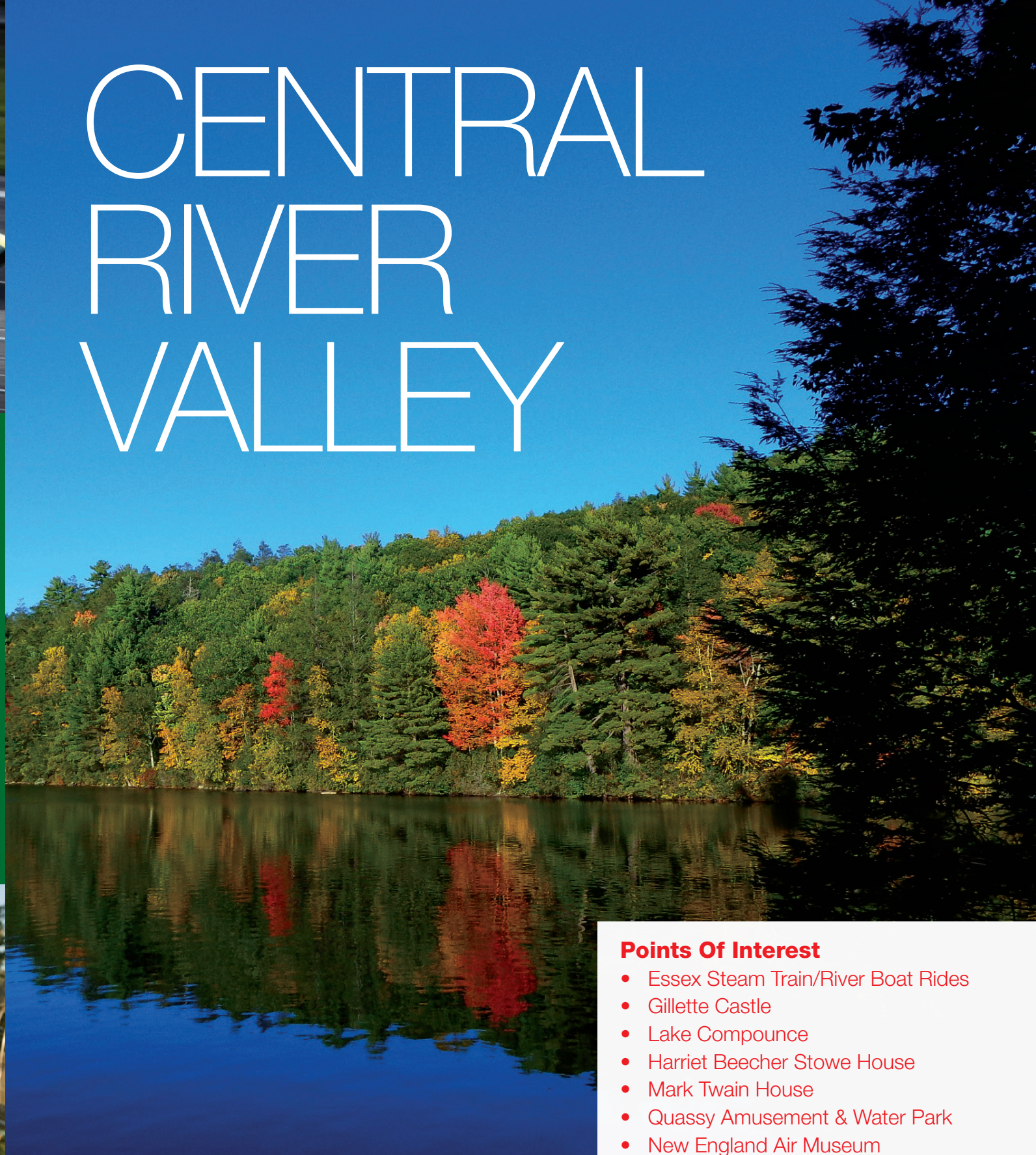
60 White Hollow Road, Lime Rock, The world's largest racing and driving school offering a full compliment of racing schools and driving schools at Lime Rock Park in Lakeville during a season. [www.skipbarber.com](http://www.skipbarber.com) •

#### Sharon Audubon Center

325 Cornwall Bridge Rd., Sharon, Rte. 4. 1,200 acres & 11 miles of trails open dawn to dusk, daily. Woods, gardens, & ponds. Exhibit animals, children's discovery room, natural history exhibits, & gift/book shop. [www.sharon.audubon.org](http://www.sharon.audubon.org) •

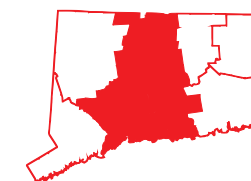


# CENTRAL RIVER VALLEY

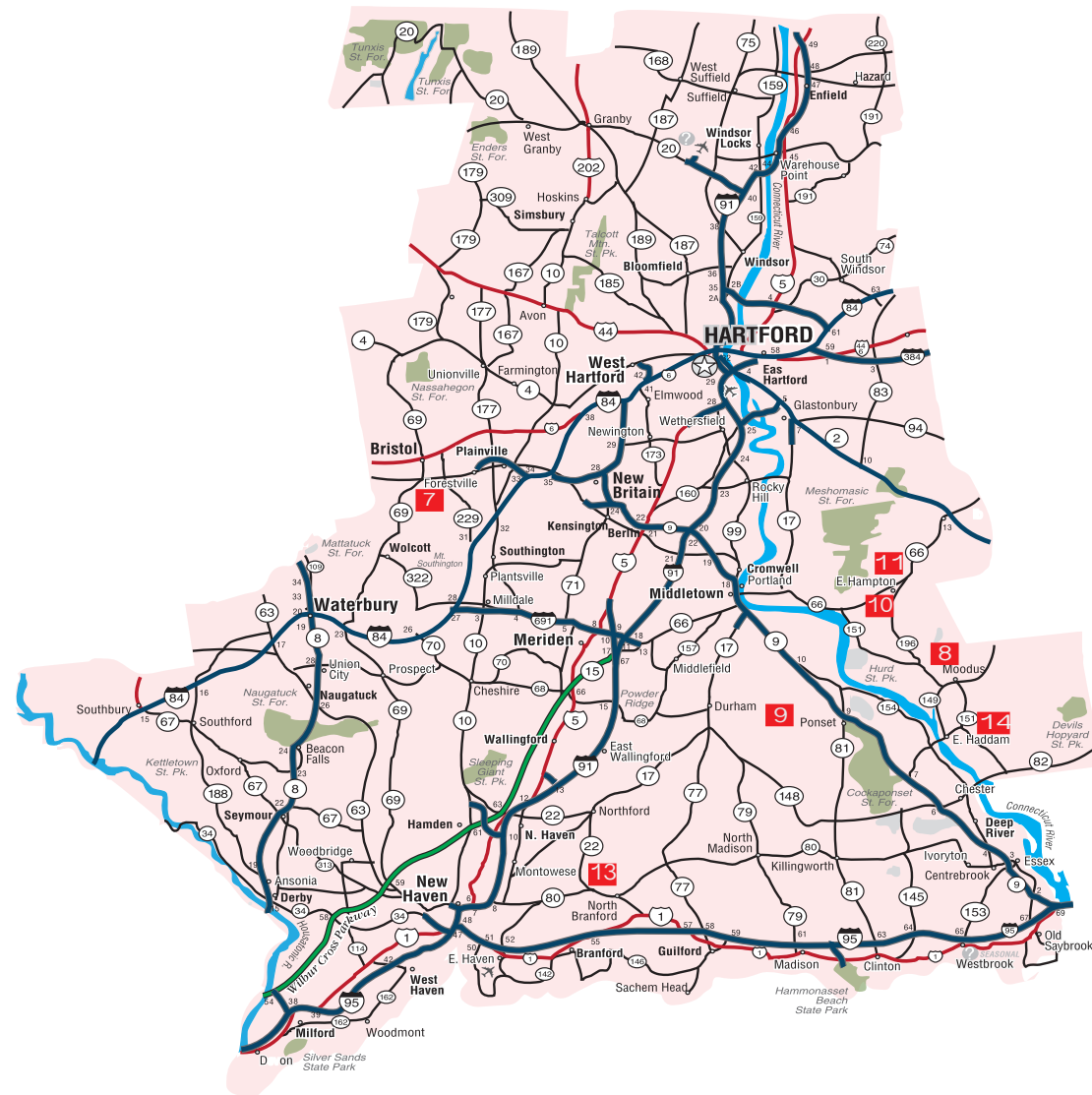


### Points Of Interest

- Essex Steam Train/River Boat Rides
- Gillette Castle
- Lake Compounce
- Harriet Beecher Stowe House
- Mark Twain House
- Quassy Amusement & Water Park
- New England Air Museum
- CT Science Center
- Durham Fair
- Golfing
- Fishing/Boating
- Hiking







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Lake Compounce Campground	7			√	√	√	√				√	√		√	√			√	√	√
Grandview Camping	8	√		√	√		√	•	•	•				√		√		√	√	
Little City Campground	9	√	√	•	√	•	√	•	√	√		√	√			√		√	√	
Markham Meadows	10			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√					√	√	√
Nelson's Family Campground	11		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√	√
Totoket Valley RV Park	13	√		•					√			√						√	√	√
Wolf's Den Campground	14			√	√		√		√		√	√	√					√	√	√

**7. LAKE COMPOUNCE CAMPGROUND**  
**(860) 583-3300 ext. 6904**  
 186 Enterprise Drive, Bristol, CT. Exit 31 off I-84. Connecticut's only campground at a theme park. Park discounts available for campers. 56 RV sites, 20 cabins and 6 cub huts  
[www.lakecompounce.com/campground](http://www.lakecompounce.com/campground)

**8. GRANDVIEW CAMPING**  
**(860) 873-3332**  
 89 North Moodus Road, Moodus CT 06469. From CT Rte 2, Exit 16 to Rte 149S, go approx. 8 miles, turn right onto N. Moodus Rd. From CT Rte 9, Exit 7, turn onto CT-82E (1 mi), Left onto Rte 154/82. Follow Rte. 82 across bridge. Stay left onto Rte 149 go 4 miles. Left at N. Moodus Rd. 4/15-10/31, 45 sites/17 cottages.  
[www.grandviewcampingresort.com](http://www.grandviewcampingresort.com)

**9. LITTLE CITY CAMPGROUND**  
**(860) 345-8469**  
 733 Little City Rd, Higganum, CT 06441. Cheryl Oktavec. From I-91 to Exit 22 So., to Rte. 9 South, Exit 19 ( Old exit 10) to Higganum on Rte.154 before light. Sharp right on Candlewood Hill Rd., 3.4 mi. left onto Little City Rd., 1 mi. from I-95, Exit 63 North on Rte. 81 to Higganum Center. At junction with Rte. 154 take sharp left onto Candlewood Hill Rd. 5/1-10/1, 50 sites.

**10. MARKHAM MEADOWS CAMPGROUND**  
**(860) 267-9738**  
 9 Markham Road, East Hampton, CT 06424. The Engels. From Rte. 2 take Exit 18 to Rte. 16 West, 7 miles to camping signs. Left on Tartia Road, campground 1 mile on left. From Middletown, east on Rte. 66 to Rte. 16, 3-1/2 miles to Tartia Road, turn right as above. 4/15-Columbus Day, 105 sites.  
[www.markhammeadows.com](http://www.markhammeadows.com)

**11. NELSON'S FAMILY CAMPGROUND**  
**Reservations (860) 267-5300**  
**Toll Free: 866-445-6520**  
 71 Mott Hill Road, East Hampton, CT 06424. From Rte. 9 South, turn right on Rte 66 East. Follow Rte 66 East into East Hampton. Turn left onto North Main/Lake Rd. Follow for 1.5 miles and turn left onto Mott Hill Rd. We are .5 miles up on the left. From Rte 2 take Exit 13. Go right onto Rte 66 West and follow to East Hampton. Turn right onto North Main/Lake Rd. Follow for 1.5 miles and turn left onto Mott Hill Rd. We are .5 miles up on the left. Open 4/12-10/14 2024, 314 sites.  
[www.facebook.com/nelsonsfamilycampground.com](http://www.facebook.com/nelsonsfamilycampground.com)  
[nelsonsfamilycampground@msn.com](mailto:nelsonsfamilycampground@msn.com)  
[www.nelsonscampground.com](http://www.nelsonscampground.com)

**13. TOTOKET VALLEY RV PARK**  
**(203) 484-0099**  
 224 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471. I-91 to Exit 8. Turn East on Rte. 80. Go 3.5 miles. Park on left.  
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[totoketrvpark@aol.com](mailto:totoketrvpark@aol.com) | [www.totoketrvpark.com](http://www.totoketrvpark.com)

**14. WOLF'S DEN CAMPGROUND**  
**(860) 873-9681**  
 256 Town Street, East Haddam, CT 06423. Located on Rte. 82 in East Haddam, CT. North from I-95; Exit 69 to Rte. 9, Exit 7 to Rte. 82 for 4 miles - follow signs to Gillette Castle State Park. Going South from I-91: Exit 22 South to Rte. 9, Exit 7 to Rte. 82. Going West from Rte. 395: Exit 11 to Rte. 82—west on Rte. 82 for 20 miles. Going East from Rte. 2: Exit 16 to Rte. 149 to Moodus, left on Rte. 151 to Rte. 82 for 1 mile. Open 5/1/20-10/25/20, 213 sites.  
[wolfsden@msn.com](mailto:wolfsden@msn.com)  
[www.wolfsden campground.com](http://www.wolfsden campground.com)



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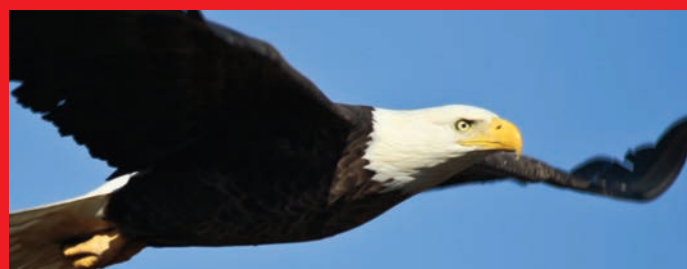
### Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge

was the first Federally-owned conservation land in the state when it was established in 1972. Located in the Atlantic Flyway, the refuge provides important resting, feeding and nesting habitat for many species of wading birds, shorebirds, songbirds and terns, including the endangered roseate tern. Adjacent waters serve as wintering habitat for brant, scoters, American black duck and other waterfowl. Mammals, reptiles, aquatic species and other wildlife are also abundant throughout. Overall, the refuge encompasses more than 1000 acres of forest, barrier beach, tidal wetland and fragile island habitats. Salt Meadow Unit 733 Old Clinton Rd. Westbrook,\*∞

**Higganum Reservoir State Park** is a 147 acre walk-in park with boating (car top), fishing, hiking, and hunting. Off Rte. 154 in Higganum.\*

### Wadsworth Falls State Park

The Coginchaug River runs through the length of the park and is stocked with trout. A fishing license is required for anyone 16 years of age and older. The main park entrance is located on Route 157 in Middletown, near the Middlefield line. Additional parking is available for the Big Falls on Cherry Hill Road off Route 157.\*



**Gillette Castle State Park** The unique fieldstone castle was home to legendary stage actor, William Gillette. The 184 acre park is situated on a hill overlooking the Connecticut River. Gillette designed his house with intricately carved locks and wood doors. Hiking trails, picnic spots, food concession, gift shop.\*

**Metacomet Trail** traverses the Metacomet Ridge of central Connecticut and is a part of the newly designated 'New England National Scenic Trail'. Despite being easily accessible and close to large population centers, the trail is considered remarkably rugged and scenic. The route includes many areas of unique ecologic, historic, and geologic interest. Notable features include waterfalls, dramatic cliff faces, woodlands, swamps, lakes, river flood plain, farmland, significant historic sites, and the summits of Talcott Mountain and the Hanging Hills. •

**Sleepy Giant State Park** has two miles of mountaintop resembling a sleeping giant that gives this park its name, and make it a distinguishing feature on Connecticut's skyline with a lookout tower, hiking and nature trails, picnicking. 200 Mount Carmel Ave. Hamden, 06518\*

## Museums

### Connecticut Science Center

250 Columbus Blvd.

Hartford, 06103

(860) SCIENCE [724-3623]

Appropriate for all ages and conveniently located in downtown Hartford, it's a day trip the whole family will rave about. Visitors can explore more than 150 hands-on, minds-on activities and exhibits in 10 galleries, a state-of-the-art 3D digital theater, and four educational labs. all ages and enhancing science education throughout the state of Connecticut and beyond.\*

[www.CTScienceCenter.org](http://www.CTScienceCenter.org)

### The Mark Twain House

351 Farmington Ave.

Hartford, 06105

A National Historic Landmark, is the 25 room Victorian home where legendary author Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), lived with his family from 1874 to 1891 and wrote his greatest works, including The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Recently named one of the Ten Best Historic Homes in the World by National Geographic.\*

[www.marktwainhouse.org](http://www.marktwainhouse.org)

### New England Air Museum

Bradley International Airport

36 Perimeter Rd.

Windsor Locks, 06096

(860) 623-3305

Let your imagination soar as you walk through one of the nation's outstanding aviation museums. Tour the Museum's three huge exhibit hangars and see more than 80 aircraft from all periods of history. Special events, such as "Open Cockpit Days" are held throughout the year. [www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org)\*

## Family Fun

### Brownstone Exploration & Discovery Park

161 Brownstone Ave.

Portland, 06480

Outdoor adventure sports park with rock climbing, overhead wakeboarding cable system, swimming, kayaking, snorkeling, cliff jumping, scuba diving, "Survivor" type obstacle courses, zip lines and old fashion rope swings.\* [www.brownstonepark.com](http://www.brownstonepark.com)

### Essex Steam Train & Riverboat

1 Railroad Ave.

Essex, 06426

Enjoy a two and a half hour, narrated steam train and riverboat excursion through the Connecticut River Valley, so beautiful that the Nature Conservancy named it one of the "last great places" on earth. The only Steam Train and Riverboat connection in the country. [www.essexsteamtrain.com](http://www.essexsteamtrain.com)



### Lake Compounce

271 Enterprise Dr.

Bristol, 06010

Family Theme Park has more than 50 thrilling rides and attractions for the entire family, including CT's largest waterpark and Boulder Dash, voted the number one wooden roller coaster in the world.\*

[www.lakecompounce.com](http://www.lakecompounce.com)

### Quassy Amusement Park

2132 Middlebury Rd. (Rte. 64)

Middlebury, 06762

Traditional family amusement park with award-winning "Wooden Warrior" roller coaster, "Splash Away Bay" an interactive water play area with BulletBOWL, a water raft ride, a pair of "FreeFall" extreme bodyslides, "Fish Pond" a splash pad for the little ones, and home of the gigantic "Tunnel Twister" waterslides.\*

[www.quassy.com](http://www.quassy.com).

## Out Of The Ordinary

### Elizabeth Park

1561 Asylum Avenue

West Hartford 06117

Elizabeth Park is on the national register of historic places. Elizabeth Park offers just over one hundred acres of formal gardens, green space, recreational facilities, walking loops, and the Pond House Café. Come enjoy the beauty of the gardens and grounds. Bring your camera! No admission fee. [www.elizabethparkct.org](http://www.elizabethparkct.org)^

### Front Street District

Columbus Blvd.

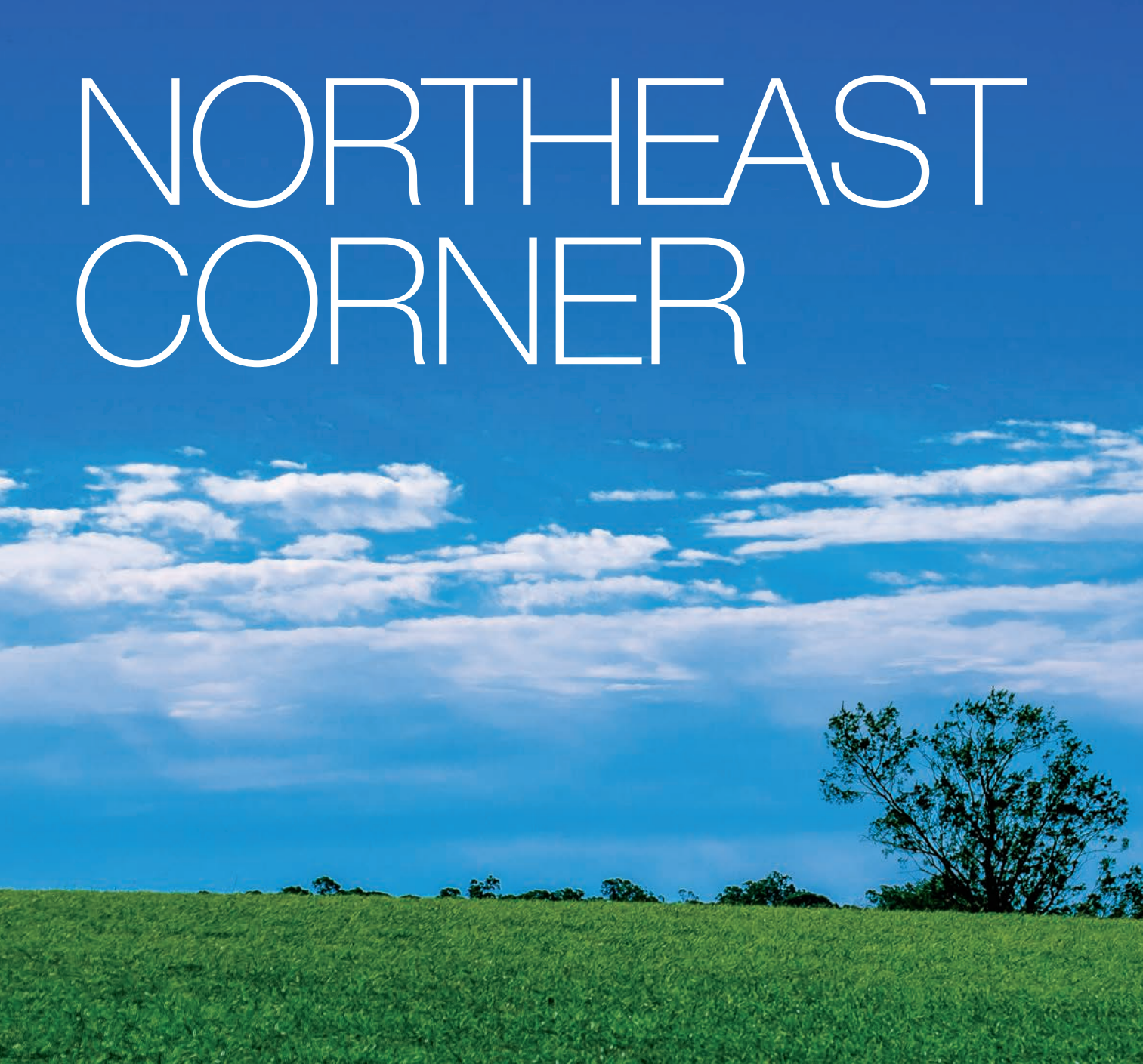
Hartford, 06103

Front Street is in the heart of the city. It has retail stores, restaurants, movie theater and live music venues.

[www.frontstreetdistrict.com](http://www.frontstreetdistrict.com)^

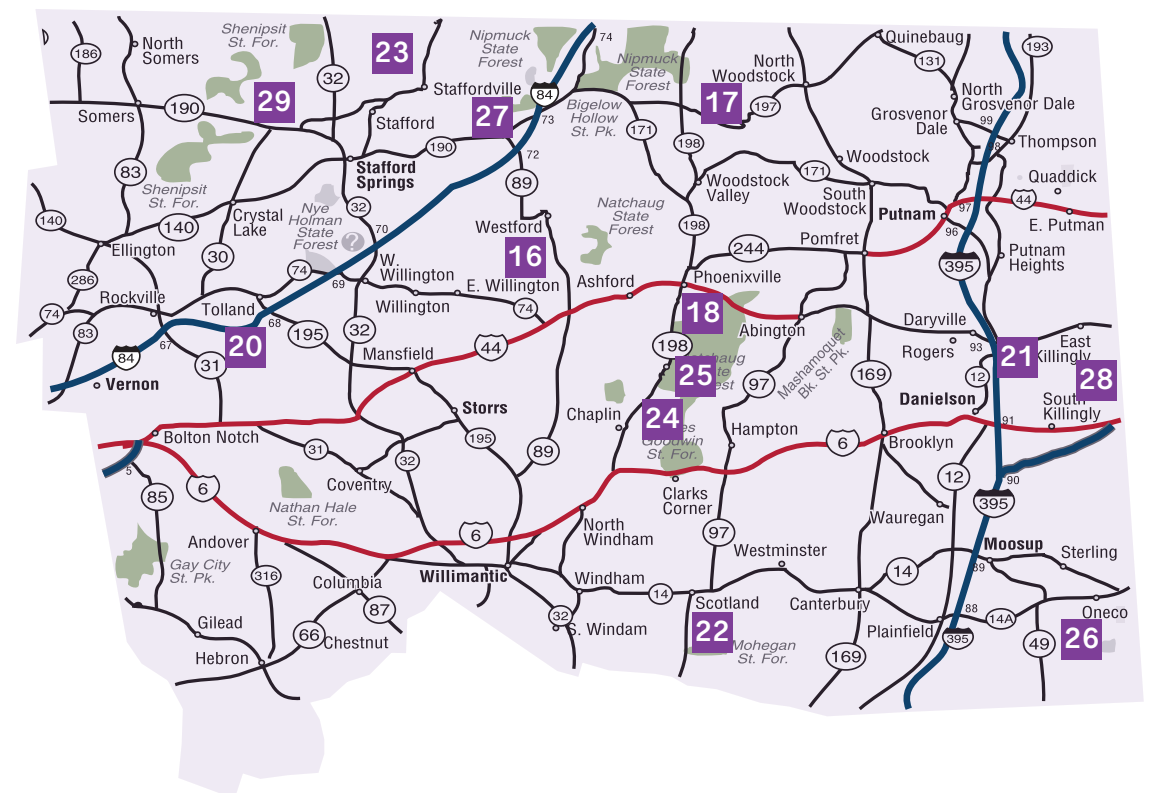
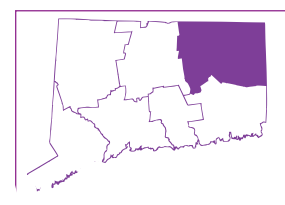


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- Seasonal Farmer's Markets
- Street Festivals
- Orchards
- Putnam River Trail
- Quinebaug River Water Trail
- Fishing
- Boating/Canoeing/Kayaking
- Hiking
- Close To Old Sturbridge Village, MA
- Gertrude Warner Museum
- Prudence Crandall House



## Quick Reference Guide To Campground Amenities and Recreation

This chart lists amenities and recreation available at each campground. Hot showers, water & electric are basic services offered by most CCOA campgrounds. Campgrounds indicating sewer and cable hookups usually have a percentage of their sites with these services. WiFi may have a fee. Some campgrounds allow golf carts. Please call individual campgrounds for their complete information.

√ = On Premise • = Nearby

Map Number	Ad Page	Sewer Hookup	Safari Area	Store	Recreation Hall	Swimming Other	Swimming Pool	Boating	Fishing	Hiking	Planned Activities	Laundry	L.P. Gas	Cabin Rentals	RV Rentals	Tenting	Senior Citizen Cr.	Pets On Leash	WiFi	Cable TV Hookup	Dog Park
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River Bend Campground	26	<b>24</b>	√		√	√	•	√	√	•	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√		
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**16. BRIALEE FAMILY CAMPGROUND & CABIN RENTAL, INC.**

**(860) 429-8359**  
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P.O. Box 125, Ashford, CT 06278-0125. Brian & Jackie Specyalski. From the South and West: Take 1-84 East to Exit 69, then Rt. 74 East to left on Rt. 44 (8 miles). Take Rt. 44 East (1 mile) to left on Rt. 89 North. Follow Rt. 89 North to first left onto Perry Hill Road, second right on to Laurel Lane, follow to end. From the East: Follow Rt. 44 to the junction of Rt. 89 at Warrentown Center, then follow directions above. From the North: Take I-84 West to Exit 72, then left onto Rt. 89 South. Follow Rt. 89 South (7miles) to first right past Ashford School (Westford Hill Road), then second driveway on left #105 Westford Hill Rd. 375 sites. *See our ad on page 1*  
**admin@brialee.net**  
**www.brialee.com**

**17. CHAMBERLAIN LAKE CAMPGROUND**

**(860) 974-0567**

1379 Rte. 197, Woodstock, CT 06281. From I-84, Exit 73, East on Rte. 190, 1.9 miles to Union. Turn right on Rte. 171 East, follow 2.2 miles turn left on Rte. 197 for 3.4 miles to campground on left. From Interstate 395, exit 47 in CT (old exit 97), take Rt. 44 West. Go 9/10 mile to light. Turn right onto Rt. 171 West & go 3.5 miles onto Rt. 169 North, continue 4.3 miles to Rt 197 West. Turn left. Campground 3.8 miles on right. 4/8-11/1, 105 sites.

**www.chamberlainlakecampground.net**

**18. CHARLIE BROWN CAMPGROUND**

**(860) 974-0142**

Rte. 198, 98 Chaplin Road, Eastford, CT 06242. Located on Rte. 198, 3/4 mile south of Rte 44. From I-84 take Exit 69 & follow 74 East to 44 East to 198 South. From Connecticut Turnpike Rte. 395 take Exit 41 and follow 101 West to 44 West to 198 South. From 384 take Rte. 6 East to 198 North. 4/15-10/15, 97 sites.

**www.charliebrowncampground.com**

**21. HIDE-A-WAY COVE FAMILY CAMPGROUND**

**(860) 774-1128**

1060 North Rd., P.O. Box 129, East Killingly, CT 06240. Jacquelyn Benoit. From CT Turnpike 395, take Exit 41 onto Rte. 101 East - 3 1/2 miles to North Rd. Turn left onto North Road just prior to the blinking light. Follow North Rd a short distance to campground on right. 5/1-Columbus Day, 300 sites.

**www.hideawaycovecampground.com**

**22. HIGHLAND CAMPGROUND**

**(860) 423-5684**

42 Toleration Road, P.O. Box 305, Scotland, CT 06264. The Davis Family. From New London area, North on Connecticut Turnpike, Route 395, Exit 18 to Route 97, 7.5 miles North on Route 97 to Toleration Rd. Right on Toleration Rd. From Worcester Area. South on CT Turnpike, (Route 395), Exit 32 to Route 14, West on Route 14 to junction of Rte 97 S, 1 mile South on Route 97, left on Toleration Rd. Year round, but limited during winter months. 120 sites.

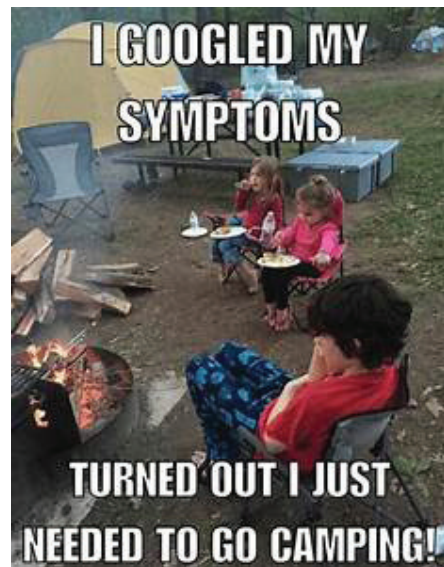
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**www.highlandcampground.com**



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**23. MINERAL SPRINGS FAMILY CAMPGROUND**

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135 Leonard Rd., Stafford Springs, CT 06076. Goodale Family. From I-84, Exit 70, take Rte 32 North to Rte. 190, east 1/4 mile to Rte. 19, north 2 miles. Bear left, cross steel bridge onto Leonard Rd, 1 mile north on right side. 5/1-10/15, 150 sites.

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**www.mineralspringscampground.com**

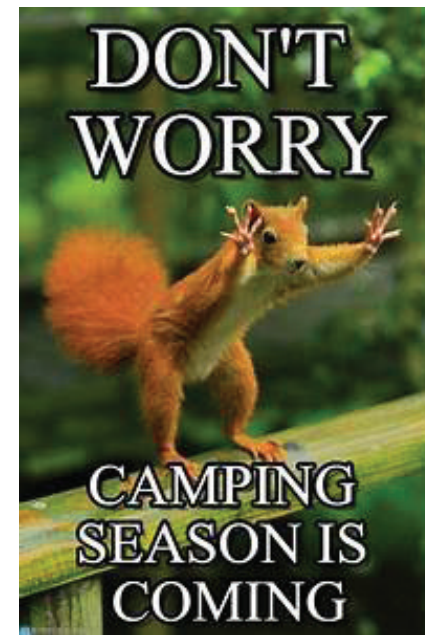
**24. NICKERSON PARK FAMILY CAMPGROUND**

**(860) 455-0007**

1036 Phoenixville Rd. (Rte. 198) Chaplin, CT 06235. The Nickersons. From Hartford, take Rte. I-84 to Exit 59. Follow Rte. 384 into Rte. 6 toward Providence, R.I. and Willimantic. From Willimantic, take Rte. 6 East to junction of Rte. 198. Follow Rte. 198 North for 4-1/2 mi. From Sturbridge, MA, take Exit 69. Follow Rte. 74, go left on Rte. 44, take right on Rte. 198 South, 4 mi. From Providence take Rte. 6 West to Rte. 198. Follow Rte. 198 North 4-1/2 mi. 50 AMP hookups. OPEN YEAR ROUND, 100 sites.

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**www.peppertreecamping.com**

**20. THE QUARRY CAMPGROUND**

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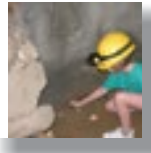
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### 26. RIVER BEND CAMPGROUND

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 41 Pond Street, P.O. Box 23, Oneco, CT 06373. Tony, Delores, Tim Sinko & Joslyn Richards. CT Tpke. 395, Exit 29, east on 14A to Oneco, 5 1/2 miles. Right turn at River Bend sign just before bridge. From RI follow Rtes. 6, 102 or 117 to Rte. 14 west to CT State Line to 14A, turn left to follow Rte. 14A, 1-1/2 miles to Oneco Pond. cross bridge and turn left onto Pond Street. Mid-April - Columbus Day, 197 sites.  
[riverbendcamp1@gmail.com](mailto:riverbendcamp1@gmail.com)  
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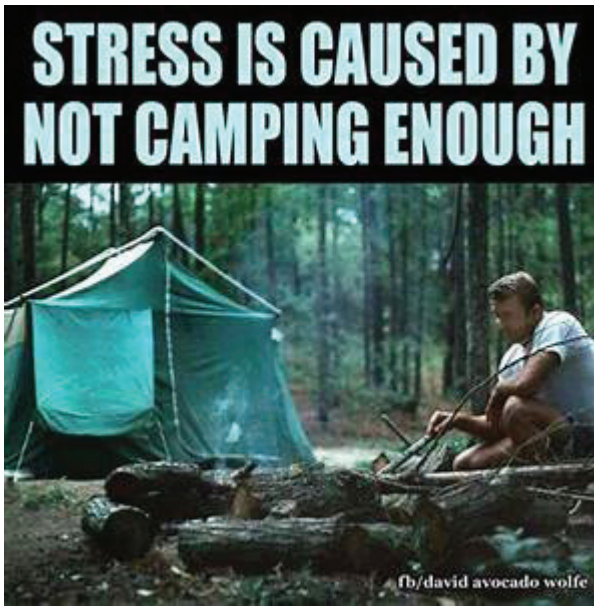
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 Route 190. 8 South Rd. Stafford Springs, CT 06076. From Hartford: I-84 East to Exit 72, left on Rte. 89, left onto Rt 190 W, 2 miles on right. From Springfield MA: I-91 South to Rt 190 E, 4 miles E. of Stafford center. Enter 395 South Road with a GPS. 4/15-10/15, 400 sites. Resident owned campground.  
[rbc@roaringbrook.necoxmail.com](mailto:rbc@roaringbrook.necoxmail.com)  
[www.roaringbrookcampground.com](http://www.roaringbrookcampground.com)

### 28. STATELINE CAMPRESORT

(860) 774-3016  
 1639 Hartford Turnpike, East Killingly, CT 06243. From West: Rte. 84 E to Exit 69. Right onto Rte. 74 E. Left onto Rte. 44 East. Straight onto Rte. 101 East. Go under Rte 395 and go 5 miles to Park on right. From East: Take Rte. 6 West to Rte. 101 West to Connecticut border. Open 4/15-10/15/18, 200 sites. Recreatin hall  
[www.statelinecampresort.com](http://www.statelinecampresort.com)

### 29. SUN VALLEY

(860) 684-5863  
 800-233-8280  
 51 Old Springfield Road, Stafford Springs, CT 06076, From I-91: Exit 47E (Rte. 190) east to West Stafford on Rte. 190; sharp left onto Old Springfield Rd. From I- 84: Exit 67, left at light, then right onto Rte. 30 to Rt 190. Left onto Rt 190, then immediately turn right onto Old Springfield Road. 4/15-10/15, 300 seasonal & cooperative sites.  
[www.sunvalleybeachclub.com](http://www.sunvalleybeachclub.com)



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Nickerson Park Family campground is located alongside the Natchaug River, one of a select few, especially-designated trophy trout streams scattered across the state, offering novice and veteran anglers an opportunity for quality trout fishing. Hikers and bikers can explore and enjoy the many forest trails, while kayakers, canoeists, and float-tubers share in enjoying the river. Forty of the 100 campground sites are located along the river, with the remainder offering options for wooded or field camping. Amenities include: pull-through sites, 30/50-amp electric service, on-site cable TV, wireless internet access, showers, LP gas, playground, swings, basketball, and volleyball. The large recreation hall hosts an enormous fireplace, arcade games, ping-pong, and pool table, and a camp store.





## Activities and Points of Interest

**Air Line Trail** – Though the rails are long gone, this rail bed once offered fashionable, rapid transit from New York to Boston. Those who travel the corridor today witness the same inspiring panoramas and absorb the same solitude that has greeted travelers since the line was constructed. Stretching across eastern Connecticut from Thompson to East Hampton, this linear trail dates from the 1870s, and today draws walkers, hikers, horseback riders and bikers from across the state for the views, the relaxation and the solitude. Trail heads in Chaplin, Pomfret, Thompson and Windham. ∞

**Bigelow Hollow and Nipmuck State Parks** in Union has boating, hiking, picnicking, pond fishing, scuba diving. They lie within one of the largest unbroken forest areas in Eastern Connecticut and total over 9,000 acres with a lake of 300 acres.

**Mono Pond State Park Reserve** is off Rte. 66 in Columbia. It is a 218 acre park with bird watching, boating, fishing, hiking, and picnicking. Boating is limited due to shallow water throughout the pond. There is an 8 mph limit but the pond is best used by canoe, kayak and row boat.\*

**Quinebaug River Water Trail** The Thompson Lake section is a five-mile water trail and is an excellent three-hour outing for paddlers who are comfortable with moving water and enjoy seeing varied landscapes of forests and fields along with extensive wildlife habitat. Directions:  
Exit 50 off I-395. Turn right at CT-200. Continue onto Buckley Hill Road. Continue on CT-12. Take a slight left at CT-131. Turn left at Fabyan Woodstock Road. You will see the Fabyan Dam Canoe Launch on your left about a half mile down, just before the bridge over the Quinebaug River.°

**Adventure Park at Storrs**  
2007 Storrs Rd.  
Storrs, 06268  
Fun in the trees, the Adventure Park is an “aerial forest rope park,” a new outdoor activity featuring zip lines and challenge bridges between platforms at different heights up the trees at the beautiful park site. Family and friends not climbing are admitted free and can enjoy the paths, picnic tables and benches. Reservations not needed for individuals or small groups.  
[www.storrsadventurepark.com](http://www.storrsadventurepark.com)

**Connecticut Audubon Center**  
218 Day Road  
Pomfret Center  
Year-round nature programs, lectures, workshops, kids’ camps, bird walks & more.  
[www.ctaudubon.org](http://www.ctaudubon.org)

**Scenic Drive**  
Connecticut State Route 169  
National Scenic Byway Length 32.0 mi / 51.5 km  
Take one hour to drive without stopping or one full day to visit places along the byway. The only fees are at select attractions. Traverse one of the last unspoiled areas in the northeastern United States. This byway winds through history, passing colonial homesteads, churches, stone walls, meeting houses, and private schools as it connects classic New England towns. Views include maple and pine stands and glacially deposited rocks and boulders that lie strewn throughout fields.

Information from\*ctvisit.com,  
∞ct.gov/deep, °americantrails.org, aerial photo bywww.glsweetnam.com,  
photos page 29 courtesy of mysticcountry.com & putnambusiness.org

### Car Racing Stafford Motor Speedway

55 West St.(Rte. 140)  
Stafford Springs, 06076  
(I-84 Ex. 70E/73W)  
NASCAR auto racing every Fri. on paved, semi-banked, half-mile oval track; special events. Racing: Apr.-Sept., gates open 5:15 p.m., qualifying rounds 6:15 p.m., feature races 7:30 p.m.  
[www.staffordmotorspeedway.com](http://www.staffordmotorspeedway.com)

### Thompson International Speedway

205 E. Thompson Rd.  
Thompson, 06277  
Highway Access:(I-395 Ex. 50)  
Grassroots and vintage racing on historic 1.7 mile road course, and NASCAR auto racing on 5/8 mile-high banked oval track. Restaurant, banquet facility, 18-hole championship golf course, and driving range on premises. Major races in April, June and October.  
[www.thompsons Speedway.com](http://www.thompsons Speedway.com)

### Street Festivals Willimantic Third Thursday

Every third Thursday from May to September, thousands of people from far and wide stroll along Main Street, Willimantic amid a background of musical, theatrical, visual, gastronomic, and olfactory delights. Six stages simultaneously host a wide variety of music and entertainment while over 100 vendors showcase a variety of handcrafted goods and services. Enjoy locally produced artwork, beer, music, and soda. Street performers and free children’s activities abound!  
[www.willimanticstreetfest.com](http://www.willimanticstreetfest.com)

### First Friday Downtown Putnam

Each First Friday event will feature great live entertainment, a variety of art vendors lining the streets, fun and interactive art projects, and stimulating events. We invite you to stroll the streets, take in the sights and sounds and discover why Putnam is the hub for arts & culture in Northeast Connecticut. Don’t miss out of a delicious meal of local seasonal fare, available at the many popular downtown restaurants Putnam has to offer. [www.discoverputnam.com](http://www.discoverputnam.com)



### Family Fun Antique Center

109 Main St.  
Putnam, 06260  
Highway Access:(I-395 Ex. 47)  
Located in Putnam, a destination for antiques and dining, the Antiques Marketplace is one of Connecticut’s oldest antique mega-malls, in operation since 1991. With 130 exhibiting antique dealers in 325 spaces, offers a broad array of 18th to 20th century items from glassware and pottery, to furniture and fine art, to jewelry and vintage fashion.

**Woodstock Fair** on Labor Day weekend is the state’s second oldest agricultural fair featuring crafts, lots of food, livestock shows, petting zoo, free stage shows, midway, go-kart races, Better Living Center, vegetables, flowers, strolling entertainers, and much more.  
[www.woodstockfair.com](http://www.woodstockfair.com)

### UConn Dairy Bar

3636 Horsebarn Hill Rd. Extension  
Storrs, CT 06269  
The UConn Dairy Bar opened in 1953 to sell dairy products that were made by the Creamery. The Creamery was established in the early 1900s and bottled milk all the way up until 1991. Today the Creamery makes ice cream according to its original recipe and sells this ice cream through the Dairy Bar retail establishment, along with a variety of cheeses.  
[www.dining.UCONN.edu/uconn-dairy-bar](http://www.dining.UCONN.edu/uconn-dairy-bar)

### Roseland Cottage

556 Rte. 169  
Woodstock, 06281  
I-84 Ex. 73, I-395 Ex. 47. A National Historic Landmark, depicts the summer life of a prosperous family in 19th century America. Built in 1846 in the newly fashionable Gothic Revival style, the Cottage provided a seasonal escape. Visitors are encourage to bring a picnic, relax on the grounds, and enjoy the gardens just as the Bowen family and their guests did more than 150 years ago.\*  
[www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org)

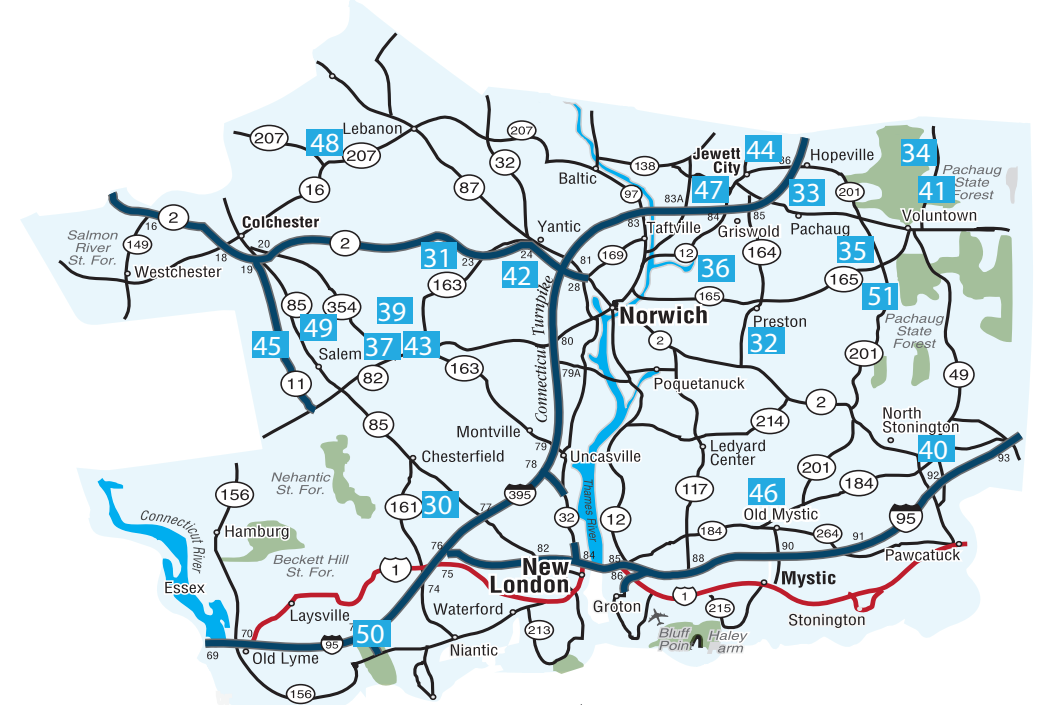
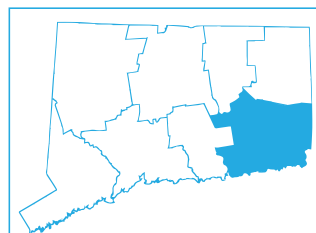


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- The Dinosaur Place
- Mystic Aquarium
- Mystic Seaport
- Nautilus Museum
- Mashantucket Pequot Museum



## Quick Reference Guide To Campground Amenities and Recreation

This chart lists amenities and recreation available at each campground. Hot showers, water & electric are basic services offered by most CCOA campgrounds. Campgrounds indicating sewer and cable hookups usually have a percentage of their sites with these services. WiFi may have a fee. Some campgrounds allow golf carts. Please call individual campgrounds for their complete information.

√ = On Premise • = Nearby

Map Number	Ad Page	Sewer Hookup	Safari Area	Store	Recreation Hall	Swimming Other	Swimming Pool	Boating	Fishing	Hiking	Planned Activities	Laundry	L.P. Gas	Cabin Rentals	RV Rentals	Tenting	Senior Citizen Cr.	Pets On Leash	WiFi	Cable TV Hookup
Aces High RV Park	30	<b>P</b> √	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
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Campers World on Hopeville Pond	33		√			√		√	√	√	√	√	√				√	√	√	√
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Countryside Campground	35		√	√	•	√		•	√	√		√	√					√	√	
Hidden Acres Campground	36	<b>P</b>	√	√	√	√	√	•	√	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
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Mystic KOA	40			√	√	√	•	√	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√
Nature's Campsites	41		√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Niantic/ I-95 Exit 72 KOA	50				√		√	•	•	√	√	√				√		√		√
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Pachaug Cottages Lakeside Cg	51						•	√	√	•				√						
Pequot Ledge Campground	43		√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
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Seaport RV Resort & Campground	46				√		•	√	•	√	√	√	√			√		√	√	√
Sunfox Campground	47		√		√	√	√	•	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√
Water's Edge Campground	48	<b>P</b>		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Witch Meadow Lake Campground	49			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	√

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### 30. ACES HIGH R.V. PARK

(860) 739-8858  
877-PUL-THRU

301 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, CT 06333. From I-95, Exit 74, left onto Rte. 161, 3 miles on right. From Rte. 85, turn right onto Rte. 161 South (Chesterfield Rd) 1.5 miles on left. From Hartford; Rte. 91-S to Rte 9-S to 95 North, Exit 74, left 3 miles on Rte 161. OPEN YEAR ROUND. See our ad on the back cover.

[www.aceshighrvpark.com](http://www.aceshighrvpark.com)

### 31. ACORN ACRES

(860) 859-1020

135 Lake Road, Bozrah, CT 06334. From Rte. 2 East off Exit 22, go right, follow signs 3 miles. From Norwich. Exit 11 off 1-395, Rte. 82 West 6 miles. Right onto Rte. 163 North one mile. Left on Lake Road 1 mile to campground. Follow signs. 4/15-Columbus Day. 200 sites.

[www.acornacrescampsites.com](http://www.acornacrescampsites.com)

### 32. AMOS LAKE CAMPGROUND

(860) 889-6205

53 Hollowell Road, Preston, CT 06365. May-September, 50 sites. Sewer hook up 20 sites

[amoslakecamp@comcast.net](mailto:amoslakecamp@comcast.net)

### 33. CAMPERS WORLD ON HOPEVILLE POND

(860)-961-1373

28 Nowakowski Road, Jewitt City, CT 06351. Via I-395 North take the CT-201 exit, EXIT 24, toward Hopeville. Turn right onto Glasgow Rd/CT-201. Take the 1st right onto Edmond Rd. Take the 1st left onto Nowakowski Rd. 4/15-10/15, 130 sites.

[tim@educationworks.com](mailto:tim@educationworks.com)  
[campersworldcampground.com](http://campersworldcampground.com)

### 34. CIRCLE 'C' CAMPGROUND, INC.

(860) 564-4534, 800-424-4534

21 Bailey Pond Road, Voluntown, CT 06384. Mikki & Keith Botelho. From I-395: I-395: Exit 22 to Rte 138 Est. Left on Rte. 49N, follow directions below. From I-95: Exit 14A. Right on Rte. 3, right on Rte. 165, right on 49N, follow directions below. From Rte. 165/38 take right on 49N, go 2 & 6/10 miles (after Wylie School) go right on Brown Road to the end. Go right on Gallup Homestead Road to the end. Right on Bailey Pond Road. End of April-Columbus Day, 120 sites.

See our ad on page 31

[circlec@comcast.net](mailto:circlec@comcast.net)  
[www.campcirclec.com](http://www.campcirclec.com)

### 35. COUNTRYSIDE CAMPGROUND

(860) 376-0029

75 Cook Hill Road, Griswold, CT 06351. Linda Mackin. CT Turnpike Rte. 395, Exit 22, east on Rte. 138 approx. 4 miles. Take a right south on Rte. 201, go approx. 1 mile to Cook Hill Road on left. Down Cook Hill Road, 1/2 mile on right. 5/1-10/10, 108 sites.

[www.facebook.com/CountrysideRVParkCT](http://www.facebook.com/CountrysideRVParkCT)  
[www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com)

### 36. HIDDEN ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

(860) 887-9633

47 River Road, Preston, CT 06365. The Migliaccio Family. Turnpike Rte 395 to Exit 22. Go South 1 mile on Rte 164. Turn right on George Palmer Rd. Big rigs please call for alternate directions. Continue 3 miles to campground, bearing right all the way. 5/1-Columbus Day, 200 sites.

See our ad on the inside of the front cover.

[www.hiddenacrescamp.com](http://www.hiddenacrescamp.com)

### 51. LAKE WILLIAMS CAMPGROUND

(860) 908-1842

1742 Exeter Road, Route 207, Lebanon, CT 06249. Season Start: April 15, Season End: October 15, Number Of Sites: 79

[admin@lwcainc.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:admin@lwcainc.onmicrosoft.com)  
<https://lakewilliamscampground-association.com>

### 39. LAUREL LOCK FAMILY CAMPGROUND

(860) 859-1424

15 Cottage Road, Oakdale, CT 06370. From Colchester, south on Rte. 354, 5 miles to first caution light, turn left onto Witter Road - at end, go right on Lake Rd. - 1st right on Cottage Rd. to Campground. From CT Tpk. Rte. 395, Exit 11, west on Rte. 82, 5 miles to Rte. 163, turn right, first left onto Doyle Rd. - 1st right onto Cottage Road. First weekend in May to Columbus Day. 130 sites

[www.laurellock.com](http://www.laurellock.com)

### 40. MYSTIC KOA

800-562-3451

118 Pendleton Hill Road, North Stonington, CT 06359. From Mystic I-95 North to Exit 92, Left on Rte. 2, Right on service road to Rte. 49, Left on Rte 49, first driveway on Right. From Providence, I-95S to Exit 92, Right on Rte. 49, first driveway on Right. From Hartford or Foxwoods, Rte. 2E to Rte.184E to Rte. 49 South. From 395S, take exit 22, turn left on Rte 138 to Rte 49S for 11 miles. OPEN YEAR ROUND, 270 sites.

[mystic@koa.com](mailto:mystic@koa.com)  
[www.mystickoacampground.com](http://www.mystickoacampground.com)

### 41. NATURE'S CAMPSITES

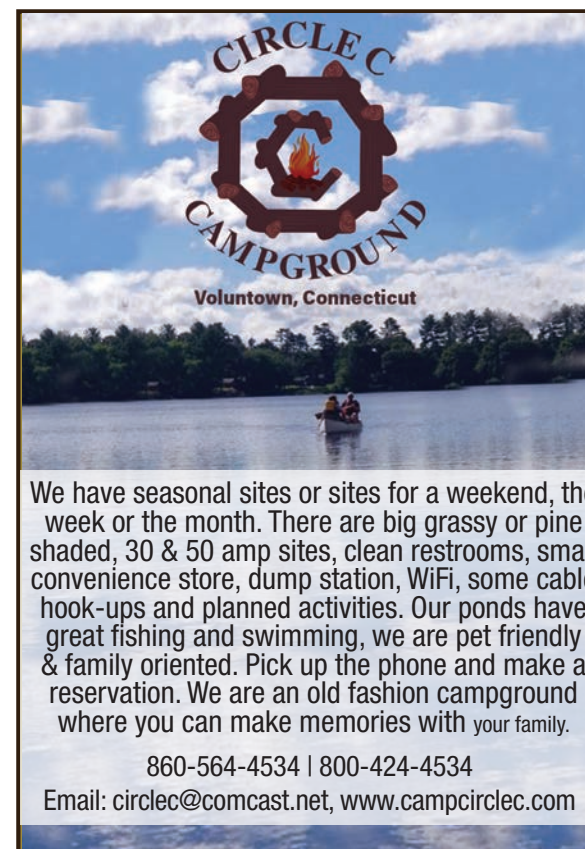
(860) 376-4203, Fax (860) 376-1753

96 Ekonk Hill Rd, Voluntown, CT 06384. Peter Lazourack family. From CT Tpk: 395, Exit 22 to Rt 138 to Voluntown, 6 miles, left onto Rt 49 N 1/4 mile. 4/15-10/15, 150 sites.

### 50. NIAN TIC/ I-95 Exit 72 KOA

860-739-9308

271 West Main St , Niantic, CT 06357  
From I-95 take exit 72, at end of ramp take a right onto Route 156. Go 800 ft and campground is on the right. 135 sites open April to October  
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**42. ODETAH CAMPING RESORT****(860) 889-4144, 800-448-1193**

38 Bozrah Street Ext., Bozrah, CT 06334. FROM NY: Rte. 395 to Exit 13B, go 2 miles west on Rte. 2 to Exit 23, turn left. Go straight at stop sign, 1000 feet on right. FROM PROVIDENCE: Rte 395, Exit 14, go right 1 mile on W. Town Street go 2 miles West on Rte. 2 to Exit 23, turn left. Go straight at stop sign, 1000 feet on right. FROM HARTFORD: Rte. 2 East to Exit 23, left at bottom of ramp. 500 feet on right. 5/1-10/31, 315 sites. [info@odetah.com](mailto:info@odetah.com)

[www.odetah.com](http://www.odetah.com)**51. PACHAUG COTTAGES LAKESIDE CAMPGROUND****(860) 800-2242**

1 Cottage Road, Griswold, CT 06351

I-395 to Exit 22 for CT-138 (Griswold/ Preston City/Pachaug). CT-138 East for - 1 1/2 miles to Bethel Rd (stop light). Right on Bethel Rd to second left onto Rill Brook Rd. Continue - 1/2 mile on Rill Brook Rd. toward end, Cottage Rd on left. OPEN mid May to mid Oct, number of RV camping areas: 10 (no sewage, water or power hookups), [www.pachaugcottages.com](http://www.pachaugcottages.com)

**43. PEQUOT LEDGE CAMPGROUND****(860) 859-0682****(860) 859-2949**

157 Doyle Rd., Oakdale, CT 06370. Mike and Barbara Magliano. From New Haven: Rte. I-95 to CT Tpke. I-395, take Exit 11, west on Rte. 82 about 5 miles - right to Church Rd to end. Turn left on Doyle Rd. From Hartford: take Rte 2 East to Rte 11 south to Rte 82. Left on Rte 82 about 4 miles - Left on Doyle Road. 4/15-10/15, 92 sites.

[www.pequotledge.com](http://www.pequotledge.com)**44. ROSS HILL PARK****(860) 376-9606**

170 Ross Hill Rd., Lisbon, CT 06351. Gregory T. Pappas, Manager. From Rt I-395 Take exit 21B/A(Old Exit 84N/S), take Rte. 12 North, 1/2 mile to Rte. 138. Left on Rte. 138, 1/2 mile to Ross Hill road on right 1 mile to campground. OPEN YEAR ROUND, 250 sites.

*See our ad on page 44.*[rosshill@rosshillpark.com](mailto:rosshill@rosshillpark.com), [www.rosshillpark.com](http://www.rosshillpark.com)**45. SALEM FARMS CAMPGROUND****(860) 859-2320, 800-479-9238**

39 Alexander Rd, Salem, CT 06420. Brian & Teresa Cinea. FROM NY: I 95 N, Exit 70, left onto Rt 156, right onto Rt 82, left onto Rt 11 N, Exit 5, left onto Witch Meadow Road to Alexander Road. FROM HARTFORD & SPRINGFIELD: I 91 S to I-84 E to Rt 2 E, Exit 19 - Rt 11 S, Exit 5, Right onto Witch Meadow Rd to Alexander Rd. FROM PROVIDENCE & BOSTON: I 95 South to Exit 82 or I-395 South to Exit 2, Right onto Rt 85N, left onto Rt 82, Right onto Rt 11 N, Exit 5, left onto Witch Meadow Rd straight thru stop sign to Alexander Road. 5/1-Columbus Day, 189 sites. *See our ad on page 33.*

[www.salemfarmscampground.com](http://www.salemfarmscampground.com)**46. SEAPORT RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND****888-613-3349**

From I-95 southbound take exit 93. Turn right off of exit, then immediate left onto Rte. 184. Campground road is approximately 9 miles on the right. From I-95 northbound take Exit 86 (left exit immediately after gold Star Bridge) onto Rte. 184. Campground road is approximately 7 miles on the left.

[seaport@suncommunities.com](mailto:seaport@suncommunities.com)[www.seaportcampground.com](http://www.seaportcampground.com)**47. SUNFOX CAMPGROUND****(860) 376-1081**

15 Kenyon Road, Lisbon, CT 06351. I-395 N: Exit 19 (formerly 83A), left on 169 N. approx. 1/2 mile, left onto Kendall Rd. Ext. and bear left onto Strnad Rd. Follow signs to Sunfox. I-395S: Exit 18 (formerly Exit 83), Right turn to reverse direction, re-enter on I-395 N, and follow above. 4/1-10/31. 80 sites.

[camp@sunfoxcampground.com](mailto:camp@sunfoxcampground.com)[www.sunfoxcampground.com](http://www.sunfoxcampground.com)**48. WATER'S EDGE FAMILY CAMPGROUND****800-828-6478 , (860) 642-7470**

271 Leonard Bridge Rd, Lebanon, CT 06249. Brian Korten. From Rte 2, Exit 13, Take Rte 66 East to Rte. 85, south for 1.5 miles. Left on Rte. 207, 3 miles to Leonard Bridge Rd., Left 1/2 mile to entrance of campground. Or, from junction of Rtes. 87 and 207, 5 miles west on Rte. 207, to Leonard Bridge Rd. - right 1/2 mile to entrance of Campground. 4/14-10/15, 200 sites.

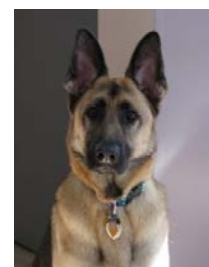
*See our ad on page 3*[office@watersedgecampground.com](mailto:office@watersedgecampground.com)[www.watersedgecampground.com](http://www.watersedgecampground.com)**49. WITCH MEADOW LAKE CAMPGROUND****(860) 859-1542 , Fax (860) 859-0476**

139 Witch Meadow Rd., Salem, CT 06420. Deborah Cadwell, Owner. From Rte. 82, Rte. 11, Exit right onto Witch Meadow Rd. From Rte. 2, Rte. 11, Exit Witch Meadow Road, take left. 5/1-Columbus Day, 280 sites.

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### Fishing/Boating

**Salmon River State Forest** on Rte. 16 in Colchester. Get a glimpse of earlier times as you walk through one of Connecticut's covered bridges. Enjoy a day of fishing and a picnic along the Salmon River. Activities include field sports, fishing, hiking, hunting and picnicking.\*

**Fort Trumbull State Park** Spectacular fishing opportunities abound with a one-of-a-kind fishing pier boasting over 500' of shore-based access to the major game fish of Long Island Sound. Saltwater anglers will find a unique combination of sport fish including striped bass, bluefish, weakfish and tautog as they feed on the variety of bait fish found at the mouth of the Thames River. In addition to 24-hour access, the pier offers bright lighting and individual pole holders for angler comfort; year-round restrooms and fresh running water.∞

### Hiking/Biking

**Barn Island Wildlife Management Area** in Stonington is a 5.3 mile loop trail located near Pawcatuck, Connecticut that offers the chance to see wildlife and is rated as moderate. The trail is primarily used for birding & hiking and is accessible from April until October.

**Bluff Point State Park** This is where it all began. Bluff Point State Park is the historic site where John Winthrop made his homestead and founded the Connecticut Colony. Today it is a lush coastal forest free to be explored and offers many outdoor recreation opportunities including: fishing, sea kayaking, boating, a sandy beach, hiking, walking, mountain biking, and regular trail biking.^

**Air Line Trail** Though the rails are long gone, this rail bed once offered fashionable, rapid transit from New York to Boston. Those who travel the corridor today witness the same inspiring panoramas and absorb the same solitude that has greeted travelers since the line was constructed. Stretching across eastern Connecticut from Thompson to East Hampton, this linear trail dates from the 1870s, and today draws walkers, hikers, horseback riders and bikers from across the state for the views, the relaxation and the solitude. Trail heads in Colchester, Hebron and Lebanon∞

### Beaches

**Ocean Beach Park** provides excellent public access to the Atlantic Ocean from a beautiful white, sugar sand beach, complimented by an Olympic-size freshwater pool lockers, and event staging. The 50 acre Park also boasts a beautifully landscaped 19-hole miniature golf course, kids spray park, triple water slide, carousel, rides, playground, nature walk and gift shop.<sup>a</sup>

**East Lyme** overlooks Long Island Sound, the picturesque town offers a wealth of activities to visitors and residents alike. The town is comprised of two villages, Flanders and Niantic along the shoreline. Each has its distinct features, but together they form a vibrant town filled with quaint shops and quality restaurants, cozy inns, historic buildings, and plenty of opportunities for outdoor recreation including the mile-long Niantic Bay Boardwalk.

**Railroad Beach** also known as "Amtrak Beach," was recently given to the town by Amtrak. It provides a less crowded alternative to other nearby municipal beaches and there is no parking fee to access this narrow strip of sandy beach. Be aware, there are no lifeguards. Watch the Acela speed by and charter fishing boats depart from the site.

Information from \*ctvisit.com •wikipedia.com %alltrails.com ∞ct.gov/deep ^connecticutexplorer.com ^mystic.org

### Casinos

There are two casinos in Connecticut. **Mohegan Sun** is owned by the Mohegan Tribe and is one of the largest in the U.S. It is situated on 240 acres along the Thames River in scenic southeastern Connecticut, and located 15 minutes from the museums, antique shops and waterfront of Mystic Country. More information is available by calling 1-(888) 226-7711 [www.mohegansun.com](http://www.mohegansun.com).

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#### USS Nautilus & Submarine Museum

1 Crystal Lake Road, Groton  
The Submarine Force Museum, located on the Thames River in Groton, Connecticut, maintains the world's finest collection of submarine artifacts. It is the only submarine museum operated by the United States Navy, and as such is the primary repository for artifacts, documents and photographs relating to U.S. Submarine Force history.

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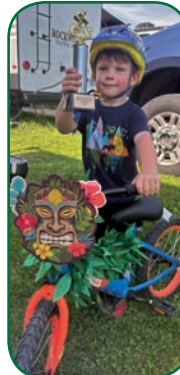
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