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## Forging Freedom: Greater New Haven's Pivotal Role in American History

*Statue of Nathan Hale at Connecticut Hall  
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Greater New Haven, Connecticut, holds a significant place in American history, especially as the nation approaches the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026. The region's contributions to the founding and development of the United States reflect its ongoing influence on American identity and democracy.

A key aspect of New Haven's legacy is its connection to Roger Sherman, a pivotal architect of American governance. Sherman was the only person to sign all four major Revolutionary documents, and he played a crucial role in shaping the U.S. Constitution and the Great Compromise. His life and work highlight the region's deep involvement in the fight for independence and the establishment of a democratic republic.

Home to Yale University, New Haven also serves as a beacon of intellectual and cultural advancement. Since its founding in 1701, Yale has produced influential leaders, scholars, and artists who have made significant contributions to law, politics, and the arts. The university's historical collections, which include rare editions of the Declaration of Independence and Revolutionary-era artifacts, provide a tangible connection to America's formative years.

Greater New Haven has been at the forefront of social movements that have shaped the nation, from abolitionism to labor rights. This tradition of advocacy underscores the region's

ongoing commitment to civic engagement and justice, reflecting the democratic ideals established during the Revolution.

The area's colonial heritage is reflected in its architecture and historical sites, like Connecticut Hall at Yale, the New Haven Green, and Guilford's Henry Whitfield State Museum, built in 1639. As Connecticut's oldest house, it was originally a fortress for Reverend Henry Whitfield and a gathering place for settlers. The museum showcases period artifacts and exhibits on colonial craftsmanship and Indigenous interactions, offering visitors a connection to Connecticut's rich history and the resilience of its early inhabitants.

As the United States prepares to celebrate its semiquincentennial, Greater New Haven will serve as a focal point for commemorative events, scholarly discussions, and community gatherings. Institutions like the New Haven Museum and the Beinecke Library are already planning exhibitions and programs that connect local history to the broader story of independence.

From its role in shaping the nation's founding principles to its ongoing contributions to education, culture, and social progress, Greater New Haven embodies the spirit of America's past, present, and future. In 2026, it will stand as a testament to the ideals and sacrifices that have defined the United States for two and a half centuries.



## Yale Center for British Art Reopens with Major Renovations and New Exhibitions

*J. M. W. Turner, Dort, or Dordrecht: The Dort Packet-Boat from Rotterdam Becalmed, 1818, oil on canvas, Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon Collection*

The Yale Center for British Art (YCBA) re-opened earlier this year after a two-year conservation project that preserved its iconic Louis I. Kahn-designed building. The reopening ushers in a new chapter for the museum, with a complete reinstallation of its renowned collection and two exciting solo exhibitions: J. M. W. Turner: Romance and Reality and Tracey Emin: I Loved You Until the Morning.

### A Reimagined Collection

The reinstalled collection offers a fresh perspective on British art, now presented in an uninterrupted chronological sequence from the sixteenth century to the present. This new arrangement showcases iconic works by John Constable, George Stubbs, and Thomas Gainsborough alongside never-before-seen treasures, like William Daniell's *A View in China: Cultivating the Tea Plant* (ca. 1810). The display also highlights the contributions of women artists, with major acquisitions by Mary Beale, Maria Spilsbury, and Emma Soyer.

### Major Exhibitions: Turner and Emin

The YCBA celebrates its reopening with two

major exhibitions. *J. M. W. Turner: Romance and Reality* marks the 250th anniversary of Turner's birth and showcases the largest collection of his works outside the UK. This exhibition traces Turner's evolution from topographical realism to groundbreaking, atmospheric landscapes that influenced modern art.

*Tracey Emin: I Loved You Until the Morning* is the first major museum exhibition of Emin's work in North America. Emin's paintings address themes of female sexuality and intimacy, with a striking new neon installation visible from the street.

### Preserving Kahn's Masterpiece

The conservation project also focused on preserving Kahn's architectural masterpiece. Updates include a new roof, replacement skylights, and an energy-efficient lighting system, ensuring the building remains a fitting home for the museum's world-class collection.

The YCBA's reopening will offer an unforgettable experience for art lovers, combining groundbreaking exhibitions with a beautifully preserved architectural gem.



## MUSEUM/GALLERY

**Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center**, 1 State St., New Haven. The Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center showcases the life and legacy of Father McGivney. The priest, who is being considered for sainthood in the Catholic Church, established the Knights of Columbus more than a century ago. Free. 203-865-0400, michaelmcgivneycenter.org

**City Gallery**, 994 State St., New Haven. City Gallery is an artist-run gallery featuring exhibitions of contemporary painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, and fiber arts. 203-782-2489, newhavencity-gallery.org

**Ely Center of Contemporary Art**, 51 Trumbull St., New Haven. Presents contemporary art exhibitions and events—challenging, conceptual, and provocative—that are inclusive, diverse, and promote dialogue around global and community issues. 203-507-7320, elycenter.org

**Guilford Art Center**, 411 Church St., Guilford. Non-profit school, shop, and gallery. Classes and workshops in blacksmithing, ceramics, fiber arts, glass, metalsmithing, painting, photography, stone carving, weaving, and more for adults and children. The gallery presents juried and invitational exhibits. The shop carries fine American crafts by American artists. Tuition is charged per class; entry to the gallery and shop is free. 203-453-5947, guilfordartcenter.org

**Kehler Liddell Gallery**, 873 Whalley Ave., New Haven. The Gallery represents critical perspectives that challenge and illuminate our culture and enrich our aesthetic experience. 203-389-9555, kehlerriddellgallery.com

**Morris Steinert Collection of Musical Instruments at Yale**, 15 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven. The gallery is undergoing renovations as of spring 2025. 203-432-0822, music.yale.edu/collection

**NXTHVN**, 169 Henry St., New Haven. NXTHVN is a new national arts model, founded by Titus Kaphar, Jason Price, and Jonathan Brand, that empowers artists and curators through education and access to a vibrant ecosystem. nxthvn.com

**Palestine Museum**, 1764 Litchfield Tpke., Woodbridge. The museum preserves Palestinian history, showcases the Palestinian experience, and shares the Palestinian story with the U.S. and global audiences through works of art, film, literature, and mixed media. 203-530-2248, palestinemuseum.us

**Yale Center for British Art**, 1080 Chapel St., New Haven. The Yale Center for British Art reopened in 2025 after a transformative conservation project. Highlights include a reimaged collection spanning centuries, the largest U.S. J.M.W. Turner exhibition, and Tracey Emin's North American debut. Experience art anew in Kahn's masterfully preserved architectural treasure. 203-432-2800, britishart.yale.edu

**Yale University Art Gallery**, 1111 Chapel St., New Haven. Yale University Art Gallery is the oldest college art museum in America. The Gallery's encyclopedic holdings, 300,000 objects, range from ancient times to the present day and represent civilizations

from around the globe. Free and open to the public. Closed Monday. 203-432-0600, artgallery.yale.edu

## THEATER/MUSIC/DANCE

**Cabaret On Main Theater**, 597 Main St. Rear, East Haven. Offering a variety of live performances, including musicals, comedy shows, and concerts. 203-208-9592, cabaret-on-main.com

**John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts**, Southern Connecticut State University, 501 Crescent St., New Haven. John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts features two performance spaces and a lobby art gallery. The season's highlights include headliners and the Jazz Series. 203-392-6154, lymancenter.org

**Legacy Theatre**, 128 Thimble Island Rd., Branford. The Legacy Theatre is a professional theatre company that offers seasonal performances and educational opportunities. 203-315-1901, legacytheatre.org

**Long Wharf Theatre**, Various locations, New Haven. Long Wharf Theatre is a creative space for storytelling that amplifies lived experiences and celebrates diversity. It produces accessible, boundary-breaking theatre while learning from and drawing inspiration from our community. 203-693-1486, longwharf.org

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**New Haven Symphony Orchestra**, 4 Hamilton St., New Haven. The mission of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra is to increase the impact and value of orchestral music for our audiences through high-quality, affordable performances and educational programming. 203-865-0831, newhavensymphony.org

**Shubert Theatre**, 247 College St., New Haven. The Shubert showcases top performing arts on its renowned stage, featuring Broadway shows, solo artists, family-friendly performances, dance, and comedy. It also offers educational programs to engage the community. 203-562-5666, shubert.com

## PUBLIC ART

**Felice Varini's "Square with four circles"**, 1 Temple St., New Haven. A 110-foot-tall anamorphic mural by artist Felice Varini, created in 2010, appears as three-dimensional shapes or disconnected segments, depending on the viewer's perspective. siteprojects.org/felice-varini-square-with-four-circles-new-haven-2010

**Public Art in Downtown NHV**, New Haven. An interactive map of downtown New Haven's public art sites created by the Town Green Special Services District. downtownnewhaven.com/publicart

**Public Art at Yale**, start at Old Campus, College St. Includes statue of Revolutionary War hero Nathan Hale and Maya Lin's The Women's Table. visitorcenter.yale.edu/tours/public-art-yale



## Discover New Haven: A City Steeped in History and Innovation

*Amistad Memorial Michael Marsland/Yale University*

New Haven, Connecticut, established in 1638 by English Puritans led by John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton, is one of the oldest European settlements in the New World. Founded as a place of religious freedom, it quickly became a key center for early American self-governance and religious tolerance. Its settlers laid the groundwork for democratic ideals that would shape the nation.

During the American Revolutionary War, New Haven was a critical military supply depot and staging area for Continental Army troops. The city's strategic location made it an essential part of the fight for independence, and its residents contributed soldiers to the cause. One of New Haven's most significant historical figures, Roger Sherman, served as the city's first mayor and is the only person to sign all four of the pivotal American Revolutionary documents: the Articles of Association (1774), the Declaration of Independence (1776), the Articles of Confederation (1781), and the U.S. Constitution (1787).

In the 19th century, Greater New Haven became a thriving industrial hub with innovation at its core. The region was known for manufacturing goods ranging from firearms and clocks to carriages and sewing machines. Due to

their prolific wartime production, New Haven and nearby Bridgeport earned Connecticut the "Arsenal of Nation" moniker. This era also marked the beginning of modern mass production, with Eli Whitney and Simeon North pioneering the use of interchangeable parts for firearms—an innovation that revolutionized manufacturing processes worldwide.

New Haven also holds a central place in America's Civil Rights history. In 1839, the city became the site of the landmark Amistad trial. When enslaved Africans aboard the *La Amistad* revolted for their freedom, they were tried in New Haven. Abolitionist lawyers, including John Quincy Adams, successfully defended the captives, and the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in their favor became a key victory in the fight against slavery. In 1970, the city hosted the Black Panther trials, sparking national conversations about racial justice—issues that continue to shape the nation's civil rights movements today.

Greater New Haven's rich historical legacy, from its colonial origins to its contributions to civil rights and industrial innovation, makes it a must-visit destination for history enthusiasts and curious travelers alike.





*Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library/Market New Haven*

### HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS

**The Amistad**, Long Wharf, New Haven. The Amistad is Connecticut's flagship and a replica of the original schooner. In 1839, Mende captives from Sierra Leone took control of the ship but could not navigate

back to Africa. After being jailed in New Haven, the U.S. Supreme Court ultimately heard their case for freedom, and in 1841, the Mende captives were ordered freed. Visit the website to see when the schooner will be in port in New Haven. 860-992-4933, [discoveringamistad.org](http://discoveringamistad.org)

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**Amistad Memorial**, 165 Church St., New Haven. This monument of Senghe Pieh (known as Joseph Cinque)

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**Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library**, 121 Wall St., New Haven. The 1963 building features translucent marble "windows" and a sculpture garden. The library is one of the world's largest libraries devoted entirely to rare books and manuscripts. It contains a Gutenberg Bible, original Audubon bird prints, and changing exhibits. Free. 203-432-2977, [beinecke.library.yale.edu](http://beinecke.library.yale.edu)

**Grove Street Cemetery (1796)**, 227

Grove St., New Haven. The cemetery is a National Historic Landmark with an architecturally prominent Egyptian Revival gateway entrance facing High Street. Eminent people buried there include Noah Webster, Gen. David Humphreys, Roger Sherman, Charles Goodyear, Walter Camp, and Bart Giamatti. 203-787-1443, [grovestreetcemetery.org](http://grovestreetcemetery.org)

**Harrison House (1724) / Branford Historical Society**, 124 Main St, Branford. Early 18th-century homestead, and the house was constructed with a massive center chimney and two-over-two room configuration. Constructed of local tulip wood and oyster shell plaster, the house features period furnishings and local artifacts. Seasonal. 203-488-4828, [branford-historicalsociety.org](http://branford-historicalsociety.org)

**Henry Whitfield State Museum (c.1639)**, 248 Old Whitfield St., Guilford. The oldest house in Connecticut, this unusual stone building was constructed in 1639 for Hen-



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**Pardee-Morris House** (open seasonally)

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*Harrison House in Branford*

ry Whitfield. The Whitfield House features 17th-19th century furnishings and artifacts. A stroll around the landscaped grounds features extensive stone walls, a bronze statue representing Henry Whitfield, and a ship's cannon from the War of 1812. 203-453-2457, [ctvisit.com](http://ctvisit.com)

**Lost in New Haven**, 80 Hamilton St., New Haven. The museum offers an immersive experience of the city's nearly 400-year history. Highlights include items from Louis' Lunch, the birthplace of the hamburger, and Cutler's Records, along with tools and memorabilia from Winchester Repeating Arms. Visitors can explore vintage signs and historic photographs showcasing New Haven's cultural evolution. Check website for current hours. [lostinnewhaven.org](http://lostinnewhaven.org)

**New Haven Green**, Bounded by College, Chapel, Church, and Elm Sts., New Haven. Designated a National Historic Landmark, the New Haven Green is a centerpiece of America's first planned city. It features three historic churches that exemplify Gothic, Federal, and Georgian architecture.

**New Haven Museum**, 114 Whitney Ave., New Haven. The New Haven Museum, established in 1862, celebrates the city's rich history and culture. Housed in a Colonial Revival style building, it features engaging exhibits, artifacts, and archives showcasing New Haven's industrial, maritime, and social legacy. Highlights include stories of the Amistad case, the city's manufacturing innovations, and contributions to arts and education. The museum also offers a research library, rotating exhibits, educational programs, and special events. 203-562-4183, [newhavenmuseum.org](http://newhavenmuseum.org)

**Pardee-Morris House**, 325 Lighthouse Rd., New Haven. One of New Haven's oldest structures, the property descended in one family through seven generations. The original 1671 house was burned during the 1779 British invasion and reconstructed in 1780. Open Sundays 12-4 p.m. in the summer. Admission is free. 203-562-4183, [newhavenmuseum.org/visit/pardee-morris-house/](http://newhavenmuseum.org/visit/pardee-morris-house/)

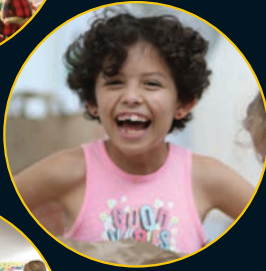
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## History

**Shore Line Trolley Museum**, 17 River St., East Haven. A National Historic District - Enjoy a ride on a restored trolley from the oldest continuously running suburban trolley line in the U.S. The museum maintains several diverse collections of equipment, photographs, documents, and artifacts that preserve the history and heritage of the Trolley Era. Seasonal and select holidays. 203-467-6927, [shorelinetrolley.org](http://shorelinetrolley.org)

**Thomas Griswold House (1764)**, 171 Boston St., Guilford. Home of the Guilford Keeping Society, this 1764 saltbox house has a barn, blacksmith shop, two small corn cribs, and a three-hole privy. Seasonal. 203-453-2263, [guilfordkeepingsociety.com](http://guilfordkeepingsociety.com)

**West Haven Veterans Museum and Learning Center**, 30 Hood Terrace, West Haven. Our mission is to honor the men and women who served our state and nation during times of conflict and natural disasters and to collect and preserve artifacts to help in that endeavor. 203-934-1111, [whmilmuseum.org](http://whmilmuseum.org)

**William Lanson Statue**, Lock St. & Canal St., New Haven. William Lanson, a 19th-century Black engineer and entrepreneur, expanded New Haven's Long Wharf and improved the Farmington Canal, boosting trade and the city's prominence. He developed housing for New Haven's Black community and advocated for racial equality.

**Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History**, 170 Whitney Ave., New Haven. The renovated Yale Peabody Museum features a remarkable natural history, anthropology, and paleontology collection. Highlights include the Brontosaurus and Triceratops in the Burke Hall of Dinosaurs, the 110-foot "Age of Reptiles" mural, and impressive displays of gems and minerals. The cultural anthropology collection showcases artifacts from Native American, African, and Pacific Islander cultures. 203-432-8987, [peabody.yale.edu](http://peabody.yale.edu)





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988 Main St., Branford. 203-481-6100

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• 39 N. Main St., Wallingford.  
203-265-7100

**Bar August**, 3 Edwards St., New Haven.  
203-745-4531, baraugust.com **\$\$**

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bellascafe.com **\$**

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Milford. 203-882-1150,  
thecornerbrunch.com **\$**

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cristysmadison.com **\$\$\$**

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New Haven. 475-441-7436,  
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Haven. 203-933-1000,  
georgies-diner.com **\$**

**Hidden Kitchen**, 2341 Foxon Rd.,  
North Branford. 203-315-0099,  
hiddenkitchenrt80.com **\$**

**Home**, 1114 Main St., Branford.  
203-483-5896, homerestaurantct.com **\$**

**John Davenport's Restaurant**,  
Omni Hotel, 155 Temple St., New Haven.  
203-974-6858, omnihotels.com **\$\$\$**

**K LaMay's Steamed Cheeseburgers**,  
690 E. Main St., Meriden. 203-237-8326,  
klamayssteamedcheeseburgers.com **\$**

**Katz's Restaurant & Deli**, 1658  
Litchfield Tpke., Woodbridge. 203-389-  
5301, katzsdeli.net **\$**

**Louis' Lunch**, 261 Crown St., New  
Haven. 203-562-5507, louislunch.com **\$**

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New Haven. 203-624-3373,  
olmobagels.com **\$\$\$**

**Poppy's Coffee**, 374 Whitney Ave.,  
New Haven. 203-891-7753,  
poppysnhv.com **\$**

**Sans Souci**, 2003 N. Broad St.,  
Meriden. 203-639-1777,  
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**Shoreline Diner**, 345 Boston Post  
Rd., Guilford. 203-458-7380,  
shorelinediner.com **\$**

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stonebridgerestaurant.com **\$\$\$**

**Tavern on State**, 969 State St.,  
New Haven. 475-202-6883,  
tavernonstate.com **\$\$\$**

**Ted's Restaurant**, 1046 Broad St.,  
Meriden. 203-237-6660,  
tedsrestaurant.com **\$**

**Three Sheets**, 372 Elm St.,  
New Haven. 475-202-6909,  
linktr.ee/threesheetsnewhaven **\$**

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**\$** average entree up to \$20

**\$\$** average entree \$21-\$29

**\$\$\$** average entree \$30 & up

**Wildcat**, 3000 Whitney Ave., Hamden.  
203-390-5972, ctwildcat.com **\$\$\$**

**The Wharf**, 94 W. Wharf Rd., Madison.  
203-350-0014, thewharfmadison.com **\$\$\$**

**Woodbridge Social**, 12 Selden St.,  
Woodbridge. 203-553-9135, wood-  
bridgesocial.com **\$**

**Zinc**, 964 Chapel St., New Haven. 203-  
624-0507, zincnewhaven.com **\$\$**

### ASIAN

**Bui Vietnamese Cuisine**, 4 Brushy  
Plain Rd., Branford. 860-643-5006,  
buifood.com **\$**

**Daiko Jerry-San's Sushi Bar**, 1  
Jefferson Rd., Branford. 203-208-2169,  
jerrysansushi.com **\$**

**Hachiroku Handroll Bar & Tapas**,  
966 State St., New Haven. hachi-  
rokustate.com **\$\$**

**Hachiroku Shokudo & Sake Bar**,  
261 Orange St., New Haven.  
203-691-7984,  
hachiroku-shokudosakebar.com **\$\$**

**Genki Japanese Cuisine**, 2300  
Dixwell Ave., Hamden. 203-493-5088,  
genkihamden.com **\$**

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**Lao Sze Chuan**, 1585 Boston Post  
Rd., Milford. 203-783-0558, laoszech-  
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**Let It Be Thai Café**, 1559 Dixwell  
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letitbethaicafe.com **\$**

**The Loop by Hachiroku**, 367 Or-  
ange St., New Haven. 203-676-9572 **\$**

**Mecha Noodle Bar**, 201 Crown St.,  
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mechanoodlebar.com **\$**

**Menya Gumi**, 165 Orange St.,  
New Haven. 203-535-0302,  
menya-gumi.com **\$\$**

**Miso**, 15 Orange St., New Haven.  
203-848-6472, misorestaurant.com **\$**

**New Haven's Taste of China**, 954  
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nhtasteofchina.com **\$\$\$**

**Nice Day Chinese**, 316 Elm St.,  
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**Old Street Dim Sum and Hot Pot**,  
187 Cherry St., Milford. 203-283-0542,  
oldstreetmilford.com **\$**

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Chapel St., New Haven. 203-562-0322,  
padthainewhavenct.com **\$**

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203-823-9148, eastrockmarket.com **\$\$**

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den. 203-281-9922, sonobana.com **\$\$**

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tibetankitchen.us **\$**

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**Chouquette Crêperie & Café**, 24B Whitney Ave. 475-441-7966, [crepe-schouquette.com](http://crepe-schouquette.com) \$, French

**Claire's Corner Copia**, 1000 Chapel St. 203-562-3888, [clairescornercopia.com](http://clairescornercopia.com) \$, Vegetarian

**Common Grounds**, 276 York St. 203-390-5998, [commongrounds.com](http://commongrounds.com) \$, Coffee/Tea House

**Cookie39**, 39 Broadway 203-390-5843, [cookie39.com](http://cookie39.com) \$, Sweets

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**Habesha Ethiopian Restaurant & Bar**, 46 Whitney Ave. 203-668-8651, [habeshaethiopian-ct.com](http://habeshaethiopian-ct.com) \$, Ethiopian

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**Rose Orchards Farm**, 33 Branford Rd., North Branford. 203-488-7996, roseorchardsfarm.com

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### PARKS & TRAILS

**East Rock Park**, 41 Cold Spring St., New Haven. 425 acres, featuring the historic Soldiers & Sailors Monument. The park offers over 10 miles of hiking trails, a view of Long Island Sound, and access to the Pardee Rose Garden. Dawn to dusk. 203-946-6086, newhavenct.gov

**Farmington Canal Linear Park**, New Haven/Hamden. More than 16 scenic miles of walkway perfect for biking, walking, hiking, and in-line skating, beginning in Hamden and continuing south into New Haven. Parking is available on Todd St., Sherman Ave., and Brooksvale Ave. The full trail is approximately 84 miles and extends into Massachusetts. Dawn to dusk. 203-287-2579, fchtrail.org

**Hubbard Park and Castle Craig**, 999 W. Main St., Meriden. 1,800-acre park includes a lake, tennis courts, a pavilion, swings, and a playground for younger children. Castle Craig is a replica of an ancient castle resting 1,002 feet above sea level. 203-630-4259, meridenct.gov/city-services/parks-and-recreation/hubbard-park/

**Sleeping Giant State Park**, 200 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden. Two miles of mountaintop, with a 1.5-mile scenic trail leading to the peak of Mt. Carmel and observation tower, provides an excellent view of Long Island Sound and the New Haven area. The park offers 32 miles of hiking trails and picnic areas. 8 a.m.-sunset. ctparks.com

**SCRCOG Regional Trails**, Over 100 trails with maps and information available, including a map of the trail(s), descriptive information,

directions, parking information, permitted uses, and contact information.

[srcog.org/regional-planning/regional-trails](http://srcog.org/regional-planning/regional-trails)

### BOATING

**Branford River Paddlesports**, 50 Maple St., Branford. Offers paddleboard and kayak rentals, tours, and lessons. 203-980-8451, branfordriverpaddlesports.com

**The Islander Thimble Island Tours**, Stony Creek, Branford. Relax, see the sites, and learn the unique history of the Thimbles Islands on a 45-minute narrated tour. Seasonal. 203-433-2233, thimbleislander.weebly.com

**Pedal Cruise Connecticut**, Milford Harbor, Milford. This 90-minute, relaxing & breezy excursion takes you out on Long Island Sound with 12 pedal stations that propel the rear paddle. 877-777-9322, pedalcruise.com

**Quinnipiac River Marina**, 309 Front St., New Haven. Rent a kayak to explore the Quinnipiac River—boat access to Long Island Sound. 203-777-3625, quinnipiacrivermarina.com

**Scoot & Paddle**, 28 Naugatuck Ave., Milford. Kayak, stand-up paddleboard, motorized scooter rentals, lessons, group tours, and more. 203-713-8282, scootandpaddle.com

**Thimble Island Cruises - Sea Mist**, Stony Creek, Branford. A 45-minute narrated tour around the picturesque Thimble Islands. Seasonal. 203-488-8905, thimbleislandcruise.com

**Volsunga IV**, 213 Thimble Island Rd., Branford. Take a memorable 45-minute ride through the charming Thimble Islands. Seasonal. 203-481-3345, volsunga4.com



## Things To Do

### BEACHES

**Anchor Beach**, 136 Beach Ave., Milford. A small, sandy beach in the Borough of Woodmont. Rock outcroppings and small islands on the sound make this a scenic viewpoint. 203-783-3280

**Branford Town Beach**, Harbor St., Branford. The beach is in the south-central part of town at the end of Harbor Street. The beach is open to the public until dusk. 203-488-8304

**East Haven Town Beach**, Cosey Beach Ave, East Haven. A sandy beach with a picnic area. Bocce ball and beach volleyball courts. There are showers and a pavilion. Parking fee. 203-468-3250

**East Wharf Beach**, East Wharf Rd. and Middle Beach Rd., Madison. Approximately 1.8 acres in size, this beach features a walking/fishing pier and a former shipbuilding site on Long Island Sound. 203-245-5623

**Gulf Beach**, Gulf St., Milford. 203-783-3280

**Hammonasset Beach State Park**, 1288 Boston Post Rd., Madison. A visit to Hammonasset Beach State Park is more than just another day at the beach. Connecticut's largest shoreline park offers over 2 miles of beach to enjoy swimming, strolling along the boardwalk, or just relaxing in the sun and surf. Daily 8 a.m.-sunset. 203-245-2785, ctparks.com

**Jacob's Beach**, Seaside Ave., Guilford. 25-acre beach on Long Island Sound with a playground, boardwalk, volleyball, basketball, outdoor showers, and more. Daily fee. 203-458-8068

**Lighthouse Point Park**, 2 Lighthouse Rd., New Haven. Swimming, natural history displays, nature trails, a picnic grove, a bird sanctuary, and an antique carousel are highlights of this 82-acre park on Long Island Sound. Seasonal. Gates open 7 a.m.-sunset year-round. Carousel, weekends & holidays noon-4 p.m. Out-of-state parking fees. 203-946-8019

**Silver Sands State Park**, 1 Silver Sands Pkwy., Milford. Beach-goers see Charles Island from the shore, where legend has it that Captain Kidd buried treasure. Take a stroll along the boardwalk. 203-735-4311, ctparks.com

**Walnut Beach**, E. Broadway, Milford. Walnut Beach features sand for sunbathers and a pier for fishing. 203-783-3280

**West Wharf Beach**, W. Wharf Rd., Madison. Approximately 1.8 acres in size, West Wharf



*Eli Whitney Museum*

Beach was once a shipbuilding site on Long Island Sound. 203-245-5623

**West Haven Town Beaches**, Captain Thomas Blvd., West Haven. West Haven prides itself on being home to the longest stretch of publicly accessible shoreline in Connecticut. The city's 3-mile beach on Long Island Sound comprises 25% of the state's public beaches. 203-937-3651

### INDOOR RECREATION

**Bowlero**, 1717 Boston Post Rd., Milford. 203-878-4658, bowlero.com

**Connecticut Sportsplex Family Fun Center**, 216 Foxon Rd., North Branford. Full arcade and laser tag arena. 203-484-4383, ctsportsplex.com

**Escape New Haven**, 103 Whitney Ave., New Haven. Your team will have 60 minutes to escape a room by solving a series of puzzles. 860-576-9997, escapenewhaven.com

**Golf Cove**, 336 State St., North Haven. Virtual golf. 203-390-5994, golfcovect.com

**It™ Adventure Ropes Course**, 450 Sargent Dr., New Haven. Experience the world's largest indoor ropes course. 203-812-9981, itatjordans.com

**Johnson's Duckpin Lanes**, 2100 Dixwell Ave., Hamden. 203-248-1563, johnsonlanes.com

**On Track Karting**, 984 N. Colony Rd., Wallingford. High-performance karting for adults and juniors (8-15). 203-626-0464, gotime.us

**PEZ Visitor Center**, 35 Prindle Hill Rd., Orange. See and experience the PEZ brand in person. Over 4,000 square feet dedicated to all things PEZ! Fees. 203-298-0201, pez.com

**Quandary**, 346 Quinnipiac St., Wallingford. The escape room is set up with a theme or storyline involving a series of puzzles, riddles, codes, devices, and props. 203-619-3008, quandaryescapect.com

## Things To Do



*Stony Creek Brewery/Peter Hvizdak*

### **Woodlawn Duckpin Bowling,**

240 Platt Ave., West Haven. 203-932-3202, woodlawnduckpin.com

**Xperiment Virtual Reality,** 89 Washington Ave., North Haven. Experience the thrill of immersive and interactive virtual reality games and activities. 203-535-0828, xperimentvr.com

## CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND LEARNING CENTERS

### **Connecticut Audubon Society Coastal Center,**

1 Milford Point Rd., Milford. Interactive exhibits. Live reptiles. Environmental education programs. 203-878-7440, ctaudubon.org

**Connecticut Children's Museum,** 22 Wall St., New Haven. Eight thematic and community-inspired exhibits. 203-562-5437, childrensbuiding.org

**Eli Whitney Museum,** 915 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Children's hands-on learning workshop located on Eli Whitney's armory site. 203-777-1833, eliwhitney.org

**Guilford Art Center,** 411 Church St., Guilford. Guilford Art Center offers classes and workshops for children and adults year-round. Classes and workshops in blacksmithing, ceramics, fiber arts, glass, metalsmithing, painting, photography, stone carving, weaving, and more for adults and children. 203-453-5947, guilfordartcenter.org

### **Leitner Family Observatory and Planetarium,**

355 Prospect St., New Haven. Outdoor telescope observing will occur after sunset on Tuesday evenings, weather permitting. 475-414-3811, leitnerobservatory.yale.edu

**MakeHaven,** 770 Chapel St., New Haven. Maker space with woodworking, laser cutters, 3d printers, and sewing. 203-936-9830, makehaven.org

**Meigs Point Nature Center,** 1288 Boston Post Rd., Madison. Environmental exhibit space

and outdoor observation deck. 203-245-8743, meigspointnaturecenter.org

**New Haven Pizza School,** 175 Humphrey St., New Haven. New Haven Pizza School teaches you how to make world-famous New Haven-style pizza. Toss the dough, make the sauce, stretch the dough, assemble, bake, and cut the pizza. 203-506-9126, newhavenpizzaschool.com

## NIGHTLIFE

**168 York Street Café,** 168 York St., New Haven. 203-789-1915, 168yorkstcafe.com

**1928 Cocktail Club,** 1016-1018 Main St., Branford. 203-530-1600, 1928ct.com

**Café Nine,** 250 State St., New Haven. 203-789-8281, cafenine.com

**College Street Music Hall,** 238 College St., New Haven. 203-867-2000, collegestreetmusichall.com

**Empire-Gotham Citi Cafe Nightclub,** 84 Orange St., New Haven. 203-498-2484

**Firehouse 12,** 45 Crown St., New Haven. 203-785-0468, firehouse12.com

**The Owl Shop,** 268 College St., New Haven. 203-624-3250, owlshopcigars.com

**Partners Bar & Nightclub,** 365 Crown St., New Haven. 203-776-1014, partnersnewhaven.com

**Space Ballroom,** 295 Treadwell St., Hamden. spaceballroom.com

**Stella Blues,** 204 Crown St., New Haven. 203-752-9764, stellabluesbar.com

**Toad's Place,** 300 York St., New Haven. Celebrate 50 years of legendary music at Toad's Place, New Haven's iconic venue, hosting unforgettable performances since 1975. 203-624-8623, toadsplace.com

**Toyota Oakdale Theatre,** 95 S. Turnpike Rd., Wallingford. 203-265-1501, livenation.com

**Trinity Bar & Restaurant,** 157 Orange St., New Haven. 203-495-7736, thetrinitybar.com

**Westville Music Bowl,** 45 Yale Ave. West Haven. westvillemusicbowl.com

## TOURS

The best way to tour New Haven is on foot. Since New Haven's and Yale University's histories are thoroughly intertwined, the Yale University Campus Tour is a great way to discover the city's past and present. This free tour highlights history, art, architecture, and student life.



## Things To Do

### GROUP TOUR/MEETINGS

**CT Bike Tours**, Guilford. A leisurely three-hour, 20-mile guided bike tour (with van support) along the Connecticut shoreline on quiet roads combined with a 45-minute boat tour of the Thimble Islands. 203-856-7263

**Elm City Party Bike**, New Haven. New England's only pedal-powered bar & sightseeing tour experience! A fun, social & relaxing way to see the city, bar & restaurant hop while exercising. Public and private tours are available. 888-971-3272, [elmcitypartybike.com](http://elmcitypartybike.com)

**Ghost Tours of New Haven**, 1070 Chapel St., New Haven. 90-minute walking tour (less than one mile) of downtown New Haven featuring all things spooky. 888-377-4455, [ghostsofnewhaven.com](http://ghostsofnewhaven.com)

**Taste of New Haven**, New Haven. Provides walking culinary tours, cooking classes, and pizza crawls in New Haven. Tour features the city's rich culture and history. Public and private tours are available. 888-975-8664, [tasteofnewhaven.com](http://tasteofnewhaven.com)

**Thimble Island Cruises**, see Boating.

**Walk New Haven's Historic Cultural Neighborhoods**, New Haven. Download maps created by The Ethnic Heritage Center for the Downtown, Wooster Square, Lower Dixwell, and Downtown North neighborhoods. 203-392-6126, [walknewhaven.org](http://walknewhaven.org)

**Worth Tasting Tour**, New Haven. The four-hour tour includes stops at 7-8 different restaurants and eateries in the Elm City. 203-415-3519, [worthtasting.co/newhaven](http://worthtasting.co/newhaven)

**Yale Campus Tours**, Yale Visitor Center, 149 Elm St., New Haven. Student-led walking tours of Yale Campus last 1 hour and 15 minutes, covering history, architecture, and student life. Visitors will see the Old Campus, residential colleges, Sterling Memorial Library, Beinecke Library, and more. See the website for the current tour schedule. Fees and reservations for groups are required two weeks before the tour. 203-432-2300, [visitorcenter.yale.edu](http://visitorcenter.yale.edu)

**Yale University Art Gallery**, 1111 Chapel St., New Haven. Free and open to the public. Offers public, private group, and school tours with reservations. Visit the website for details and hours. 203-432-0600, [artgallery.yale.edu](http://artgallery.yale.edu)

**Yale University Art Gallery American Furniture Study Center**, 900 W. Campus Dr., West Haven. Join us on the first Friday of the month for a one-hour tour. See more than 1,300 examples of American furniture and clocks in this facility from the 17th century to the present. Registration is required. 203-432-0632

**Canal Dock Boathouse**, 475 Long Wharf Dr., New Haven. Premier event spaces overlooking New Haven harbor for 60 to 300 people. 203-946-6383, [canaldock.org](http://canaldock.org)

**Maurice R. Greenberg Conference Center**, 391 Prospect St., New Haven. Designed to accommodate various activities, from conferences and corporate retreats to receptions and dinners. 203-436-5866, [greenberg.yale.edu](http://greenberg.yale.edu)

**Visit New Haven**, 28 Orange St., New Haven. We are happy to inform visitors about Greater New Haven's attractions, lodgings, and events. We can assist in developing your group tour or provide meeting or group services. (Fees apply for select services). 203-777-8550, [visitNewHaven.com](http://visitNewHaven.com)

**Yale University Conference Services**, 55 Whitney Ave. #470, New Haven. Provides conference, event, and program support services. Includes the development, promotion, and financial administration of meetings, seminars, summer programs/housing, and conferences on the Yale campus. 203-432-0465, [conferencesandevents.yale.edu](http://conferencesandevents.yale.edu)

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# Annual Events 2025



*Dragon Boat Race at Canal Dock Boathouse*

## SPRING

### **New Haven Restaurant Week**

April 6-11, 2025  
[infonewhaven.com](http://infonewhaven.com)

### **Cherry Blossom Festival,**

New Haven  
 April 6, 2025  
[historicwoostersquare.org](http://historicwoostersquare.org)

### **Annual Meriden Daffodil Festival**

May 3 & 4, 2025  
[daffodilfest.com](http://daffodilfest.com)

### **Canal Dock Boathouse Dragon Boat Race**

Early June  
[canaldock.org](http://canaldock.org)

### **Branford Festival & Road Race**

June 13-15, 2025  
[branfordfestival.com](http://branfordfestival.com)

### **International Festival of Arts & Ideas, New Haven**

June 14-28, 2025  
[artidea.org](http://artidea.org)

## SUMMER

### **Guilford Art Center Craft EXPO**

July 18-20, 2025  
[guilfordartcenter.org/expo](http://guilfordartcenter.org/expo)

### **Orange Volunteer Firemen's Carnival**

July 31-August 3, 2025  
[orangevfd.org](http://orangevfd.org)

### **North Branford Annual Potato and Corn Festival**

August 1-3, 2025  
[nbpocofestival.com](http://nbpocofestival.com)

### **Shoreline Jewish Festival, Guilford**

Early August  
[jewishshoreline.org](http://jewishshoreline.org)

### **Milford Oyster Festival**

August 15 & 16, 2025  
[milfordoysterfestival.com](http://milfordoysterfestival.com)

### **Odyssey: A Greek Festival, Orange**

August 29-September 1, 2025  
[saintbarbara.org](http://saintbarbara.org)

### **Annual Faxon Law New Haven Road Race**

September 1, 2025  
[newhavenroadrace.org](http://newhavenroadrace.org)

### **North Haven Fair**

September 4-7, 2025  
[northhaven-fair.com](http://northhaven-fair.com)

### **New Haven Grand Prix and Apizza Feast**

September 12, 2025  
[newhavengp.com](http://newhavengp.com)

### **The Guilford Fair**

September 19-21, 2025  
[guilfordfair.org](http://guilfordfair.org)

### **Orange Country Fair**

September 20 & 21, 2025  
[orangectfair.com](http://orangectfair.com)

### **The Durham Fair**

September 25-28, 2025  
[durhamfair.com](http://durhamfair.com)

## AUTUMN/HOLIDAY

### **New Haven Restaurant Week**

October 2-7, 2025  
[infonewhaven.com](http://infonewhaven.com)

### **Annual Crèche Exhibit at the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, New Haven**

November-January  
[michaelmcgivneycenter.org](http://michaelmcgivneycenter.org)

### **Guilford Art Center Artistry Holiday Sale of Fine Craft & Art**

Mid November-December  
[guilfordartcenter.org](http://guilfordartcenter.org)

### **Fantasy of Lights, New Haven**

Late November-Early January  
[goodwillsne.org/fantasyoflights](http://goodwillsne.org/fantasyoflights)

### **Festival of Silver Lights at Hubbard Park, Meriden**

Late November-Early January  
[meridencnt.gov](http://meridencnt.gov)

### **Winter Wonderland & Santa at the Shore Line Trolley Museum,**

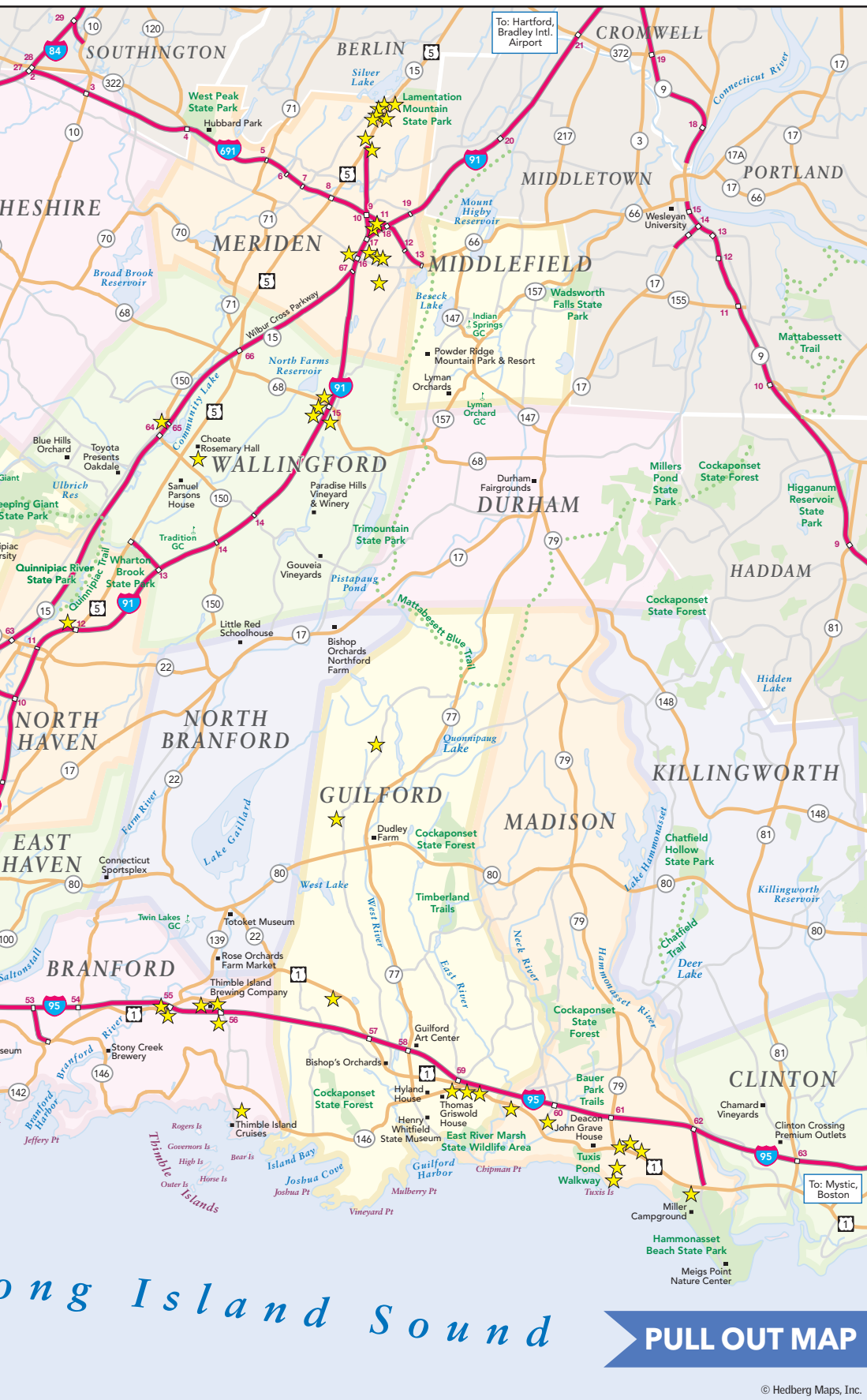
East Haven  
 Weekends, December  
[shorelinetrolley.org](http://shorelinetrolley.org)

## WINTER

### **St. Patrick's Day Parades,**

Milford & New Haven  
 Mid March  
[stpatriksgivingparade.org](http://stpatriksgivingparade.org)

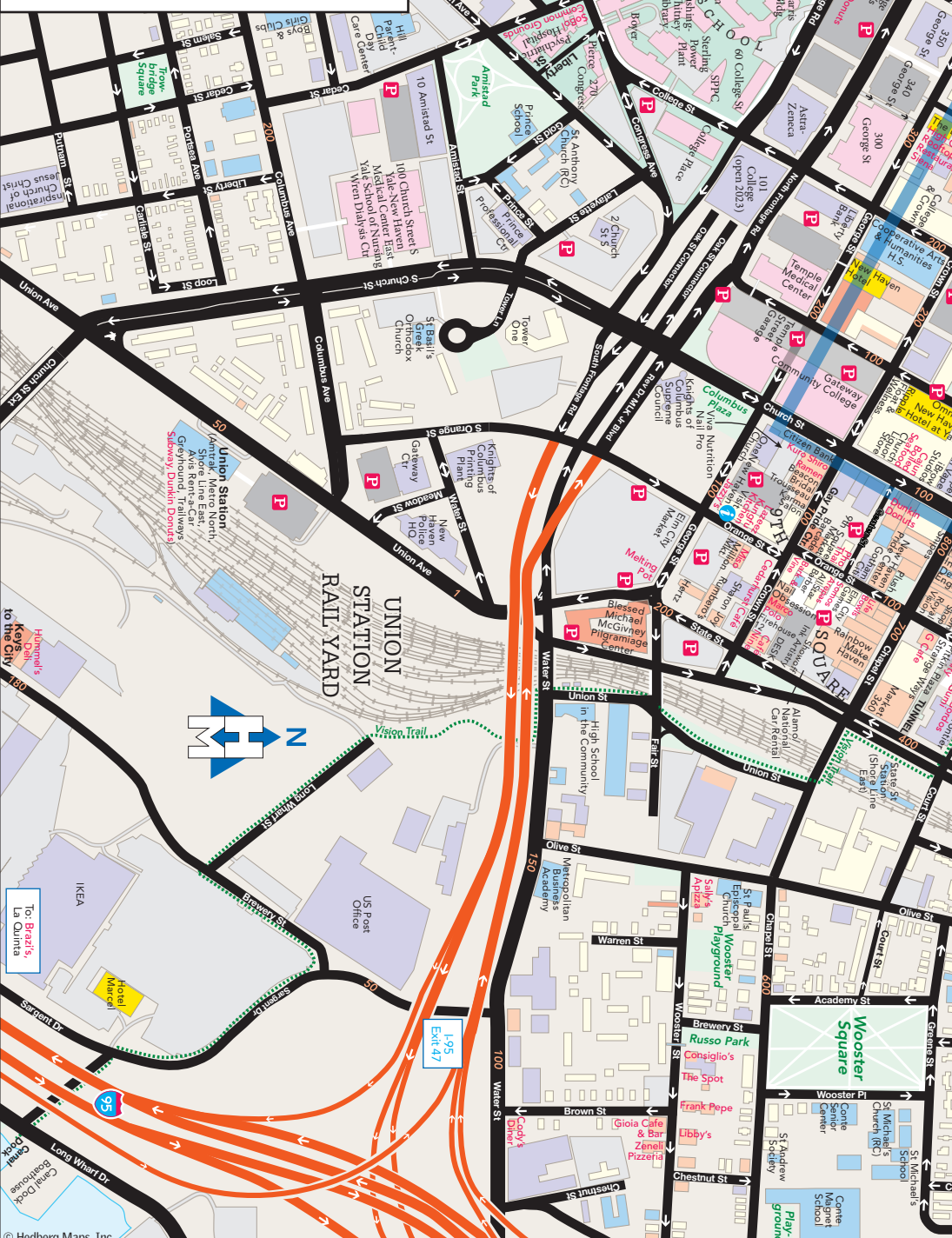




# Central New Haven

Museum, Arts, etc	Parking Lot
Shopping	Parking Garage
Food & Drink, Nightclubs	Public Parking
Hotels	One Way Street
	Street Number
	Expressway
Club or Other Building	Parks
Office	Trails
Medical	Water
Academic	
Residential	

1/4 mile







**Broadway Shopping District**  
See Detail

**Chapel Street Historic District**  
See Detail

To: Upper State Street  
See Detail  
Modern Art

To: Hospital of St. Raphael, Yale Field, Yale Bowl, Cox College

To: Westville














To: Campbell Hotel

**SCIENCE HILL**  
Environmental Science Center  
Yale School of Forestry  
Yale School of Management  
Yale School of Engineering  
Yale School of Architecture

To: Downtown  
See Detail



# Greater New Haven

-  Freeway & Interchange
  -  Primary Road
  -  Other Road
  -  Interstate Highway
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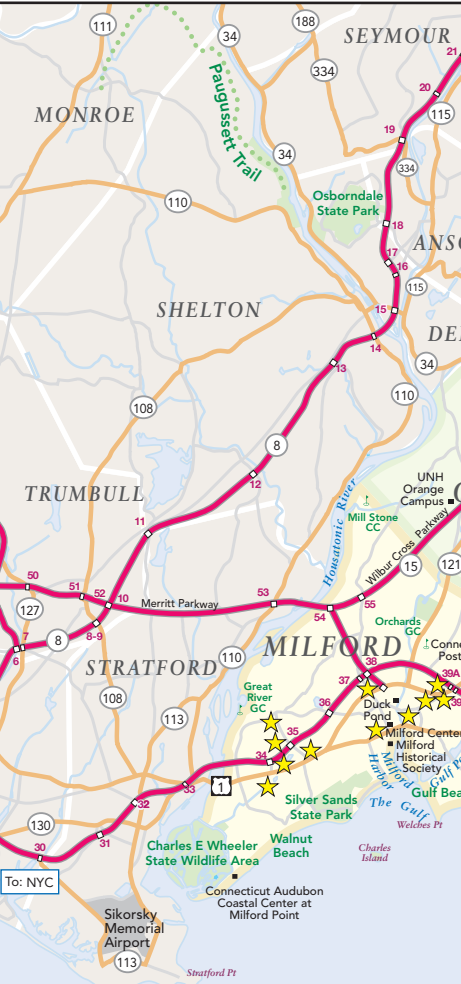
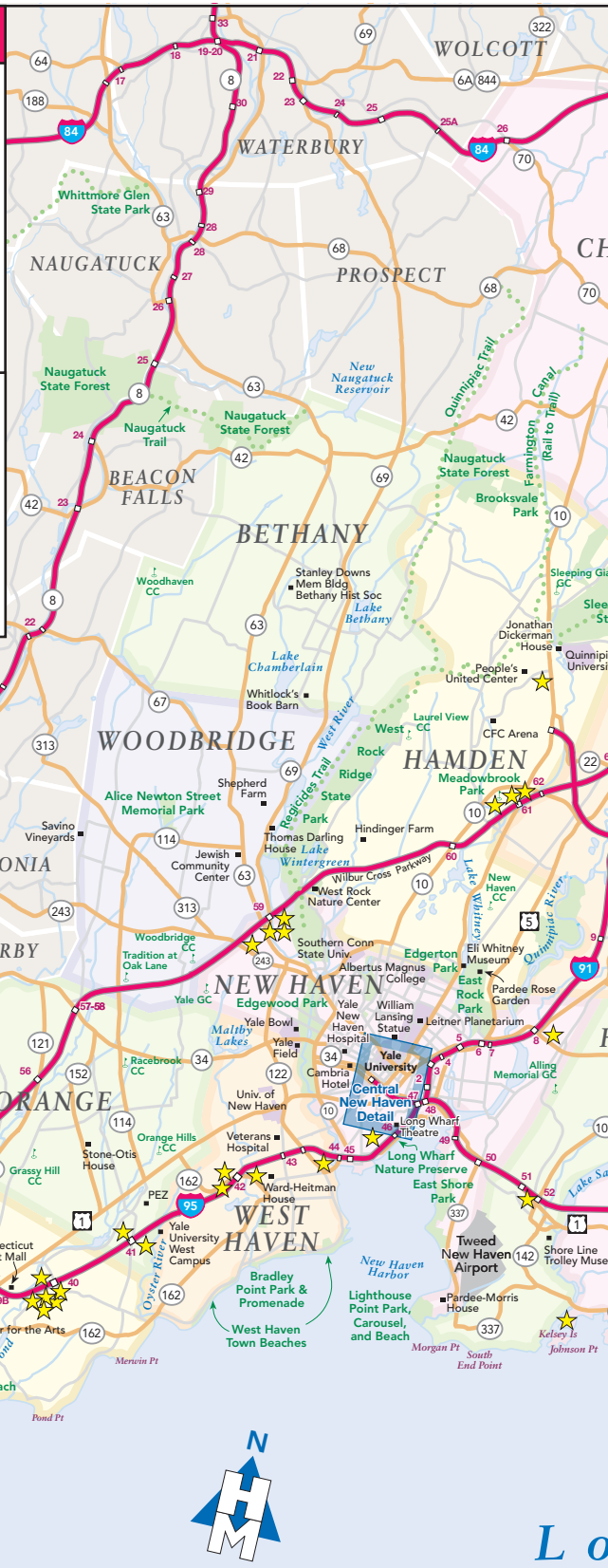
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## Shopping



*Bark & Vine/Market New Haven*

We may love the convenience of shopping online, but there is nothing quite like discovering a unique shop or boutique where you can see and feel the quality of the merchandise. Throughout Greater New Haven, there are distinctive shops located around quintessentially New England town greens, as well as in malls and shopping districts.

Head to Milford, Branford, Guilford, or Madison to shop like the locals. **The Connecticut Post Mall** in Milford and the **Meriden Mall** offer convenience with familiar brands. The town greens are retail centers, and whether you are searching for the practical, the whimsical, or something in between, you will find the perfect store. **The Shops at Yale** offer a vibrant mix of unique boutiques, national retailers, and diverse dining options, creating a dynamic shopping and cultural experience in the heart of New Haven. When you are in desperate need of caffeine, sugar, an adult beverage, or a full meal to complete your mission, restaurants are located near most retailers.

Another great shopping strategy is to travel through the region via Route 1 or Rte. 5 or head to Universal Drive in North Haven, where all the staples can be found. Don't worry if you forgot to pack anything, from toothpaste to a phone charger.

Hopefully, you will find something you love, and every time you use it, it will remind you of your time in Greater New Haven.

### LOCAL RETAILERS

**The Audubon Shop**, 907 Boston Post Rd., Madison. 203-245-9056, [theaudubonshop.com](http://theaudubonshop.com)

**Bark & Vine**, 49 Orange St., New Haven. 203-200-0871, [barkandvineshop.com](http://barkandvineshop.com)

**Books & Company**, 83 State St., North Haven. 203-248-9449

**Breakwater Books**, 81 Whitfield St., Guilford. 203-453-4141, [breakwater-books.indielite.org](http://breakwater-books.indielite.org)

**Canvas Patch**, 5 River St., Milford. 203-878-7505

**Ciao Bella**, 698 Boston Post Rd., Madison. 203-245-1819

**Delmonico Hatter**, 47 Elm St., New Haven. 203-787-4086, [delmonicohatter.com](http://delmonicohatter.com)

**Deux Bisous**, 831 Boston Post Rd., Madison. 203-350-8381, [deuxbisous.com](http://deuxbisous.com)

**Devil's Gear Bike Shop**, 845 Chapel St., New Haven. 203-773-9288, [thediavilsgear.com](http://thediavilsgear.com)

**EBM Vintage**, 839 Chapel St., New Haven. 203-772-1728, [ebmnewhaven.com](http://ebmnewhaven.com)

**Ella Where She Shops**, 90 Broad St., Guilford. 203-453-4799, [ellawheresheshops.com](http://ellawheresheshops.com)

**Elm City Games**, 71 Orange St., New Haven. 203-689-3532, [elmcitygames.com](http://elmcitygames.com)

**Enson's Gentlemen's Fashions**, 1050 Chapel St., New Haven. 203-562-4136, [ensonsmenswear.com](http://ensonsmenswear.com)

**Evergreen Fine Crafts**, 21 Boston St., Guilford. 203-453-4324, [evergreen-fine-crafts.square.site](http://evergreen-fine-crafts.square.site)

**Fairhaven Furniture**, 72 Blatchley Ave., New Haven. 203-776-3099, [fairhaven-furniture.com](http://fairhaven-furniture.com)

**Flutterby**, 55 Whitfield St., Guilford. 203-458-1941, [flutterby-ct.com](http://flutterby-ct.com)

**Gentlemen's Social Outfitter + Supply**, 63 Whitfield St., Guilford. 203-803-5059, [gentsocial.com](http://gentsocial.com)

**Guilford Art Center**, 411 Church St., Guilford. The Shop, open year-round, features unique handcrafts by over 200 American artists, including jewelry, accessories, ceramics, glasswork, fiber arts, home décor, and more. 203-453-5947, [guilfordartcenter.org](http://guilfordartcenter.org)

**J. Horton**, 690 Boston Post Rd., Madison. 203-779-5343, [jhortonstore.com](http://jhortonstore.com)

**Maggie's of Madison**, 705 Boston Post Rd., Madison. 203-318-8883, [maggiesofmadison.com](http://maggiesofmadison.com)

**MELT Chocolatier**, 181 Research Dr., Unit 6, Milford. 203-931-5191, [meltchocolatier.com](http://meltchocolatier.com)

**Milford Photo**, 22 River St., Milford. 203-882-3415, [milfordphoto.com](http://milfordphoto.com)

**Odeon Boutique**, 918 Whalley Ave., New Haven. 203-389-8704, [odeonboutique.com](http://odeonboutique.com)

**Pebbles Toys and Gifts**, 528 Orange St., New Haven. 203-535-1904, [pebblestoys.com](http://pebblestoys.com)

**R.J. Julia Booksellers & Café**, 768 Boston Post Rd., Madison. 203-245-3959, [rjulia.com](http://rjulia.com)



## Shopping

**Seaside Home & Gifts**, 172 Thimble Island Rd., Branford. 203-208-0521, [seasidehomeandgifts.com](http://seasidehomeandgifts.com)

**Swish**, 57 Whitfield St. # 2, Guilford. 203-458-8121

**Tracy Brent Collections**, 76 Broad St., Guilford. 203-458-9100

**Walker Loden LTD.**, [shopwalkerloden.com](http://shopwalkerloden.com)  
 • 788 Boston Post Rd., Madison. 203-245-8663  
 • 258 Church St., New Haven. 203-865-8196

**Whitlock's Book Barn**, 20 Sperry Rd., Bethany. Selling used and rare books since 1948, Whitlock's Book Barn operates from two weather-beaten barns amid a scenic pasture. 203-393-1240, [whitlocksbookbarn.com](http://whitlocksbookbarn.com)

**Woodbridge Running Co.**, 7 Landin St., Woodbridge. 203-387-8704, [woodbridgerunningcompany.com](http://woodbridgerunningcompany.com)

**The Yarn Barn**, 1666 Litchfield Tpke., Woodbridge. 203-389-5117, [theyarnbarn.com](http://theyarnbarn.com)

### SHOPPING AREAS

**Branford Center**, Branford. Shoppers will find a little bit of everything in Branford Center. Offering quality gift shops, clothing boutiques, unique crafts, and treasured antiques. Downtown Branford is complete with sidewalk cafés, a wonderful array of restaurants, charming shops, and the historic Branford Green. Route 1 Branford contains many national chain stores and eateries. [branford-ct.gov](http://branford-ct.gov)

**Connecticut Post Mall**, 1201 Boston Post Rd., Milford. 203-301-2240, [shopconnecticutpostmall.com](http://shopconnecticutpostmall.com)

**Downtown Madison**, Madison is known for its locally owned shops, friendly purveyors, and attention to customer service. [visitmadisonct.org](http://visitmadisonct.org)

**Guilford Green Merchants**, Whitfield St., Guilford. Come shop in the boutiques and family-owned businesses surrounding the historic town Green or experience the value and service available in the many business centers conveniently located off Route 1, the historic Boston Post Road. [facebook.com/GuilfordGreenDistrict](https://facebook.com/GuilfordGreenDistrict)

**IKEA**, 450 Sargent Dr., New Haven. IKEA offers smart and affordable home furnishings, plus our famous restaurant, right off Exit 46 on I-95. Whether for your home, vacation home, apartment, dorm, or business, this is the place for all your furnishing needs. 888-888-4532, [IKEA.com](http://IKEA.com)

**Meriden Mall**, 470 Lewis Ave., Meriden. 203-235-3343, [meridenmall.com](http://meridenmall.com)

**The Shops at Yale**, New Haven. See page 36.

**Universal Drive**, North Haven. Major retailers from Barnes & Noble to Target.

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**2nd STREET**, 272 Elm St.  
475-209-8889, 2ndstreetusa.com

**Affinity Federal Credit Union**,  
55 Whitney Ave. 908-394-2441,  
affinityfcu.com

**Any Occasion Creation Florist**, 1090 Chapel St.  
203-553-4435, aocflorist.com

**Apple Store**, 65 Broadway 203-498-8950, apple.com/retail/newhaven/

**Atticus Bookstore Café**, 1082 Chapel St. 203-776-4040, atticusnhv.com

**Book Trader Café**, 1140 Chapel St. 203-787-6147, booktradercafe.net

**Campus Customs**, 57 Broadway 203-789-1608, campuscustoms.com

**Cristhian Shoe Repair**,  
2 Whitney Ave. 203-553-2700,  
cristhianshoerepair.com

**Connex Credit Union**, 2 Whitney Ave. 800-278-6466, connexcu.org

**Derek Simpson Goldsmith**,  
1094 Chapel St. 203-787-2498,  
dereksimpsongoldsmith.com

**dwell New Haven**, 1022 Chapel St. 203-691-6751, dwellnewhaven.com

**FedEx Office & Shipping Center**, 30 Whitney Ave.  
203-495-9741, fedex.com

**The Giggling Pig**, 55 Whitney Ave.  
203-919-1153, thegigglingpig.com

**Gilden's Jewelers**,  
55 Whitney Ave. 203-562-0078

**Grey Matter Books**, 264 York St.  
203-553-3180, greymatterbookstore.com

**H Pearce Real Estate**, 32 Whitney Ave. 203-776-1899, hpearce.com

**Hull's Art Supply & Framing**, 1144 Chapel St. 203-865-4855,  
shophulls.com

**idiom Boutique**, 1014 Chapel St.  
203-782-2280, idiomboutique.com

**J. Crew**, 29 Broadway  
203-624-7101, jcrew.com

**J. Press**, 262 Elm St. 203-772-1310,  
jpressonline.com

**Katahdin Furniture**, 60 Whitney Ave.  
203-777-5551, katahdin-furniture.com

**Kennedy & Perkins Opticians**,  
80 Whitney Ave. 203-624-3145,  
kennedyandperkins.com

**Knit New Haven**, 26 Whitney Ave.  
203-777-5648, knitnewhaven.com

**Lou Lou Boutique**, 23 Broadway  
203-687-4457, loulouboutiques.com

**lululemon**, 11+13 Broadway  
475-275-9793, lululemon.com

**MINIPNG**, 77 Audubon St.  
860-510-2966

**More Amour**, 1130 Chapel St.  
475-333-0863, shopmoreamour.com

**Neville Wisdom**, 27 Broadway  
203-745-5009, nevillewisdom.com

**Paper Source**, 37 Broadway  
475-209-3880, papersource.com

**Phil's Hair & Spa on Audubon Street**, 71 Audubon St.  
475-655-2994, philshairandspa.com

**Phil's Hairstyles**,  
17 Broadway 203-865-9182

**Phil's Hairstyles on Whitney Ave.**, 55 Whitney Ave. 203-495-8666

**Raggs New Haven**, 1020 Chapel St. 203-865-3824, raggsnewhaven.com

**Shiana Hair**, 1020 Chapel St.  
475-227-3784, shianahair.com

**Sneaker Junkies**, 976 Chapel St.  
203-691-8090, sneakerjunkiesusa.com

**Soap-edi**, 1022 Chapel St. 203-690-0139, soapedi.com

**Soulful Threads**, 1022 Chapel St.  
475-441-9345, shopsoulfulthreads.com

**TYCO Printing**, 296 Elm St. 203-562-9723, tycoprinting.com

**Üni-Home Life**, 1046 Chapel St.  
203-535-0130

**The UPS Store**, 33 Dixwell Ave.  
203-772-4445, theupsstore.com

**Urban Outfitters**, 43 Broadway  
203-776-7444, urbanoutfitters.com

**Walker Loden Ltd.**, 258 Church St.  
203-865-8196, shopwalkerloden.com

**Warby Parker**, 268 York St.  
888-492-7297, warbyparker.com

**The Yale Bookstore**, a Barnes & Noble College Store, 77 Broadway  
203-777-8440, yale.bncollege.com

**Zongozon**, 43 Whalley Ave.  
475-375-6268

## Here, There & Everywhere

### AIR

**Tweed New Haven Airport (HVN)**, 155 Burr St., New Haven. Commercial service provided by Avelo and Breeze to more than 30 destinations. See [parknewhaven.com](http://parknewhaven.com) for parking information. I-95, exit 50. 203-466-8833, [flytweed.com](http://flytweed.com)

**Bradley International Airport (BDL)**, Hartford. Served by 12 major carriers, with service to Europe by Aer Lingus. Approximately 45 minutes north of New Haven, I-91, exit 40. 860-292-2000, [bradleyairport.com](http://bradleyairport.com)



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Nearby airports include JFK International Airport & LaGuardia International Airport in New York (approximately 2 hours southwest of New Haven), Newark Liberty International Airport in New Jersey (approximately 2.5 hours southwest of New Haven), and T.F. Green Airport in Providence (approximately 1.5 hours east of New Haven).

### RAIL

**Amtrak** Union Station, New Haven. Amtrak provides Northeast Corridor, Ace-

la, and Vermonter service at New Haven, with connecting services at New York Penn Station and Boston South Station. 800-USA-RAIL, [amtrak.com/stations/nhv](http://amtrak.com/stations/nhv)

**Hartford Line** Stations include New Haven Union Station, New Haven State Street Station, Wallingford, Meriden, Berlin, Hartford, Windsor, Windsor Locks, and Springfield. 877-287-4337, [hartfordline.com](http://hartfordline.com)

**Metro-North Railroad** Union Station, New Haven. Metro-North provides service between New Haven and Grand Central Terminal (NYC). 212-532-4900, 877-690-5114, [mta.info/mnr](http://mta.info/mnr)

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**Cross Sound Ferry Services, Inc.**  
Year-round vehicle and passenger ferry service between New London and Orient Point, Long Island, NY (80 minutes). 860-443-5281 or 631-323-2525, longislandferry.com

### LOCAL BUS TRANSPORTATION

**CTrides** CTrides helps commuters find the best way to get to work or school and offers information & resources for travel options throughout Connecticut. 877-287-4337, ctrides.com

**CTtransit** provides extensive public bus service in Greater New Haven, including Tweed New Haven Airport and Union Station. All buses are wheelchair accessible and equipped with bike racks. 203-624-0151, ctransit.com

**Union Station-Downtown Shuttle** The free Union Station Shuttle

connects rail passengers to off-site parking and the New Haven Green, linking to all CTtransit local bus routes. It operates every 20 minutes daily from 6:05 a.m. to 12:55 a.m. 203-624-0151, ctransit.com/union-station-shuttle-new-haven

**Milford Transit** Provides bus service in the Milford area and connecting destinations. All buses are wheelchair accessible. 203-874-4507, milfordtransit.com

**Greyhound Bus Lines Union Station**, New Haven, 800-231-2222, greyhound.com

### TAXIS

**Heritage Taxi** 203-466-6666

**M7** 203-777-7777, m7ride.com  
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**Shoreline Taxi** 203-506-8294

### CAR RENTALS

**Tweed New Haven Airport**, Avis and Budget are located at the airport. Lyft ridesharing is available. flytweed.com/car-rentals/

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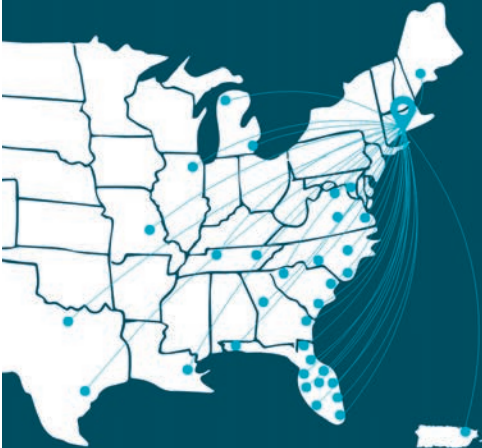
**New Haven Visitor Center and Snack Shack**, exit 46, Long Wharf Dr., New Haven. Conveniently located off I-95. 203-693-1061



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**Branford Town Hall**, 1019 Main St.,  
Branford. 203-488-8394, branford-ct.gov

**Guilford Information Kiosk**, 32  
Church St., Guilford. 203-671-9351,  
visitguilfordct.com

**Hamden Visitor Center**, 3074  
Whitney Ave., Hamden. 203-288-6431,  
hamdenregionalchamber.com

**Henry Whitfield House State  
Museum**, 248 Old Whitfield St.,  
Guilford. 203-453-2457

**Madison Visitors Center**, 12  
School St., Madison. 203-245-7394,  
madisonct.com

**Meriden City Hall**, 142 East Main  
St., Room 217, Meriden. 203-630-4000,  
meridencct.gov/visit

**Milford Regional Chamber of  
Commerce**, 1201 Boston Post Rd.  
Unit 1100, Milford. 203-878-0681,  
milfordct.com

**Town Green Special Services  
District**, 900 Chapel St., Ste. 622,  
New Haven. Part diplomatic corps, part  
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4245, downtownnewhaven.com

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Visit websites for the nearest location.

- **Keybank**, [key.com/personal/services/branch/foreign-currency.jsp](http://key.com/personal/services/branch/foreign-currency.jsp)
- **TD Bank**, [tdbank.com/personal/foreignexchangeservices.html](http://tdbank.com/personal/foreignexchangeservices.html)
- **Wells Fargo**, [wellsfargo.com/foreign-exchange/international-tips](http://wellsfargo.com/foreign-exchange/international-tips)

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

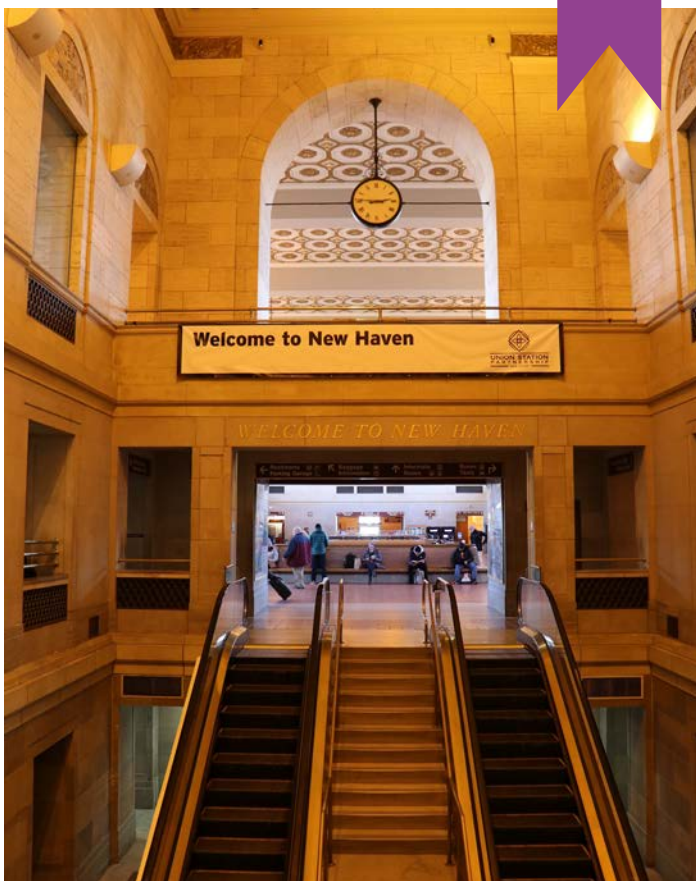
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**Yale New Haven Hospital** -  
20 York St.

- Emergency (Adult) 203-688-2222
- Emergency (Pediatric) 203-688-3333
- Smilow Cancer Hospital 855-476-4569
- Administration 203-688-4242
- Yale-New Haven Hospital Referral Line 203-688-2000

**Yale New Haven Hospital** -  
St. Raphael's Campus

- Emergency 203-789-3000
- Patient Information 203-789-3475



Union Station: Full Send Productions/Market New Haven

**VA Connecticut  
Healthcare System** -  
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**Bridgeport Hospital Milford  
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**Cell Phone Usage in Motor Vehi-  
cles** Connecticut law requires drivers 18  
years of age and older to use hands-free  
accessories to legally use a cell phone or  
mobile electronic device while operating  
a motor vehicle. Under the law, drivers  
16 or 17 years of age are prohibited  
from using any mobile telephone,  
including phones with hands-free  
accessories, while driving.

Also, no person shall use a hand-held  
mobile telephone or other electronic  
device to type, read, or send a text or  
a text message with or from a mobile  
telephone or mobile electronic device  
while operating a motor vehicle.

**Liquor Laws** The legal drinking age in  
Connecticut is twenty-one.

**Seat Belts and Child Restraint  
Systems** Connecticut law states (1)  
Infants must remain rear-facing until  
they are a minimum of both two years  
and 30 pounds; (2) Toddlers must be in  
a forward-facing car seat with a 5-point  
harness until five years and 40 pounds;  
(3) Children should ride in a booster  
until they reach eight years old AND 60  
pounds (they must meet both require-  
ments); and (4) children, tweens, and  
teens must be in a seat belt whenever  
they ride in a vehicle. It is recommended  
children ride in the back seat until they  
are 13 years old. All people and objects  
should be properly restrained whenever  
they are in a vehicle. Children who ride  
in a booster seat must use a lap and  
shoulder belt.

# Accommodations

**Key:**

\$ Budget

\$\$ Mid-Priced

\$\$\$ Upscale

Number of Rooms	Complimentary Breakfast	Pet Friendly	Free Parking	Microwave	Refrigerator	On-Site Restaurant	Fitness Center	Indoor Pool	Outdoor Pool	Suites	Meeting Space	Waterfront
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## BRANFORD

<b>American Inn</b> \$ americaninn21.com 565 East Main St. I-95, exit 56 203-488-4381	22			•	•	•						
<b>Baymont by Wyndham</b> \$\$ wyndhamhotels.com/baymont 3 Business Park Dr. I-95, exit 56 203-871-3929	84	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•
<b>Branford Motel</b> \$ 470 East Main St. I-95, exit 55 203-488-5442	97			•	•	•						
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> \$\$ ihg.com 309 East Main St. I-95, exit 55 203-488-4035	96	•		•		•		•	•		•	•
<b>Motel 6</b> \$ motel6.com 320 East Main St. I-95, exit 55 203-483-5828	100		•	•		•						
<b>Owenego Inn</b> \$\$ owenego.com 40 Linden Ave. I-95, exit 54 203-488-3805	8			•				•			•	
<b>Rodeway Inn &amp; Suites</b> \$ choicehotels.com 81 Leetes Island Rd. I-95, exit 56 203-481-4528	32	•		•	•	•						
<b>Thimble Islands B&amp;B</b> \$\$\$ thimbleislandsbb.com 28 West Point Rd. I-95, exit 56 203-488-3693	2	•		•								•

## CHESHIRE

<b>Cheshire Welcome Inn</b> \$ cheshirewelcomeinn.com 1106 South Main St. (Rte. 10) I-91, exit 10 203-272-3244	25			•	•	•						
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## CLINTON

<b>Clinton Motel</b> \$ clintonmotel.net 163 East Main St. I-95, exit 63 860-669-8850	15			•	•	•			•			
<b>Lamplighter Motel</b> \$ 231 East Main St. I-95, exit 63 860-669-7983	15			•	•	•						
<b>Village Motel</b> \$ 143 East Main St. I-95, exit 63 860-669-8403	17			•								

## EAST HAVEN

<b>Home2 Suites by Hilton</b> \$\$\$ hilton.com 30 Frontage Rd. I-95, exit 51 203-469-5321	103	•	•	•				•	•		•	•
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## GUILFORD

<b>Comfort Inn</b> \$ choicehotels.com 300 Boston Post Rd. I-95, exit 59 203-453-5600	45	•		•	•	•						
<b>Red Roof Plus &amp; Suites</b> \$ redroof.com 2300 Boston Post Rd. I-95, exit 57 203-453-0123	32	•	•	•	•	•					•	•
<b>Tower Inn &amp; Suites</b> \$ towerinnsuites.com 320 Boston Post Rd. I-95, exit 59 203-453-9069	19			•	•	•					•	

## HAMDEN

<b>Carriage House</b> \$\$ thecarriagehousect.com 2297 Whitney Ave. I-95, exit 10 or Rte. 15, exit 61 203-780-8388	43			•	•	•						
<b>Clarion Hotel &amp; Suites</b> \$\$ choicehotels.com 2260 Whitney Ave. Rte. 15, exit 61N/62S or I-91, exit 10 203-288-3831	103	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
<b>Residence Inn by Marriott</b> \$\$ residence-inn.marriott.com 2308 Whitney Ave. Rte. 15 exit 61N/62S or I-91 exit 10 203-691-5127	127	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•
<b>Whitney Inn &amp; Suites</b> \$ whitneyinn.com 3400 Whitney Ave. Rte. 15 exit 61N/62S or I-91, exit 10 203-288-2505	46	•		•	•	•						

## KILLINGWORTH

<b>Chatfield Hollow Inn</b> \$\$\$ chfbandb.com 10 Firetower Rd. I-95, exit 63 860-452-4147	5	•		•				•			•	•
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# Accommodations

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MADISON												
<b>Beech Tree Cottages</b> \$\$ beechtreecottages.com 1187 Boston Post Rd. I-95, exit 62 203-245-2676	8			•	•	•						
<b>Cristy's Madison Inn &amp; Restaurant</b> \$\$ cristysmadison.com 73 West Wharf Rd. I-95, exit 61 203-245-7377	6			•			•					
<b>The Homestead</b> \$\$\$ homesteadmadison.com 391 Boston Post Rd. I-95, exit 62 203-245-0212	10	•		•								
<b>Madison Beach Hotel by Hilton</b> \$\$\$ madisonbeachhotel.com 94 West Wharf Rd. I-95, exit 61 203-245-1404	34						•	•			•	•
<b>Scranton Seahorse Inn</b> \$\$ scrantonseahorseinn.com 818 Boston Post Rd. I-95, exit 61 203-245-0550	7	•	•	•	•	•					•	•

MERIDEN												
<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b> \$ choicehotels.com 900 East Main St. I-91, exit 17 203-440-9600	104	•		•	•	•		•			•	•
<b>Extended Stay America</b> \$ extendedstayamerica.com 366 Bee St. I-91, exit 16 203-630-1927	104	•	•	•	•	•					•	
<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites</b> \$ ihg.com 2104 North Broad St. I-91, exit 17 203-443-5700	91	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•
<b>The Inn</b> \$ 1102 East Main St. I-91, exit 16 203-634-4700	64			•								
<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> \$ choicehotels.com 2090 North Broad St. I-91, exit 17 203-440-9770	34	•		•	•	•		•			•	•
<b>Red Roof Inn</b> \$ redroof.com 10 Bee St. I-91, exit 16N /17S or Rte. 15, exit 67 203-235-5154	124		•	•	•	•		•			•	

MIDDLEFIELD												
<b>Bestway Inn</b> \$ bestwayinnmiddlefield.com 31 Meriden Rd. I-91, exit 18 860-347-6955	25	•		•	•	•						

MILFORD												
<b>Devon Motel</b> \$ 438 Bridgeport Ave. I-95, exit 34 203-874-6634	35			•								
<b>Hampton Inn</b> \$\$ hilton.com 129 Plains Rd. I-95, exit 36 203-874-4400	148	•		•				•				•
<b>Hilton Garden Inn</b> \$\$ milford.hgi.com 291 Old Gate Ln. I-95, exit 40 203-783-9988	120			•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
<b>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites</b> \$\$ ihg.com 278 Old Gate Ln. I-95, exit 40 203-877-9411	94	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•
<b>Hyatt Place</b> \$\$ milford.place.hyatt.com 190 Old Gate Ln. I-95, exit 40 203-877-9800	86	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
<b>Lily Pad B&amp;B</b> \$\$ 44 Prospect St. I-95, exit 39A 203-876-9996	3	•		•								
<b>Mayflower Motel</b> \$ mayflower-motel.com 219 Woodmont Rd. I-95, exit 40 203-878-6854	80		•	•	•	•						
<b>Milford Inn</b> \$ 345 Old Gate Ln. I-95, exit 40 203-874-2116	60			•								
<b>Motel 6</b> \$ motel6.com 111 Schoolhouse Rd. I-95, exit 35 203-877-8588	104		•	•	•	•		•		•		
<b>Red Roof Inn</b> \$ redroof.com 10 Rowe Ave. I-95, exit 35 203-877-6060	109		•	•	•	•						
<b>Residence Inn by Marriott</b> \$\$ marriott.com/bdrri 62 Rowe Ave. I-95, exit 35 203-283-2100	74	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
<b>Shoreline Motel</b> \$ shoreline-motel-milford.edan.io 735 Boston Post Rd. I-95, exit 37 203-876-8556	32											
<b>Springhill Suites by Marriott</b> \$\$ marriott.com/bdrsh 50 Rowe Ave. I-95, exit 35 203-283-0200	124	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	
<b>Super 8 by Wyndham</b> \$ wyndhamhotels.com 1015 Boston Post Rd. Rte. 15, exit 54 or I-95, exit 39A 203-878-3575	50	•		•	•	•						

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<b>NEW HAVEN</b>													
<b>The Blake Hotel</b> \$\$\$ theblakenewhaven.com 9 High St. I-95, exit 47 or I-91, exit 1 203-390-5352	108				•	•	•	•			•	•	
<b>Cambria Hotel</b> \$\$ choicehotels.com 20 Dwight St. I-95, exit 1 203-903-2999	130		•				•	•				•	
<b>Courtyard by Marriott - New Haven at Yale</b> \$\$\$ marriott.com/hvndt 30 Whalley Ave. I-95, exit 47 or I-91, exit 3 203-777-6221	207				•	•	•	•			•	•	
<b>The Elm City Club</b> \$\$\$ elmcityclub.com 155 Elm St. I-95 exit 47 or I-91, exit 1 203-624-3197	21	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		
<b>Graduate by Hilton New Haven</b> \$\$\$ hilton.com 1151 Chapel St. I-95, exit 47 or I-91, exit 1 475-207-7070	72		•		•	•	•	•			•	•	
<b>Hotel Marcel</b> \$\$\$ hotelmarcel.com 500 Sargent Dr. I-95, exit 46 203-780-7800	165						•	•	•		•	•	
<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites by Wyndham</b> \$ laquintanewhaven.com 400 Sargent Dr. I-95, exit 46 203-562-1111	152	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
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## Living In Greater New Haven



### Welcome to Greater New Haven - Your New Home Awaits

*West Haven Beach*

Greater New Haven is a unique and vibrant community that seamlessly blends historical charm, cultural richness, and economic opportunity. Nestled along Connecticut's scenic shoreline, the region offers an exceptional quality of life, making it an ideal place to live, work, and thrive.

#### **Outdoor Beauty & Recreation**

For those who love the outdoors, Greater New

Haven offers stunning natural landscapes and recreational opportunities. Whether you prefer hiking at Sleeping Giant State Park, exploring the scenic trails of Hubbard Park, or relaxing along the shores of Long Island Sound, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

#### **A Hub for Arts & Culture**

Greater New Haven is home to a dynamic creative scene that provides endless opportunities for enrichment and engagement. Residents enjoy world-class institutions such as the Yale University Art Gallery, the Yale Center for British Art, and the Yale Peabody Museum. A thriving theater and music scene and annual festivals foster a strong sense of community and appreciation for the arts.

#### **Economic Opportunity & Career Growth**

As a hub of innovation and economic activity, Greater New Haven offers diverse career opportunities in healthcare, higher education, bio-science, and manufacturing industries. Home to Yale University and major medical centers, the region also benefits from its strategic location between New York City and Boston, making it an excellent choice for professionals seeking career growth and connectivity.

#### **A Community That Feels Like Home**

With its strong commitment to education, healthcare, and economic development, Greater New Haven provides a welcoming environment for individuals and families alike. Whether you're drawn to its cultural scene, natural beauty, or career opportunities, this is a place where you can build a fulfilling life.

We invite you to explore all that Greater New Haven has to offer and look forward to welcoming you to our community!



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### Find Your Perfect Home in Greater New Haven

Greater New Haven offers a diverse array of housing options designed to fit every lifestyle. Whether you're drawn to the charm of historic neighborhoods, the convenience of urban living, or the tranquility of suburban communities, you'll find a place to call home here.

### Charming Neighborhoods & Suburban Comfort

Wander through tree-lined streets where homes showcase timeless architecture and a strong sense of community. For those seeking more space, the surrounding suburbs provide spacious residences with large yards—ideal for growing families and those who appreciate a quieter setting.

### Vibrant Urban Living

If city life is more your style, downtown New Haven offers sleek, modern apartments and condominiums with contemporary amenities. Enjoy living just steps from world-class dining, cultural landmarks, and a thriving social scene,

all while benefiting from the convenience and walkability of city living.

### Sustainable & Forward-Thinking Communities

Greater New Haven is committed to sustainable development, with eco-friendly housing options designed for energy efficiency and environmental harmony. Many communities feature green spaces, sustainable building practices, and smart home technology for a modern, responsible way of living.

No matter your stage in life—whether you're a young professional, a growing family, or looking for the perfect place to enjoy retirement—Greater New Haven has a home that suits your needs. Here, tradition meets innovation, and every residence is a gateway to a welcoming and vibrant community.

Make Greater New Haven your home and experience a place where lifestyle and opportunity come together.

## RENTAL HOUSING COST COMPARISON

LOCATION	AVERAGE RENT	AVERAGE APARTMENT SIZE
NEW HAVEN, CT	\$2,320	776 sq. ft.
NEW YORK, NY	\$5,025	703 sq. ft.
BOSTON, MA	\$3,935	812 sq. ft.

Source: [rentcafe.com](https://rentcafe.com)

The rise of remote and hybrid work models has created new possibilities for employees seeking flexibility in their living arrangements. With access to rail services connecting to major cities such as New York, Boston, and Hartford, Greater New Haven offers an ideal location for those who want to work in these cities while enjoying the benefits of suburban living. One of the standout advantages of living in this area is the significant savings on rental costs, which can be up to 50% less than what you'd pay in Manhattan - according to data from December 2024 provided by [rentcafe.com](https://rentcafe.com). Greater New Haven is a practical option to enhance your quality of life while pursuing your professional goals.



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## Regional Economic Outlook



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### A Thriving Hub for Innovation, Healthcare, and Industry

Greater New Haven is a center of education, research, and economic growth, making it an exceptional place for professionals, entrepreneurs, and businesses to thrive.

### World-Class Education & Research

The region, home to six distinguished colleges, including Yale University, boasts a strong knowledge-based economy. Yale's cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art facilities have established it as a leader in innovation and biotech ventures. In the past five years, the National Institute of Health (NIH) has invested \$3 billion into local R&D projects, driving advancements in healthcare, technology, and life sciences.

### Expanding Healthcare & Life Sciences

The region's healthcare sector is rapidly expanding, driven by the growing demand for services and advancements in medical technology. Yale New Haven Health and Hartford Healthcare are collaborating on the Connecticut Proton Center, providing a highly advanced form of radiation treatment for cancer. Yale New Haven Health is also making a major investment in a new \$1 billion Neuroscience Institute, positioning Greater New Haven as a leader in neurological research and treatment.

### Manufacturing Excellence & Job Growth

Connecticut's manufacturing sector is thriving, providing career opportunities in aerospace, defense, biotech, and advanced manufacturing. With a skilled workforce, strategic location, and a business-friendly environment, it attracts domestic and international companies. Collaborations between industry and academia prioritize workforce development, reinforcing Connecticut's leadership in innovation and manufacturing excellence.

### A Future of Opportunity

With top-tier education, cutting-edge healthcare, robust economic investment, and a strong industrial base, Greater New Haven is a dynamic place to live and work. Whether you're launching a career, growing a business, or looking for a community that values innovation and progress, you'll find endless possibilities here.



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## Leading Employers

The region boasts several leading employers in the healthcare, biomedical/life sciences, higher education, and manufacturing sectors. These sectors provide highly competitive salaries and exceptional prospects for career advancement. Additionally, there is a significant need for engineers and construction workers due to the extensive upgrades in transportation and communication infrastructure.

COMPANY NAME	TOWN	INDUSTRY/BUSINESS DESCRIPTION	SIZE/RANGE
Yale University	New Haven	Schools-Universities & Colleges Academic	10,000
Yale New Haven Health	New Haven	Hospitals/Clinics	5,000-9,999
Amazon	Wallingford/North Haven	Internet & Catalog Shopping/Fulfillment Center	5,000-9,999
Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System	West Haven	Hospitals/Clinics	1,000-4,999
Avangrid (United Illuminating and Southern Connecticut Gas)	Orange	Utilities	1,000-4,999
Laticrete International, Inc.	Bethany	Adhesives & Glues (Whls)	1,000-4,999
Masonicare	Wallingford	Hospitals/Clinics	1,000-4,999
Medtronic	North Haven	Surgical Appliances-Manufacturers	1,000-4,999
Assa Abloy Door Security Solutions/Sargent Manufacturing Co.	New Haven	Security Systems	1,000-4,999
Edgewell Personal Care	Milford	Home & Personal Care Products	500-999
Knights of Columbus Insurance	New Haven	Insurance	500-999
Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven	Schools-Universities & Colleges Academic	500-999
Honeywell (Fire Lite)	North Branford	Safety Equipment & Clothing-Mfrs	500-999
MidState Medical Center	Meriden	Hospitals	500-999
Quest Diagnostics	Wallingford	Laboratories-Medical	500-999
New Haven Register	New Haven	Newspapers (publishers/Mfrs)	500-999
AT&T	New Haven	Telecommunications Services	500-999
American Medical Response	New Haven	Ambulance Service	500-999
Milford Hospital	Milford	Hospitals	500-999
Visiting Nurse Assn-Homemaker	Guilford	Nurses-Registered Rn	500-999



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## Healthcare Excellence in Greater New Haven

*Photo credit: Dan Renzetti/Yale University*

Greater New Haven's healthcare industry is a pillar of both economic strength and community well-being, offering world-class medical care, cutting-edge research, and a growing workforce dedicated to patient health.

### Leading Medical Institutions & Research Innovation

The region is home to renowned healthcare facilities, including Yale New Haven Hospital and the Yale School of Medicine, which attract patients from across the Northeast. These institutions lead groundbreaking medical research and receive significant funding for innovation, fueling advancements in biotechnology and healthcare entrepreneurship.

### Expanding Healthcare Workforce & Training Programs

To meet the growing demand for healthcare professionals, Yale New Haven Health has partnered with Fairfield University, Quinnipiac University, Southern Connecticut State University, and Connecticut Community College Gateway to expand nursing programs, aiming to train over 550 new nurses by 2028. A \$10 million grant will also support the training of 1,250 patient

care associates and technicians at Yale New Haven Hospital, ensuring a strong pipeline of skilled professionals in the region.

### Comprehensive Healthcare Network

Hartford Healthcare has a strong presence in the region, featuring primary care locations, specialty care centers, and urgent care/walk-in clinics

Additionally, the VA Connecticut Healthcare System provides essential inpatient care services for veterans, ensuring access to quality healthcare for those who have served.

### A Commitment to Health & Well-Being

As Greater New Haven continues to grow, its healthcare sector remains at the forefront of medical advancements, workforce development, and community health initiatives. With a strong emphasis on health equity, innovation, and patient-centered care, the region is an exceptional place to live for those seeking top-tier medical services and career opportunities in healthcare.

Make Greater New Haven your home, and experience a thriving community where well-being comes first.

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### **A Leading Hub for Bioscience & Innovation in Greater New Haven**

Greater New Haven is at the forefront of bioscience innovation, fueled by Yale University's cutting-edge research and a dynamic ecosystem of biotech startups, pharmaceutical companies, and advanced research institutions. The region's highly skilled workforce and strategic location between New York City and Boston make it an ideal place for businesses and professionals in the life sciences industry.

### **World-Class Research & Industry Growth**

With Yale University and Yale New Haven Health System serving as anchors, Greater New Haven has become a premier destination for biotech and pharmaceutical companies. These institutions drive groundbreaking research, particularly in developing new drugs, therapies, and medical devices. A strong focus on treatments for rare diseases and advancements in personalized medicine have attracted investment from both established firms and emerging startups.

### **Expanding Lab & Research Facilities**

Greater New Haven is enhancing its bioscience sector through state-of-the-art lab spaces for both established companies and startups. Key projects like 101 College Street, 275 South Orange Street, Parcel B at Downtown Crossing, and Science Park are turning the region into a hub for innovation, fostering research, and connecting healthcare and biotech industries. These flexible facilities allow businesses to scale quickly without long-term lease commitments, benefiting from nearby top-tier academic institutions.

### **Advancing Personalized Medicine & Genomic Research**

One of the region's most exciting growth areas is personalized medicine. The Yale Center for Genomic Health is pioneering efforts to translate genomic advancements into real-world healthcare improvements, ensuring equitable benefits for individuals across diverse backgrounds. These initiatives place Greater New Haven at the cutting edge of precision medicine, shaping the future of patient care and treatment.





## A Pillar of Innovation and Growth in Greater New Haven

*Berkeley College at Yale University/Jack Devlin*

### World-Class Institutions & Economic Impact

Higher education is central to Greater New Haven's vitality, with six esteemed colleges and universities, including Yale University, driving innovation and academic excellence. These institutions attract top-tier faculty and students, fostering a dynamic environment of research and creativity.

### Workforce Development & Business Growth

The higher education sector employs more than 30,000 people and serves as a crucial economic driver. It generates skilled jobs and attracts businesses looking for top talent. Graduates from this sector are well-equipped

for careers in healthcare, bioscience, technology, and manufacturing, which enhances the region's workforce and promotes industry growth.

### Community Engagement & Opportunity

Outside of academics, students engage with the community through outreach programs and partnerships that tackle local challenges and foster social responsibility. The presence of world-class institutions makes Greater New Haven an exciting place to live, work, and grow, providing ample career opportunities and a vibrant intellectual culture.

INSTITUTION	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	WEBSITE
Yale University	15,081	yale.edu
Southern Connecticut State University	9,830	southernct.edu
Quinnipiac University	8,918	qu.edu
University of New Haven	8,820	newhaven.edu
Connecticut State Gateway	5,503	ctstate.edu/locations/gateway
Albertus Magnus	1,161	albertus.edu
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,513</b>	

*Source: College Navigator, January 2025*



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## Manufacturing in Greater New Haven: A Thriving Industry with Career Opportunities

### **Diverse & Innovative Manufacturing Sector**

Greater New Haven is home to a diverse and advanced manufacturing industry, producing precision instruments for medical and aerospace applications, security systems, specialty chemicals, and engineered metal and plastic products. Companies in the region range from multigenerational family-owned businesses to global corporations, utilizing cutting-edge technologies such as additive manufacturing, 3D printing, and advanced machine tooling to remain competitive.

### **Workforce Development & Training Programs**

Connecticut is actively preparing its workforce for the future of manufacturing through initiatives like Connecticut's Industry 4.0 Working Group, which connects businesses, educators, and policymakers to ensure a highly skilled labor force. The Connecticut Department of Labor anticipates significant job growth in industrial, mechanical, and electronics engineering by 2030, increasing demand for STEM graduates and technicians trained in fields like mechatronics.

### **Pathways to Manufacturing Careers**

Greater New Haven offers exceptional training programs to equip individuals with the skills needed for careers in manufacturing. The MATCH program in New Haven provides bilingual training, paid apprenticeships, and career-building services tailored for women, high school graduates, unemployed residents, and re-entry individuals. Skill Up for Manufacturing, a Workforce Alliance and Connecticut Community College Gateway initiative, prepares job seekers for entry-level manufacturing roles in just five weeks, offering hands-on experience, employer connections, Six Sigma certification, and OSHA 10 safety training.

### **Major Manufacturing Employers**

Leading manufacturing companies in the region include BYK, Amphenol, Edgewell, Honeywell, Sargent/Assa Abloy, Ulbrich Steel, and Athletic Brewing, offering a range of career opportunities in a growing and innovative industry. Whether you're a skilled professional or entering the workforce, Greater New Haven provides the education, training, and job opportunities needed for success in modern manufacturing.



## A Thriving Creative Economy & Vibrant Tourism in Greater New Haven

*Hammonasset Beach State Park*

### **A Cultural Hub of Arts & Innovation**

Greater New Haven's flourishing creative economy and tourism industry are fueled by its rich cultural heritage, world-class institutions, and vibrant arts scene. From renowned museums and local galleries to dynamic theaters and music venues, the region offers an array of experiences that attract artists, performers, and visitors alike. This creative energy fosters innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth, making the area a sought-after destination for cultural exploration.

### **A Strategic Location for Tourism & Outdoor Adventure**

Ideally situated between New York City and Boston, Greater New Haven is a prime destination for weekend getaways and cultural tourism. With easy access via Amtrak, major highways, and public transit, visitors can enjoy both urban attractions and scenic outdoor experiences. Proximity to Long Island Sound and Sleeping Giant State Park provides ample opportunities for recreation, making the region an attractive destination for nature lovers and adventure seekers.

### **Education & Innovation as Economic Drivers**

The presence of Yale University enhances

the city's intellectual and cultural vibrancy, attracting scholars, students, and visitors from around the world. The university plays a pivotal role in driving innovation and entrepreneurship, fostering collaboration between academia, industry, and the arts. Events, lectures, and performances contribute to the region's dynamic atmosphere and further strengthen the creative economy.

### **Community Support & Cultural Initiatives**

Greater New Haven thrives on its strong commitment to local businesses, creative startups, and cultural initiatives. Local government agencies, business organizations, and community groups actively support the growth of creative industries and tourism-related businesses through funding, infrastructure, and promotional efforts. Festivals, artisan markets, and public art projects further enhance the region's vibrancy, drawing visitors and strengthening the local economy.

With a unique blend of history, creativity, and accessibility, Greater New Haven is an inspiring place to live, work, and explore—a city where art, culture, and community come together to create an unforgettable experience.



## Entrepreneurs

### A Strong Culture of Innovation & Business Growth

If launching your own business is part of your relocation plans, Greater New Haven offers a dynamic and supportive environment for entrepreneurs. Since 2018, more than 30,000 businesses have been started in the region, fueled by a strong network of academic institutions, incubators, accelerators, and co-working spaces designed to help startups succeed. A variety of organizations provide mentorship, funding, and networking opportunities, making it easier for new and growing businesses to thrive.

### Diverse Economy & Industry Collaboration

Greater New Haven's economy spans biotechnology, healthcare, advanced manufacturing, finance, and information technology, offering entrepreneurs access to multiple industries and cross-sector collaborations. The region is home to venture capital firms, angel investors, and state-backed funding sources, which support early-stage startups through grants, loans, and investment programs.

### Yale Ventures & Entrepreneurial Support

Founded in 2022, Yale Ventures fosters entrepreneurship and innovation by offering accelerators, funding, and mentorship through programs like Venture Lab and the Blavatnik Fund. It connects faculty, students, and industry leaders, creating valuable partnerships and resources for startups.

## Greater New Haven: A Leader in Quantum Computing Innovation

### A Revolutionary Technology Shaping the Future

Quantum computing transforms industries by solving complex problems at unimaginable speeds with traditional computers. From cryptography and drug discovery to logistics and materials science, this breakthrough technology has the potential to drive major advancements across multiple sectors.

### Yale & UConn Leading the Quantum Revolution

Greater New Haven is at the forefront of quantum computing in Connecticut. Yale University and the University of Connecticut spearhead QuantumCT, a collaborative initiative designed to position the state as a hub for quantum innovation. This partnership accelerates the development and adoption of quantum technologies, making Greater New Haven a center of excellence in this emerging field.

### A Thriving Innovation Ecosystem

Through QuantumCT, a broad coalition of businesses, academic institutions, government agencies, and innovation leaders is working together to drive economic growth and technological advancement. This initiative is laying the foundation for new job opportunities, cutting-edge research,



*District*

### Business Assistance & Economic Development

Entrepreneurs looking to establish or expand in Greater New Haven can turn to REX Development, the region's economic development entity, for assistance with space, financing, industry connections, and business services. Whether you're launching a new venture or growing an existing one, Greater New Haven provides the resources, networks, and opportunities needed to succeed.

If you're ready to build your business in a vibrant and innovative community, Greater New Haven is the place to be. Contact us—we're here to help!

## Technology



*Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking at Yale Dan Renzetti, Yale University*

and industry collaborations that will shape the future of computing.

### Impacting Key Industries & Economic Growth

Quantum technology is expected to transform life sciences, healthcare, and manufacturing, impacting everything from smartphones and navigation systems to advanced drug therapies and high-performance computing. With Yale's world-class research and a growing innovation ecosystem, Greater New Haven is positioned to lead the way in quantum advancements, creating new opportunities for businesses and professionals in this cutting-edge field.



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## GREATER NEW HAVEN

Population.....	568,158
Households.....	227,739
Per Capita Income.....	\$48,264
Median Household Income.....	\$86,266
Median Sales Price of Homes - New Haven County.....	\$360,000
Median Age.....	40.4
Percent of the Population 25+ Years with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher.....	41.1%

## BETHANY

Population.....	5,271
Households.....	1,816
Per Capita Income.....	\$72,079
Median Household Income.....	\$153,879
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$490,000
Median Age.....	43

## BRANFORD

Population.....	28,031
Households.....	13,103
Per Capita Income.....	\$67,699
Median Household Income.....	\$97,223
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$397,000
Median Age.....	53

## EAST HAVEN

Population.....	27,533
Households.....	11,282
Per Capita Income.....	\$42,692
Median Household Income.....	\$96,498
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$340,000
Median Age.....	45

## GUILFORD

Population.....	22,020
Households.....	8,770
Per Capita Income.....	\$70,909
Median Household Income.....	\$130,036
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$585,000
Median Age.....	50

## HAMDEN

Population.....	60,014
Households.....	23,195
Per Capita Income.....	\$45,068
Median Household Income.....	\$92,176
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$330,000
Median Age.....	38

## MADISON

Population.....	17,498
Households.....	6,879
Per Capita Income.....	\$85,234
Median Household Income.....	\$168,341
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$613,000
Median Age.....	51

## MERIDEN

Population.....	60,111
Households.....	24,709
Per Capita Income.....	\$37,272
Median Household Income.....	\$68,617
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$300,000
Median Age.....	40

## MILFORD

Population.....	52,793
Households.....	22,098
Per Capita Income.....	\$60,256
Median Household Income.....	\$109,580
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$473,000
Median Age.....	47

## NEW HAVEN

Population.....	135,319
Households.....	53,424
Per Capita Income.....	\$37,482
Median Household Income.....	\$53,771
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$300,000
Median Age.....	31

## NORTH BRANFORD

Population.....	13,415
Households.....	5,015
Per Capita Income.....	\$54,479
Median Household Income.....	\$113,687
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$413,000
Median Age.....	48

## NORTH HAVEN

Population.....	24,295
Households.....	9,627
Per Capita Income.....	\$59,243
Median Household Income.....	\$126,807
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$450,000
Median Age.....	46

## ORANGE

Population.....	14,322
Households.....	5,252
Per Capita Income.....	\$64,510
Median Household Income.....	\$145,625
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$557,000
Median Age.....	46

## WALLINGFORD

Population.....	43,725
Households.....	18,654
Per Capita Income.....	\$51,875
Median Household Income.....	\$101,572
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$327,000
Median Age.....	44

## WEST HAVEN

Population.....	54,790
Households.....	20,730
Per Capita Income.....	\$35,483
Median Household Income.....	\$73,566
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$341,000
Median Age.....	36

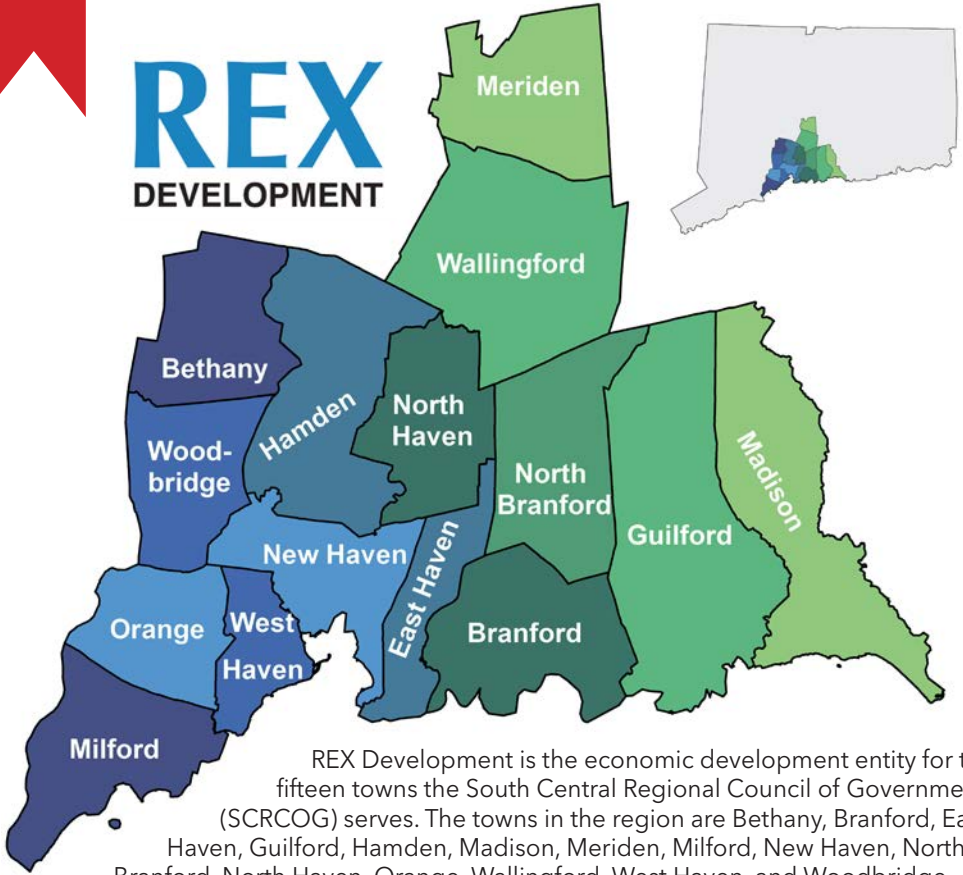
## WOODBRIIDGE

Population.....	9,021
Households.....	3,185
Per Capita Income.....	\$88,105
Median Household Income.....	\$201,926
Median Sales Price of Homes.....	\$645,000
Median Age.....	46



## Resources

# REX DEVELOPMENT



REX Development is the economic development entity for the fifteen towns the South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG) serves. The towns in the region are Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven, and Woodbridge.

Working with other economic development organizations, we can help you start, expand, or relocate your business within Greater New Haven. We aim to connect you with supportive professionals and beneficial programs to meet your goals.

For assistance, don't hesitate to get in touch with us at 203-821-3682 or email [moreinfo@rexdevelopment.org](mailto:moreinfo@rexdevelopment.org).

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES BY TOWN

TOWN	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
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