Visit LITCHFIELD CT
Visitors’ Guide
Welcome to scenic and historic Litchfield, CT — named a top small town destination by *Smithsonian Magazine*, for our rich history, scenic beauty, nature preserves, outdoor activities, shopping, dining, signature community events, and great people!

Litchfield's charm also derives from our status as a Connecticut hidden gem, in part because many of our favorite things can seem a bit hidden; close by and popular; but also special and private.

VisitLitchfieldCT is here to highlight those hidden gems and the town's wealth of other attributes for those who want to explore and discover, or stay for a weekend, a week … or forever.
Holiday Festivities
Litchfield’s Holiday Stroll & Tree Lighting — coordinated by the Park & Recreation department — features carolers, ornaments at the Litchfield Historical Society, hay rides courtesy of Bunnell Farm, the lighting of the holiday tree on the Green, and more. The Oliver Wolcott Library’s Festival of Trees gala features festive centerpieces, unique items from local merchants, and holiday décor up for auction.

Laurel Ridge Daffodils
Every spring, the magnificent fields of daffodils at Laurel Ridge draw hundreds, even thousands, of admirers. This beloved display, created and presented for public enjoyment by the Morosani family, is located along Wigwam Road (off Route 254). Please tread lightly and park carefully.

Litchfield Hills Road Race
Established in 1977, the Litchfield Hills Road Race is a great Litchfield tradition that attracts elite runners from around the world. It’s held the second Sunday in June, and in years not affected by extenuating circumstances, it includes children’s races and other festivities that make road race weekend an exciting time for visitors and spectators to be in Litchfield.

Litchfield Makers Market
The Litchfield Makers Market is a new addition to road race weekend. Artists, photographers, ceramicists, sculptors, printmakers, wineries, distilleries, bakers, chocolatiers, coffee roasters, local farms, floral artists, antiques, designers, and more exhibit on the Green for the public to enjoy.

Fourth of July
Litchfield has a terrific Independence Day fireworks display at Litchfield High School. The Litchfield Historical Society offers a Heroes of the Revolution Walking Tour, as well as the popular July 4th Pet Parade and Turn-of-the-Century Fest. The First Litchfield Artillery fires its cannon 13 times at the All Wars Memorial in Bantam to pay tribute to the original 13 colonies.

Concerts on the Green
Every summer the Park & Recreation department sponsors a series of Wednesday evening concerts on the Green, featuring a wide range of popular regional bands. This past summer featured business sponsorships of individual concerts that also involved special deals on grab-and-go concert dinners and other discounts.

Family Nature Day at White Memorial
Family Nature Day each September is a highlight of a calendar packed with great outdoor and nature-oriented activities at the White Memorial Conservation Center, the heart of the larger White Memorial Foundation with 4,000 acres of preserved land and 40 miles of trails.

Scarecrows in the Meadow
In the weeks leading up to Halloween, the Litchfield Historical Society hosts a terrific Scarecrows in the Meadow display in the Tapping Reeve Meadow behind the Tapping Reeve House and Litchfield Law School. More than 50 imaginative, fun, and spooky scarecrows are on display in the meadow on South Street — easy walking distance from the Green and town center.
White Memorial Conservation Center
White Memorial Foundation safeguards 4,000 acres of preserves, much of it nestled against Bantam Lake, with 40 miles of trails.
80 Whitehall Road | 860.567.0857 | whitememorialcc.org

Topsmead State Forest
Topsmead features trails through the woods and open meadows, along with a beautiful, historic Tudor-style cottage open for seasonal tours.
Buell Road | 860.567.5694 | friendsoftopsmead.org

Litchfield Land Trust
The Litchfield Land Trust offers approximately 13 miles of trails on five preserves throughout town that are free and open to the public.
860.361.9310 | litchfieldlandtrust.org

Litchfield Community Greenway
The Litchfield Community Greenway is a work in progress and the completed sections are popular, especially as part of an extended way to experience the main property of White Memorial.
litchfieldcommunitygreenway.org

Litchfield Hills Audubon Society
Litchfield Hills Audubon Society’s Boyd Woods Audubon Sanctuary offers 106 acres of well-marked trails, two ponds, a brook, and lots of birds.
lahasct.org

Bantam Lake
At 947 acres, Bantam Lake is Connecticut’s largest natural lake. The lake is popular for boating of all types, water-skiing and water sports, fishing, and swimming, as well as ice fishing, skating, and ice yachting in the winter.

Mt. Tom State Park
Mount Tom State Park offers boating and a beach for swimming in the summer, as well as a hike to a stone tower offering stunning panoramic views.
Mt. Tom Road

Litchfield Town Beach
Litchfield Town Beach is open to residents by permit. Out of town visitors may visit by paying a daily fee online with receipt displayed on vehicle dashboard. The beach features a sandy beach area, a boat launch, and picnic tables.
244 North Shore Road | townoflitchfield.org

Stonybrook Golf
Stonybrook is a 9-hole public course with a golf shop, snack bar, restaurant, and professional instruction available.
263 Milton Rd. | 860.567.9977 | stonybrookgolfct.com

Lee’s Riding Stable
Lee’s Riding Stable offers horseback trail rides from the stable into nearby Topsmead State Forest, as well as pony rides for younger guests.
57 East Litchfield Rd. | 860.567.0785 | windfieldmorganfarm.com

Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy
Visitors to the conservancy can view more than 80 species, totaling 400 birds from around the world.
55 Duck Pond Rd. | 860.567.2062 | ripleyconservancy.org

JP Farm Animal Sanctuary
The sanctuary located on a residential property and farm in the Milton section of town saves and cares for farmed animals. Tours by appointment.
860.689.5954 | jpfarmssanctuary.org
Dining

Arethusa Al Tavolo
A seed-to-table restaurant considered one of the top dining experiences in CT. 822 Bantam Rd., Bantam | 860.567.0043 arethusaatavolo.com

Bantam Pizza
Hot oven grinders, salads, chicken wings, spaghetti, pizzas, and more. 768 Bantam Rd., Bantam | 860.567.3357 bantampizza.wordpress.com

Bohemian Pizza & Tacos
Eclectically decorated local spot offering pizza, tacos, specialty cocktails, and more. 324 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.3980 bohemianpizzaandtacos.com

China Rainbow
Chinese classics available for take-out. 33 Village Green Dr. | 860.567.8777 chinairainbowcr.com

Da Capo
Trattoria-style Italian restaurant serving contemporary takes on Italian classics. 625 Torrington Rd. | 860.482.6246 dacapolitchfield.com

DiFranco’s
Family-friendly Italian restaurant with outdoor dining in the town center. 51 West St. | 860.361.6861

Gooseboro Drive-In
Popular seasonal roadside spot for burgers, hot dogs, fries, and ice cream. 1293 Bantam Rd., Bantam | 860.567.9356

Hometown Pizza
Pizzas, grinders, Italian specialties in a casual atmosphere. Delivery available. 250 West St. | 860.567.0800 hometownpizzalitchfield.com

Jackie’s Restaurant
Casual diner-style breakfast & lunch spot in Bantam center. Cash only. 920 Bantam Rd., Bantam | 860.567.0770 eatatjackies.com

Kawasaki Japanese Restaurant
Casual setting offering sushi bar, lunch & dinner boxes, a hibachi menu, and more. 8 Village Green Dr. | 860.361.6142 kawasakitogo.com

Litchfield Catering and Deli
Grinders, salads, breakfast sandwiches, soups, and more. Catering available. 722 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.9878

Litchfield Pizza
Casual pizza joint offering NY-Style pizza and Italian staples. 491 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.2556 litchfieldpizza.com

Love Hearts Bakery
Funky bakery offering scratch-made baked goods, soups, salads, and sandwiches. 583 Banta Rd. | 860.361.6526 loveheartsbakery.homestead.com

Marketplace Tavern
Renovated former jail featuring contemporary cuisine and patio dining. 7 North St. | 860.361.9930 marketethospitalitygroup.com

Materia Ristorante
Upscale Italian cuisine, distinctive wines & European hospitality. Outdoor dining. 637 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.3326 materiaristo.com

Meraki
Scratch-made, locally sourced breakfast and lunch spot, made with love. 239 West St. | 860.361.9777 merakifood.com

Mockingbird Kitchen & Bar
Upscale dining featuring farm-to-table, seasonal menu and outdoor patio. 810 Bantam Rd., Bantam | 860.361.6730 mockingbirdkitchenandbar.com

Ollie’s Pizza
Casual pizza place in the town center offering pizza, sandwiches & entrees. 19 West St. | 860.361.9400 olliespizza.com

Patty’s Restaurant
Classic diner-style breakfast and lunch—with a huge menu. Cash only. 499 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.3335 pattyslitchfield.com

Petraoia Deli
Italian deli offering, salads, sandwiches, hot foods, grab-and-go items & more. 33 West St. | 860.361.6006

Saltwater Grille
A classic seafood restaurant with a casual vibe. Outdoor dining available. 26 Commons Drive | 860.567.4900 saltwater-grille.com

The Ripe Tomato
A deli serving breakfast and lunch with homemade soups, salads, and sandwiches. 392 Torrington Rd. | 860.567.8002 ripetomatodeli.com

The Village Restaurant
Popular hometown tavern offering good food, fine hospitality, and warm setting. 25 West St. | 860.567.8307 village-litchfield.com

@ The Corner
A craft beer haven with a seasonal dinner menu, and new twists on old favorites. 3 West St. | 860.567.8882 thecorner.com

Toast & Co.
Breakfast & lunch café with coffee, teas, pastries, smoothies, milkshakes, and more. 18 Commons Drive | 860.567.0301 toastandco.com

West Shore Seafood
A classic roadside seafood experience near Bantam Lake. Outdoor dining. 449 Bantam Lake Rd. | 860.567.8000 westshoreseafood.com

Zini’s
A classic Italian restaurant in the heart of Bantam center. 938 Bantam Rd., Bantam | 860.567.1613 zinisrestaurant.com
Coffee & Baked Goods

**Arethusa a Mano**  
Coffee, homemade bagels, pastries & breakfast sandwiches, & lunch options.  
822 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5722  
arethusafarm.com

**Bantam Bread**  
Award-winning artisanal bakery featuring breads, tea cakes, cookies, tarts & more.  
853 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.2737  
bantambread.com

**The Bakehouse**  
Scratch bakery offering croissants, cakes, pies, cookies, breads, muffins, and coffee.  
7 North St. | 860.361.6423  
thebakehousect.com

**@ the Corner**  
Morning café, serving coffee, espresso drinks, teas, and baked goods.  
59 West St. | 860.567.8882  
athecornerct.com

**Dutch Epicure**  
European-style pastries, breads, cookies, cakes, prepared foods, and pies.  
491 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5586  
dutchepicure.com

**Espresso 59**  
A classic Italian pastry and coffee shop on the Litchfield Green.  
59 West St. | 860.361.6038  
espresso59ct.com

**Krafted Brew Lab**  
Micro-roaster offering fresh-roasted specialty coffee beans, drinks & baked goods.  
725 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.9300  
kraftedbrewlab.com

**Love Hearts Bakery**  
Coffee, tea, lattes, scratch-made donuts, muffins, coffee cake, bagels, and more.  
583 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6526  
loveheartsbakery.homestead.com

**Meraki**  
Coffee, teas, muffins, scones, coffee cakes, breads, egg sandwiches & treats.  
239 West St. | 860.361.9777  
merakifood.com

**The Ripe Tomato**  
A popular morning stop for coffee, muffins, and more.  
392 Torrington Rd. | 860.567.8002  
ripetomatodeli.com

**Toast & Co.**  
Breakfast & lunch café with coffee, teas, pastries, smoothies, milkshakes, and more.  
18 Commons Dr. | 860.567.0301  
toastandco.com

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**Ice Cream & Candy**

**Arethusa Farm Dairy**  
Gourmet ice cream from local milk.  
822 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6460  
arethusafarm.com

**Espresso 59**  
Italian pastry shop featuring gelato and sorbetto in the true Italian style.  
59 West St. | 860.361.6038  
espresso59ct.com

**Gooseboro-Drive In**  
Popular seasonal roadside spot offering ice cream and sundaes.  
1293 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.9356

**Peaches N’ Cream**  
Delicious homemade ice cream in dozens of flavors.  
632 Torrington Rd. | 860.496.7536  
peachesncreamct.com

**Dutch Epicure**  
European-style gourmet food shop featuring homemade ice cream.  
491 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5586  
dutchepicure.com

**The Litchfield Candy Company**  
Tiny boutique candy shop packed with every sweet you can imagine.  
245 West St. | 860.567.1500

**The Discerning Palate**  
Gourmet provisions shop featuring cheeses, meats, and Italian specialty items.  
7 North St. | 860.361.6580  
discerningpalate.store

**Litchfield Hills Wine Market**  
More than 700 individually selected wines, spirits, beer, and craft brews.  
8 Village Green Dr. | 860.361.6700  
litchfieldhillswine.com

**Litchfield Locker**  
Custom retail meat market carrying a wide assortment of offerings.  
205 East St. | 860.567.5448  
llprovisions.com

**The Market CT**  
A locally-owned food market featuring specialty and gourmet products,  
793 Bantam Rd. | 860.355.2667  
themarketct.com

**Tilden’s Seafood and Prime Meat Market**  
Fresh fish and meat market located in West Street Yard.  
174 West St., Ste. 104 | 860.567.4400  
tildenseafood.com

**West Shore Seafood**  
Fresh seafood market and roadside seafood stand.  
449 Bantam Lake Rd. | 860.567.8000  
westshoreseafood.com

**Village Wine Cellar**  
Fully-stocked hometown wine, spirits, and beer haven.  
189 West St. | 860.567.5478

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**Provisions**

**Arethusa Farm Dairy**  
Award-winning cheeses, milk, butter; ice cream, and accoutrements.  
822 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6460  
arethusafarm.com/cheese

**Bantam Country Liquors**  
Wine, beer, and spirits in a small shop in the heart of Bantam.  
919 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.8809  
bantamcountryliquors.com

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Shopping

I Ching Antiques
Unique country and provincial items from China and Asia.
#3CC South St. | 860.361.6691
ichingantiques.com

Jeffrey Tillou Antiques
American furniture and fine arts, primarily from the 18th - mid-19th century.
39 West St. | 860.567.9693
tillouantiques.com

Litchfield County Auctions
High-end auction house featuring jewelry, artwork, silver, furniture, and more.
425 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.4661
litchfieldcountyauctions.com

The Housatonic Trading Co.
New and antique furniture, home accessories, gifts, objet d’art, and more.
920 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6299
housatonictrading.com

Braeval
Handcrafted sporting apparel in the Scottish tradition designed to last.
3 South St. | 860.482.7260
braeval.net

Clothes Tree Thrift Shop
A non-profit charitable thrift store serving the community since 1947.
920 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.8948
clothestreect.com

Hayseed
A refined women’s clothing store with apparel for any setting or occasion.
3 West St. | 860.567.8775
hayseed.com

Hope & Honey Boutique
Fair trade and ethically sourced home and style items.
3 South St. | 860.485.4301

Little-ish
A lifestyle shop for little ones located in charming and historic Cobble Court.
1101 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.9221
little-ish.com

Merritt Clarke’s Store
Men’s and women’s work to casual clothing and footwear.
101 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.9221

Oliphant
A contemporary women’s and children’s clothing and accessories boutique.
29 West Street | 860.567.8199
oliphantdesign.com

Rachel’s Quality Consignment
A haven for second-hand designer clothing, handbags, shoes & jewelry.
465 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5656
rachelsconsignment.com

R. Derwin Clothiers
Men’s & women’s upscale clothing featuring personalized service.
30 West St. | 860.567.4095
rderwinlitchfield.com

Favorite
Boutique in the Bantam Arts Factory featuring women’s fashion.
391 Bantam Rd. | Suite 2-7
shopfavoritect.com

Workshop, Inc.
Sophisticated and diversified women’s apparel and accessories.
10 Cobble Court | 860.567.0544
workshoponthegreen.com

Ace Hardware of Litchfield
A hometown family-run hardware store with everything for home improvements.
348 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.8588
acehardwareoflitchfield.com

Ideal Jewelers
New, estate, and antique jewelry, diamonds, watches, and other fine items.
43 West St. | 860.567.0888
litchfieldjewelry.com

Lawrence Jeffrey Estate Jewelers
Gleaming storefront offering antique and estate jewelry.
7 West St. | 860.567.5084
lawrencejeffrey.com

Litchfield Hills Nursery
Annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, herbs, vegetable plants, and gardening supplies.
393 Torrington Rd. | 860.567.9374
litchfieldhillsnursery.com

Brierwood Nurseries
A garden center run by family growers with locations in Bantam and Morris.
815 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5078
brierwoodnurseries.com

Bantam Tileworks
Handcrafted tiles, tableware, and more.
816 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.9306
bantamtileworks.com

Bloomfield & Berry
Curated collection of furnishings, housewares, and curiosities.
585 Bantam Rd.

Blueprint CT Home
Kitchen shop featuring specialty foods and “all things fab” for the tabletop.
43 West St. | 860.361.6789
bpcdesign.com

C.P. Farmhouse
Country and farmhouse home décor, gifts, and locally-made products.
23 West St. | 860.361.9355
cpfarmhouse.com

Litchfield Home
A home décor and design pop-up shop.
7 West St.

Dumais Made
A pottery studio specializing in handmade lamps and accessories.
931 Bantam Rd. | 212.620.7720, ext. 209
dumaismade.com

Guy Wolff Pottery
Legendary artisan kiln-fired pots.
1247 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5577
guywolff.com

First Congregational Church Bookstore
A “hidden gem” cozy bookstore in the basement — open on weekends.
21 Torrington Rd. | 860.567.8705
fcclitchfield.com

Lourdes in Litchfield Grotto Gift Shop
Religious-themed items and gifts.
50 Montfort Rd. | 860.567.1041
shrinct.org

Milton Market
Home goods, gifts, design essentials, skin and body care, and more.
14 Cobble Court | 860.361.6723
miltonmarketct.com

The Emporium of CT
An eclectic consignment shop offering unique goods and treasures.
624 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6097

The Silly Sprout
Our hometown children’s shop offers toys, books, clothing, and more.
503 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.9500
thesillysprout.com

C.P. Farmhouse
Country and farmhouse home décor, gifts, and locally-made products.
23 West St. | 860.361.9355

White Memorial Gift Shop
Audio guides, Dover books, games, stuffed animals, educational toys, puzzles.
80 Whitehall Rd. | 860.567.0857
whitememorialcc.org/gift-shop

The Fabric Studio
Discount decorative fabric, including more than 100,000 yards of fabric.
33 West St. | 860.567.7736
litchfieldfabricstudio.com
Arts & History

Litchfield Historical Society
Featuring dynamic exhibits, diverse programs, growing collections, and innovative research, the historical society is free and open to the public. There’s also a shop with clothing, housewares, stationery, crafts, toys, local artisan items, books, and more.
7 South St. | 860.567.4501
litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Tapping Reeve House and Litchfield Law School
Journey through the 19th century life of a real student who came to Litchfield for an education at the nation’s first law school.
82 South St. | 860.567.4501
litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

Topsmead Cottage Seasonal Tours
The English Tudor-style cottage is decorated with Miss Edith Chase’s international collection of art and antiques. Topsmead is a 510-acre state forest gifted by Chase in 1972 to the citizens of Connecticut.
Buell Rd. | 860.567.5694
friendsoftopsmead.org

Bantam Cinema & Arts Center Inc.
A non-profit organization offering a diverse program of film, theater, music and visual arts that seeks to inspire, educate, and engage its audience.
115 Bantam Lake Rd. | 860.567.0006
bantamcinema.org

Litchfield Community Center
The non-profit Litchfield Community Center is the heart of the town for creative, intellectual, and recreational programs for all ages. Residents and non-residents are welcome.
421 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.8302
thecommunitycenter.org

Jennifer Terzian Gallery
The gallery focuses on drawing, works on paper and small paintings by emerging and mid-career artists with an emphasis on Process art.
3 South St. (below street level)
jennifertreziangallery.com

amArtHouse
amArtHouse is a gallery in Bantam, located in a 1775 Colonial and dedicated to curating Contemporary Art, founded by Artur Matuszewski.
1062 Bantam Rd. | 212.696.1807
amarthouse.com

Switch Gallery
An independent art gallery featuring contemporary fine art from established and emerging artists located on the lower level of the historic Bantam Arts Factory alongside the Bantam River in Bantam Borough.
931 Bantam Rd. | 860.480.6693
switchgalleryct.com

Oliver Wolcott Library: Jamie Gagarin Art Gallery
Oliver Wolcott Library, a community gem since the 1800s that encompasses the 1799 Oliver Wolcott Jr. House and a 1965/66 modern addition by Harvard Five architect Eliot Noyes, is also home to a community room and art gallery that features new exhibits every two months, with opening receptions on the first Thursday of every other month from 5-7 p.m.
160 South St. | 860.567.8030
owlibrary.org

Marie Louise Trichet Art Gallery at Wisdom House
A nonprofit interfaith retreat and conference center presenting programs in spirituality, wellness, the arts, and more. It’s also home to an art gallery that has shown a wide variety of artists over more than 25 years.
229 East Litchfield Rd. | 860.567.3163
wisdomhouse.org

Aloff Gallery
Owners Craig Connolly and Liz Donohue feature impeccably curated works of art from artists living and working in New England, New York, and Europe.
41 West St. | 860.361.6389
alofft.com

The Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield
Replica of the Lourdes Grotto in France, this 170-acre shrine was built by the Montfort Missionaries and dedicated as a place of peace, prayer, and pilgrimage.
50 Montfort Rd. | 860.567.1041
shrinect.org
Farms & Farmer Markets

The Litchfield Hills Farm-Fresh Market
Weekly year-round market featuring fresh local farm-grown products. litchfieldfarmersmarket.org

Arethusa Farm
Award-winning dairy farm located south of Litchfield center. 822 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6600 arethusafarm.com

Bunnell Farm
Fifth generation family-owned farm offering pick-your-own pumpkins, hayrides, a seasonal corn maze, as well as fall gifts. 524 Maple St. | 860.567.9576 bunnellfarm.org

Chanticleer Acres
Farm stand offering seasonal produce, cut flowers, eggs, wreaths, and more. 51 Hutchinson Pkwy | 860.361.9366 chanticleeracres.com

Laurel Ridge Farm
Family-operated farm producing grass-fed beef and pasture-raised pork. 66 Wigwam Rd. | 860.567.8122 lrgf.com

Meadow Ridge Farm
Third-generation dairy farm offering fresh raw milk, hay, eggs, and maple syrup. 277 Beach St. | 860.307.9147

Ox Hollow Farm Stand
All-natural Angus beef, Berkshire pork, free-range chicken, brown eggs, & more. 810 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.0236 oxhollowfarmct.com

Tara Farm
Seasonal farm stand offering tomatoes, corn, veggies, berries, and more. 433 Bantam Rd. | 860.274.8147

Vibrant Farm
Naturally grown produce year-round at the farm in Bantam. 261 Old Mt Tom Rd. | 860.266.1918 vibrant.farm

Wild Carrot Farm
Certified organic produce market on Wednesday afternoons at Mockingbird Kitchen & Bar in Bantam. 810 Bantam Rd. | 860.283.5920 wildcarrotfarm.com

Winter Winds Farm
Seasonal vegetables, meats, and maple syrup from Litchfield. North of 426 Goshen Rd. 860.567.1291

Wineries & Distilleries

Haight-Brown Vineyard
Connecticut’s oldest farm winery. 29 Chestnut Hill Rd. | 860.361.6969 haightbrownwine.com

Litchfield Distillery
Award-winning premium spirits and distillery tours. 569 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6503 litchfielddistillery.com

Where to Stay

The Litchfield Inn
A boutique property that offers 32 guest rooms consisting of 12 bespoke rooms and 20 classic rooms. Each stay includes a complimentary breakfast. 432 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.4503 litchfieldinnct.com

HOST & Co.
Liz Eriksen, who formerly owned Kitchenworks & Gourmet Gifts, launched HOST & Co. to provide vacation rentals in the Litchfield Hills, including signature properties in Litchfield. Airbnb Superhost. 860.921.8226

Materia Ristorante & Inn
Matena Ristorante, which offers fresh and seasonal Italian cuisine, distinctive wines and European hospitality, also doubles as an inn with four guest rooms. The 8-acre property includes a lake and river views. 637 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.3326 materiaristo.com

Winvian Farm (Morris)
Luxury resort featuring themed cottages, a 5-star restaurant and spa. 155 Alain White Rd. | 860.567.9600 winvian.com

Parking & Restrooms

Municipal Lot
Free parking is available to visitors in the municipal lot behind the shops on West Street (entrance / exit next to Jeffrey Tillou Antiques); please enter and exit with caution. Public restrooms are also located in this lot.

Town Hall
Free parking for visitors is available behind Litchfield Town Hall during non-business hours and on weekends. Please use caution when crossing Route 202.

Center School
The parking lot next to Litchfield Center School is open to visitors during non-school hours and on weekends.
Explore the Litchfield Hills...

Take a short drive to Morris for a visit to the grounds and retail store of the renowned White Flower Farm. Take a hike at Camp Columbia State Park and then stop at Popey’s Ice Cream Shoppe for road food and ice cream. Morris is also home to the 5-Diamond Winvian Farm resort and restaurant, and South Farms, which hosts its well-known South Farm Socials throughout the summer season.

Camp Columbia State Park
portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks

Popey’s Ice Cream Shoppe
popeysicecreamshoppe.net

Sandy Beach, Bantam Lake
sandybeachonbantamlake.com

Winvian Farm Resort & Restaurant
winvian.com

Hop over to Thomaston to visit the Railroad Museum of New England. Another gem in town is the Thomaston Opera House — a historic performing arts venue located at the top of town hall! A popular spot for dining, socializing, and enjoying craft beer is Clocktown Brewing Company in the former Seth Thomas clock factory.

Railroad Museum of New England
rmne.org

Clocktown Brewing Company
clocktownbrewingco.com

Thomaston Opera House
landmarkcommunitytheatre.org

Head to Goshen to pay a visit to Milk House Chocolates at Thorn-crest Farm, a boutique chocolate shop on a farm that also sells milk and other dairy products. Goshen is also home to the Nodine’s Smokehouse gourmet retail shop. Don’t forget to stop and enjoy a glass of wine and take in the view at Sunset Meadow Vineyards.

Milk House Chocolates
milkhousechocolates.net

Sunset Meadow Vineyards
sunsetmeadowvineyards.com

Washington Depot & New Preston are lifestyle havens in a town that inspired the hit TV series “Gilmore Girls.” The upscale Mayflower Inn & Spa is where the idea came to life, and the fictional Chilton Academy was modeled after The Frederick Gunn School. The PO Café became Luke’s Café in the show. Washington Depot fixtures include the Hickory Stick Bookshop, Washington Art Association, Marty’s Café, and The Pantry. The Steep Rock Association preserves offer a wealth of hiking trails, and New Preston features upscale shopping, the Owl Wine Bar, and a waterfall.

Mayflower Inn & Spa
aubergeorts.com/mayflower

Hickory Stick Bookshop
hickorystickbookshop.com

Marty’s Café
seyouatmartys.com

Washington Art Association
washingtonartassociation.org

Owl Wine Bar
owlnewpreston.com

Washington Depot
landmarkcommunitytheatre.org

Scientific name
steeprockassoc.org

Other Area Towns and Attractions

Kent is a hotspot for art galleries, dining, and shopping. Cornwall is a small, pretty town known for the iconic covered bridge over the Housatonic River and the shops and restaurants in charming West Cornwall, and Salisbury is home to racing at Lime Rock Park, plus sophisticated shopping and dining. Torrington is enjoying a downtown cultural renaissance, anchored by the Warner Theatre and Nutmeg Ballet, and Norfolk to the north is a tiny town with amenities like Infinity Music Hall and Great Mountain Forest.
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