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Welcome to Litchfield

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.

This guide is intended 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.



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.

Springtime Splendor

Every spring, the magnificent fields of daffodils at Laurel Ridge (presented for public enjoyment by the Morosani family along Wigwam Road) and abundant hiking trails draw hundreds, even thousands, of outdoor admirers. Litchfield's extremely popular Restaurant Week also takes place in March — with dozens of participating restaurants presenting delicious special menus for all to enjoy.

Summer Events & 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 and business showcases (including special deals on graband-go concert dinners). Also taking place each July is Litchfield's "Top Dog" summer hot dog contest involving several competing local restaurants. Plus, you don't want to miss Litchfield Community Center's annual SummerFest Gala — a fun-filled celebration of community.

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.

Fall Activities

Autumn is a breathtaking time of year in Litchfield. The Litchfield Land Trust hosts its fall Sunset Party — an annual benefit to support its efforts to preserve and protect strategic forest and farm land. The Litchfield Community Center hosts a Harvest Bounty Brewfest with live bands, great food, lawn games, and fire pits. And before Halloween, the Litchfield Historical Society hosts a terrific 'Scarecrows in the Meadow' display in the Tapping Reeve Meadow.

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.

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, together with its fabulous Week of Wonder holiday auction, features a magical celebration, unique items from local merchants, and more.

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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 hiking 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 Audobon 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. lhasct.org

Litchfield Town Beach

The beach features a sandy beach area, a boat launch, and picnic tables. It is open to residents by permit; out-of-town visitors may visit by paying a daily fee online with receipt displayed on vehicle.

244 North Shore Road | townoflitchfield.org

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

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.

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 | jpfarmsanctuary.org

Peak fall foliage paints the Litchfield landscape in glorious autumn colors from late September to early December; a great time to explore!



@ The Corner & ATC South Street

Brick-walled eatery with high-end taco and cocktail bar next door (conjoined). 3 West St. | 860.567.8882 athecomer.com. atcsouthst.com

Arethusa Al Tavolo

A seed-to-table restaurant considered one of the top dining experiences in CT. 822 Bantam Rd., Bantam | 860.567.0043 arethusaaltavolo.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 chinarainbowcr.com

Clubhouse Provisions @ Stonybrook Golf

Modern American cuisine blended with French & Korean influences,. 263 Milton Rd. | 860.567.9977 x2 stonybrookgolfct.com/restaurant

La Catrina

Authentic Mexican cuisine; traditional recipes with modernized cooking techniques. 810 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6401 lacatrinabantam.com

The Courtroom

Tavern in the Abner Hotel, serving modern food and cocktails with local ingredients in the former historic courtroom — with Verdict, its vibrant rooftop bar and lounge. 15 West St. | 860.898.8000

Belden House & Mews

Offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the house's original dining room, gracefully restored by Champalimaud Design 31 North St. | 860.337.2099 beldenhouse.com

Da Capo

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

DiFranco's Restaurant

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

Nick's Handmade Bagels

Fresh bagels and breakfast sandwiches. 491 Batnam Rd.

Kawasaki Japanese Restaurant

Casual setting offering sushi bar, hibachi menu, lunch / dinner boxes, 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

NY-Style pizza and Italian staples. 491 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.2556 litchfieldpizza.com

Lost Fox Tavern and Restaurant

Sophisticated dining with seasonal menus. 571 Torrington Rd. | 860.222.0855 lostfoxinn.com/dining

Love Hearts Bakery

Funky bakery offering scratch-made baked goods, soups, sandwiches, etc. 583 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6526 loveheartsbakery.homestead.com

Marketplace Tavern

Renovated former jail featuring contemporary cuisine and patio dining. 7 North St. | 860.361.9930 markethospitalitygroup.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

Ollie's Pizza

Casual pizza place in the town center offering pizza, sandwiches, and 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

Petraroia Deli

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

Sage & Salt and Salt 2.0

A classic seafood restaurant with Salt 2.0 next door for fresh food for takeout. 26 Commons Drive | 860.567.4900 saltwater-grille.com, salt20togo.com

Toast & Co.

Breakfast & lunch café with seasonal specials. 18 Commons Drive | 860.567.0301 toastandco.com

West Street Grill

Inventive New American cuisine in a sophisticated setting. Outdoor dining. 43 West St. | 860.567.3885 weststreetgrill.com

Wood's Pit BBQ & Mexican Cafe

Offering BBQ staples like pulled pork, sliced beef brisket, pulled chicken, & ribs. 123 Bantam Lake Rd. | 860.567.9869 woodspitbbq.com

West Shore Seafood

Classic roadside seafood experience near Bantam Lake. Outdoor and indoor dining. 449 Bantam Lake Rd. | 860.567.8000 westshoreseafood.com

Zini's

A classic Italian restaurant in. Bantam 938 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.1613 zinisrestaurant.com



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 athecorner.com

Dutch Epicure

European-style pastries, breads, cookies, cakes, prepared foods, and pies. 481 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, local 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

Explore more at visitlitchfieldct.com

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. 48 | 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

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

The Discerning Palate

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

Dutch Epicure Shop

German and Dutch gourmet food shop, European bakery, cheese shop, and deli. 481 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5586 dutchepicure.com

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 | Ilprovisions.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

Village Wine Cellar

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

West Shore Seafood

Fresh seafood market and roadside seafood stand.
449 Bantam Lake Rd. | 860.567.8000 westshoreseafood.com

10 bantamcountryliquors.com



I Ching Antiques

Unique 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, object 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. 906 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.8948 clothestreect.com

Havseed

A refined women's clothing store with apparel for any setting or occasion. 3 West St. | 860.567.8775

Hope & Honey Boutique

Fair trade and ethically sourced home and style items.

3 South St. | 860.485.4301 hopeandhoneyboutique.com

Little-ish

A lifestyle shop for little ones located in charming and historic Cobble Court. 8 Cobble Court | 860.361.6272 little-ish.com

Merritt Clarke's Store

Men's and women's clothing and footwear. I 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, and 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

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

Depot Dog

Nutrition and necessities for cats and dogs. 7 North St. | 860.361.6001 depotdogboutique.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

Rifugio Litchfield Hills

Outdoor sports retail and active club. 461 Bantam Rd. | 203.200.0584 shop.kceadventures.com

J.McLaughlin

Casual and classic women's and men's clothing and accessories. 5 West St. | 800.600.2535 jmclaughlin.com

C.P. Farmhouse

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

The Rusty Wood Company

Custom furniture hand-crafted from reclaimed sources — and home remodeling projects.
585 Bantam Rd. | 203.560.8272 therustywoodcompany.com

Dumais Made

A pottery studio specializing in handmade lamps and accessories. 931 Bantam Rd. | 212.620.7720 x209 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 shrinect.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

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



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

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Tapping Reeve House and Litchfield Law SchoolJourney 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. I 15 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

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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) jenniferterziangallery.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 within Bantam Arts Factory. 931 Bantam Rd. | 860.480.6693 switchgalleryct.com

Oliver Wolcott Library: Jamie Gagarin Art Gallery

Oliver Wolcott Library, a community gem since the 1800s, is also home to a community room and art gallery that features new exhibits throughout the year including opening receptions. For more details, visit the library's website. 160 South St. | 860.567.8030

owlibrary.org

FIND•ART Kids Studio & Gallery

A creative makers space for the visual arts, inhabited by spirited young artists. 760 Bantam Rd.

kidsfindart.com

Marie Louise Trichet Art Gallery at Wisdom House

A nonprofit interfaith retreat and conference center that is 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

Alofft 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 15

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. 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

Meadow Ridge Farm

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

Laurel Ridge Farm

Family-operated farm producing grass-fed beef and pasture-raised pork. 66 Wigwam Rd. | 860.567.8122 Irgfb.com

Chanticleer Acres

Farm stand offering seasonal produce, cut flowers, eggs, wreaths, and more. 51 Hutchinson Pkwy | 860.751.4368 chanticleeracres.com





Bantam Community Farmers' Market

Seasonal farmers' market June through October at Alain White Field. 273 Bantam Lake Rd.

Ox Hollow Farm Stand

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

CJR Farm Stand

Seasonal farm stand offering fresh produce through the late fall season. 550 Goshen Rd.

Vibrant Farm

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

Winter Winds Farm

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

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featuring a full list of farms (including Berry Ledges Apiary, Brookside Farm II, Roosty Ridge Farm, Shabbat Market, Tara Farm Stand, and Hillijack Sugar Shack), equestrian facilities (Hill Brook Equestrian, Lee's Riding Stable, and Halcyon Show Stables), and more!

Wineries & Distilleries

Visit **Litchfield Distillery** for award-winning premium spirits, tastings, and distillery tours at 569 Bantam Rd. Continue on to explore CT's Wine Trail vineyards in surrounding towns — Sunset Meadow Vineyards of Goshen, Hopkins Vineyard of Warren, and more.

Where to Stay

The Abner Hotel

Former Litchfield county courthouse beautifully restored as a chic boutique hotel, complete with rooftop bar, Verdict, and The Courtroom restaurant. 15 West St. | 860.898.8000 theabnerhotel.com

The Litchfield Inn

A boutique property and venue that offers 32 guest rooms. Each stay includes a complimentary breakfast. 432 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.4503 litchfieldinnct.com

The Lost Fox Inn

Historic 1740s tavern meticulously transformed into a refined boutique hotel and venue with idyllic on-site tavern. 571 Torrington Rd. | 860.567.4503 lostfoxinn.com

Materia Ristorante & Inn

Award-winning Materia Ristorante doubles as an inn featuring four guest rooms with lake and river views. 637 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.3326 materiaristo.com

Parking & Restrooms

Municipal Lot | Free public parking — and restrooms — are available in the municipal lot behind the shops on West Street; please enter and exit with caution.

Town Hall | Free parking 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 during non-school hours and on weekends.

Belden House & Mews

A splendidly restored, three-acre estate in Litchfield's historic center — the landmarked borough's first full-service high street hotel in over a century. 3 l North St. | 860.337.2099 beldenhouse.com

Salons & Spas

The Spa at Litchfield Hills Belden Bathhouse Wellness Facility Bantam Salon & Spa Byrde + the b Styled by Lindsay DPZ North Custom Barber Shop West Street Hair Design Rhianon Carile Skin Care True Bliss Nails & Spa Salon Dubois West Street Barber Shop NICKYV Rituals, Skincare and Hair Litchfield Medspa C. Smyth Salon And more on visitlitchfieldct.com...

Business Services

Co-Working Spaces

YARDwork Co-Working yardworkct.com

The Offices at Ten Cobble Court officesattencobblecourt.com

My Unique Gathering Spot (MUGS) welcome2mugs.com

And more:

Oliver Wolcott Library: owlibrary.org Wisdom House: wisdomhouse.org SCORE: score.org

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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

South Farms / Pasture Food Park southfarms.org / southfarmspasture.org

White Flower Farm whiteflowerfarm.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

Thomaston Opera House landmarkcommunitytheatre.org

Clocktown Brewing Company clocktownbrewingco.com

Head to **Goshen** to pay a visit to Milk House Chocolates at Thorncrest 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.

Thorncrest Milk House Chocolates milkhousechocolates.net

Sunset Meadow Vineyards sunsetmeadowvineyards.com

Nodine's Smokehouse nodines-smokehouse.myshopify.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, The Po Café, 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 aubergeresorts.com/mayflower

Hickory Stick Bookshop hickorystickbookshop.com

The Po Café 860.868.1879

Owl Wine Bar owlnewpreston.com

Washington Art Association washingtonartassociation.org

Steep Rock Association 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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