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LITCHFIELDCT

Guide

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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.



# Marquee Events

## 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 Marketplace

The Litchfield Marketplace is an artisan craft and vendor fair held on the Litchfield Green each June, the day before the Litchfield Hills Road Race (LHRR). This weekend in June is truly a celebration in Litchfield as we welcome people from all over the globe to our small town.

## 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 grab-and-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.





# Outdoor Activities

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

[lhasct.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://jpfarmsanctuary.org)

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



# Dining

## @ The Corner & ATC South Street

Brick-walled eatery with high-end taco and cocktail bar next door (conjoined).  
3 West St. | 860.567.8882  
[thecorner.com](http://thecorner.com), [atcsouthst.com](http://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](http://arethusaaltavolo.com)

## Bantam Pizza

Hot oven grinders, salads, chicken wings, spaghetti, pizzas, and more.  
768 Bantam Rd., Bantam | 860.567.3357  
[bantampizza.wordpress.com](http://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](http://bohemianpizzaandtacos.com)

## China Rainbow

Chinese classics available for take-out.  
33 Village Green Dr. | 860.567.8777  
[chinarainbowcr.com](http://chinarainbowcr.com)

## Clubhouse Provisions @ Stonybrook Golf

Modern American cuisine blended with French & Korean influences.  
263 Milton Rd. | 860.567.9977 x2  
[stonybrookgolfct.com/restaurant](http://stonybrookgolfct.com/restaurant)

## La Catrina

Authentic Mexican cuisine; traditional recipes with modernized cooking techniques.  
810 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6401  
[lacatrinabantam.com](http://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](http://beldenhouse.com)

## Da Capo

Trattoria-style Italian restaurant serving contemporary takes on Italian classics.  
625 Torrington Rd. | 860.482.6246  
[dacapolitchfield.com](http://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](http://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](http://eatatjackies.com)

## Nick's Handmade Bagels

Fresh bagels and breakfast sandwiches.  
491 Bantam 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](http://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](http://litchfieldpizza.com)

## Lost Fox Tavern and Restaurant

Sophisticated dining with seasonal menus.  
571 Torrington Rd. | 860.222.0855  
[lostfoxinn.com/dining](http://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](http://loveheartsbakery.homestead.com)

## Marketplace Tavern

Renovated former jail featuring contemporary cuisine and patio dining.  
7 North St. | 860.361.9930  
[markethospitalitygroup.com](http://markethospitalitygroup.com)

## Materia Ristorante

Upscale Italian cuisine, distinctive wines & European hospitality. Outdoor dining.  
637 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.3326  
[materiaristo.com](http://materiaristo.com)

## Meraki

Scratch-made, locally sourced breakfast and lunch spot, made with love.  
239 West St. | 860.361.9777  
[merakifood.com](http://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](http://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](http://pattyslitchfield.com)

## Petraroia Deli

Italian deli offering, salads, sandwiches, hot foods, grab-and-go items & more.  
33 West St. | 860.361.6006  
[petraroiadeli.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://saltwater-grille.com), [salt20togo.com](http://salt20togo.com)

## Toast & Co.

Breakfast & lunch café with seasonal specials.  
18 Commons Drive | 860.567.0301  
[toastandco.com](http://toastandco.com)

## West Street Grill

Inventive New American cuisine in a sophisticated setting. Outdoor dining.  
43 West St. | 860.567.3885  
[weststreetgrill.com](http://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  
[woods pitbbq.com](http://woods pitbbq.com)

## West Shore Seafood

Classic roadside seafood experience near Bantam Lake. Outdoor and indoor dining.  
449 Bantam Lake Rd. | 860.567.8000  
[westshoreseafood.com](http://westshoreseafood.com)

## Zini's

A classic Italian restaurant in Bantam  
938 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.1613  
[zinirestaurant.com](http://zinirestaurant.com)



# Coffee & Baked Goods

## **Arethusa a Mano**

Coffee, homemade bagels, pastries & breakfast sandwiches, & lunch options.  
822 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5722  
[arethusafarm.com](http://arethusafarm.com)

## **Bantam Bread**

Award-winning artisanal bakery featuring breads, tea cakes, cookies, tarts & more.  
853 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.2737  
[bantambread.com](http://bantambread.com)

## **The Bakehouse**

Scratch bakery offering croissants, cakes, pies, cookies, breads, muffins, and coffee.  
7 North St. | 860.361.6423  
[thebakehousect.com](http://thebakehousect.com)

## **@ the Corner**

Morning café, serving coffee, espresso drinks, teas, and baked goods.  
59 West St. | 860.567.8882  
[thecorner.com](http://thecorner.com)

## **Dutch Epicure**

European-style pastries, breads, cookies, cakes, prepared foods, and pies.  
481 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5586  
[dutchepicure.com](http://dutchepicure.com)

## **Espresso 59**

A classic Italian pastry and coffee shop on the Litchfield Green.  
59 West St. | 860.361.6038  
[espresso59ct.com](http://espresso59ct.com)

## **Krafted Brew Lab**

Micro-roaster offering fresh-roasted specialty coffee beans, drinks & baked goods.  
725 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.9300  
[kraftedbrewlab.com](http://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](http://loveheartsbakery.homestead.com)

## **Meraki**

Coffee, teas, muffins, scones, coffee cakes, breads, local egg sandwiches & treats.  
239 West St. | 860.361.9777  
[merakifood.com](http://merakifood.com)

## **The Ripe Tomato**

A popular morning stop for coffee, muffins, and more.  
392 Torrington Rd. | 860.567.8002  
[riptomatodeli.com](http://riptomatodeli.com)

## **Toast & Co.**

Breakfast & lunch café with coffee, teas, pastries, smoothies, milkshakes, and more.  
18 Commons Dr. | 860.567.0301  
[toastandco.com](http://toastandco.com)

Explore more at  
[visitlitchfieldct.com](http://visitlitchfieldct.com)

## Ice Cream & Candy

### **Arethusa Farm Dairy**

Gourmet ice cream from local milk.  
822 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6460  
[arethusafarm.com](http://arethusafarm.com)

### **Espresso 59**

Italian pastry shop featuring gelato and sorbetto in the true Italian style.  
59 West St. | 860.361.6038  
[espresso59ct.com](http://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](http://peachesncreamct.com)

### **Dutch Epicure**

European-style gourmet food shop featuring homemade ice cream.  
481 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5586  
[dutchepicure.com](http://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](http://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](http://bantamcountryliquors.com)

### **The Discerning Palate**

Gourmet provisions shop featuring cheeses, meats, and Italian specialty items.  
7 North St. | 860.361.6580  
[discerningpalate.store](http://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](http://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](http://litchfieldhillswine.com)

### **Litchfield Locker**

Custom retail meat market carrying a wide assortment of offerings.  
205 East St. | 860.567.5448  
[lprovisions.com](http://lprovisions.com)

### **The Market CT**

A locally-owned food market featuring specialty and gourmet products,  
793 Bantam Rd. | 860.355.2667  
[themarketct.com](http://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](http://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](http://westshoreseafood.com)



# Shopping

## I Ching Antiques

Unique provincial items from China and Asia.  
#3CC South St. | 860.361.6691  
[ichingantiques.com](http://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](http://tillouantiques.com)

## Litchfield County Auctions

High-end auction house featuring jewelry, artwork, silver, furniture, and more.  
425 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.4661  
[litchfieldcountyauctions.com](http://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](http://housatonictrading.com)

## Braeval

Handcrafted sporting apparel in the Scottish tradition designed to last.  
3 South St. | 860.482.7260  
[braeval.net](http://braeval.net)

## Clothes Tree Thrift Shop

A non-profit charitable thrift store serving the community since 1947.  
906 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.8948  
[clothesreet.com](http://clothesreet.com)

## Hayseed

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](http://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](http://little-ish.com)

## Merritt Clarke's Store

Men's and women's clothing and footwear.  
1101 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.9221

## Olipphant

A contemporary women's and children's clothing and accessories boutique.  
29 West Street | 860.567.8199  
[olipphantdesign.com](http://olipphantdesign.com)

## Rachel's Quality Consignment

A haven for second-hand designer clothing, handbags, shoes, and jewelry.  
465 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5656  
[rachelconsignment.com](http://rachelconsignment.com)

## R. Derwin Clothiers

Men's & women's upscale clothing featuring personalized service.  
30 West St. | 860.567.4095  
[rderwinlitchfield.com](http://rderwinlitchfield.com)

## Workshop, Inc.

Sophisticated and diversified women's apparel and accessories.  
10 Cobble Court | 860.567.0544  
[workshoponthegreen.com](http://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](http://acehardwareoflitchfield.com)

## Depot Dog

Nutrition and necessities for cats and dogs.  
7 North St. | 860.361.6001  
[depotdogboutique.com](http://depotdogboutique.com)

## Ideal Jewelers

New, estate, and antique jewelry, diamonds, watches, and other fine items.  
43 West St. | 860.567.0888  
[litchfieldjewelry.com](http://litchfieldjewelry.com)

## Lawrence Jeffrey Estate Jewelers

Gleaming storefront offering antique and estate jewelry.  
7 West St. | 860.567.5084  
[lawrencejeffrey.com](http://lawrencejeffrey.com)

## Litchfield Hills Nursery

Annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, herbs, vegetable plants, and gardening supplies.  
393 Torrington Rd. | 860.567.9374  
[litchfieldhillsnursery.com](http://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](http://brierwoodnurseries.com)

## Bantam Tileworks

Handcrafted tiles, tableware, and more.  
816 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.9306  
[bantamtileworks.com](http://bantamtileworks.com)

## Rifugio Litchfield Hills

Outdoor sports retail and active club.  
461 Bantam Rd. | 203.200.0584  
[shop.kceadventures.com](http://shop.kceadventures.com)

## J.McLaughlin

Casual and classic women's and men's clothing and accessories.  
5 West St. | 800.600.2535  
[jmclaughlin.com](http://jmclaughlin.com)

## C.P. Farmhouse

Country and farmhouse home décor, gifts, and locally-made products.  
23 West St. | 860.361.9355  
[cpfarmhouse.com](http://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](http://therustywoodcompany.com)

## Dumais Made

A pottery studio specializing in handmade lamps and accessories.  
931 Bantam Rd. | 212.620.7720 x209  
[dumaismade.com](http://dumaismade.com)

## Guy Wolff Pottery

Legendary artisan kiln-fired pots.  
1247 Bantam Rd. | 860.567.5577  
[guywolff.com](http://guywolff.com)

## First Congregational Church Bookstore

A "hidden gem" cozy bookstore in the basement — open on weekends.  
21 Torrington Rd. | 860.567.8705  
[fccitchfield.com](http://fccitchfield.com)

## Lourdes in Litchfield Grotto Gift Shop

Religious-themed items and gifts.  
50 Montfort Rd. | 860.567.1041  
[shrinect.org](http://shrinect.org)

## Milton Market

Home goods, gifts, design essentials, skin and body care, and more.  
14 Cobble Court | 860.361.6723  
[miltonmarketct.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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)

[jennifertertziangallery.com](http://jennifertertziangallery.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://wisdomhouse.org)

## **Aloft 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

[aloftt.com](http://aloftt.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

[shrinct.org](http://shrinct.org)





# Farms & Farmer Markets

## The Litchfield Hills Farm-Fresh Market

Weekly year-round market featuring fresh local farm-grown products.  
[litchfieldfarmersmarket.org](http://litchfieldfarmersmarket.org)

## Arethusa Farm

Award-winning dairy farm.  
822 Bantam Rd. | 860.361.6600  
[arethusafarm.com](http://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](http://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  
[lrgfb.com](http://lrgfb.com)

## Chanticleer Acres

Farm stand offering seasonal produce, cut flowers, eggs, wreaths, and more.  
51 Hutchinson Pkwy | 860.751.4368  
[chanticleeracres.com](http://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](http://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](http://vibrant.farm)

## Winter Winds Farm

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

## Strawflower Farm

Family-owned farm with fresh produce, flower bouquets, honey, eggs, jams, pickles, and more.  
133 Beach St. | 415-624-9454

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.  
31 North St. | 860.337.2099  
[beldenhouse.com](http://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](http://visitlitchfieldct.com)...*

## Business Services

### Co-Working Spaces

YARDwork Co-Working  
[yardworkct.com](http://yardworkct.com)  
The Offices at Ten Cobble Court  
[officesattencobblecourt.com](http://officesattencobblecourt.com)  
My Unique Gathering Spot (MUGS)  
[welcome2mugs.com](http://welcome2mugs.com)

### And more:

Oliver Wolcott Library: [owlibrary.org](http://owlibrary.org)  
Wisdom House: [wisdomhouse.org](http://wisdomhouse.org)  
SCORE: [score.org](http://score.org)

ENJOY Litchfield's vibrant agricultural charm — a delicious way to support local growers and savor the freshness of the land.

# 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](http://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks)

**Popey's Ice Cream Shoppe**  
[popeysicecreamshoppe.net](http://popeysicecreamshoppe.net)

**Sandy Beach, Bantam Lake**  
[sandybeachonbantamlake.com](http://sandybeachonbantamlake.com)

**South Farms / Pasture Food Park**  
[southfarms.org](http://southfarms.org) / [southfarmspasture.org](http://southfarmspasture.org)

**White Flower Farm**  
[whiteflowerfarm.com](http://whiteflowerfarm.com)

**Winvian Farm Resort & Restaurant**  
[winvian.com](http://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](http://rmne.org)

**Clocktown Brewing Company**  
[clocktownbrewingco.com](http://clocktownbrewingco.com)

**Thomaston Opera House**  
[landmarkcommunitytheatre.org](http://landmarkcommunitytheatre.org)

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](http://milkhousechocolates.net)

**Sunset Meadow Vineyards**  
[sunsetmeadowvineyards.com](http://sunsetmeadowvineyards.com)

**Nodine's Smokehouse**  
[nodines-smokehouse.myshopify.com](http://nodines-smokehouse.myshopify.com)



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**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](http://aubergeresorts.com/mayflower)

**Hickory Stick Bookshop**  
[hickorystickbookshop.com](http://hickorystickbookshop.com)

**The Po Café**  
860.868.1879

**Owl Wine Bar**  
[owlnewpreston.com](http://owlnewpreston.com)

**Washington Art Association**  
[washingtonartassociation.org](http://washingtonartassociation.org)

**Steep Rock Association**  
[steeprockassoc.org](http://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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