



## Great spaces to meet *and* great opportunities for play

For a compact state, Connecticut offers huge advantages. From our high-tech cities and high-energy entertainment centers to our miles of picturesque coastline, waterways, and scenic countryside, Connecticut offers visitors and attendees a diverse array of venues and a rich blend of experiences — all within close proximity to each other. For additional ideas, please visit [www.ctvisit.com](http://www.ctvisit.com).

### Stratford Attractions

#### Stratford Point & Lighthouse

(1207 Prospect Dr., Stratford) Historic lighthouse at the mouth of the Housatonic River. The Point is a fall stopover for migrating monarch butterflies. [www.stratfordpoint.com](http://www.stratfordpoint.com)

#### Boothe Memorial Park and Museum

(5800 Main St., Stratford) Stroll through 32 acres of park with picnic facilities, beautiful flower gardens and ponds, and features a new, handicapped accessible playground. The museum maintains a collection of buildings including a miniature lighthouse and windmill, a trolley station, chapel and blacksmith shop. 203-381-2046, [www.boothepark.com](http://www.boothepark.com)

#### Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo (2.7 miles)

(1875 Noble Ave., Bridgeport) One of Connecticut's top family attractions, spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 300 animals representing primarily North and South American species. 203-394-6565, [www.beardsleyzoo.org](http://www.beardsleyzoo.org)

#### Silver Sands State Park (3 miles)

(1 Silver Sands Parkway, Milford) Public recreation area located on Long Island Sound with sandy beaches, boardwalks, seashells, and shore birds. Over a half mile of shoreline and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of all-weather boardwalk make this a popular four-season waterfront destination. 203-735-4311, [www.silversandsstatepark.com](http://www.silversandsstatepark.com)

#### The Coastal Center at Milford Point (2.3 miles)

(1 Milford Point Road, Milford) Bird and wildlife sanctuary in a salt marsh, dune & barrier reef habitat with a visitor center. Great spot for wildlife viewing, walks on the beach. 203-878-7440, [www.coastalcenter.com](http://www.coastalcenter.com)

#### Walnut Beach (4.6 miles)

(113 E. Broadway, Milford) Featuring one of CT's longest boardwalks and a fishing pier, this beach is a great recreation spot. What a great place to spend the day. 203-783-3280, [www.walnutbeach.com](http://www.walnutbeach.com)

#### Discovery Museum (5.3 miles)

(4450 Park Ave., Bridgeport) A hands-on science museum that serves as both a tourist destination and an educational resource for families, schools and groups. A great community resource for learning and fun. 203-372-3521, [www.discoverymuseum.org](http://www.discoverymuseum.org)

#### Pez Visitor Center (8.4 miles)

(35 Prindle Hill Rd., Orange) Over 4,000 sq. ft. dedicated to all things PEZ! See the largest collection of PEZ memorabilia on display in the world. 203-298-0201, [www.us.pez.com](http://www.us.pez.com)

#### Eisenhower Park (5.5 miles)

(780 North St., Milford) With an extensive network of walking trails, meander along recreational areas, the Wepawaug River, vernal pools and forested areas. 203-783-3280, [www.eisenhowerpark.com](http://www.eisenhowerpark.com)

#### The Maritime Aquarium (17.7 miles)

(10 North Water St., Norwalk) Inspiring people of all ages to appreciate and protect the Long Island Sound ecosystem and the global environment through living exhibits, marine science and environmental education featuring 75 live exhibits and more than 2,700 marine animals of 300 species. 203-852-0700 [www.maritimeaquarium.org](http://www.maritimeaquarium.org)