

## **AREA ATTRACTIONS**

### **SHOPPING**

- Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets – (860) 664-0700  
<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=12>  
20-A Killingworth Turnpike, Clinton, CT 06413  
**HOURS:** Mon – Sat, 10am-9pm; Sun, 10am-6pm  
**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of the drive, make a right onto Rt.153 then a left on I-95 South, take exit 63, Clinton Crossings will be on your left. About 10 to 15 minutes away.
- Tanger Factory Outlets – (860) 399-8656  
<http://www.tangeroutlet.com/>  
314 Flat Rock Place, Westbrook, CT 06498  
**DIRECTIONS:** Left out of drive, right on Route 153, Entrance will be on your right before the Exxon station. About 5 minutes away.
- Crystal Shopping Mall – (860) 442-8500  
850 Hartford Turnpike, Waterford, CT  
**DIRECTIONS:** Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 82. At the end of the ramp take a left and the Mall entrance will be on your left ¼ of a mile down. About 30 to 40 minutes away.
- West Farms Shopping Mall – (860) 561-3024  
500 Westfarms Mall, Farmington, CT  
**DIRECTIONS:** Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 69 (Route 9). Follow Route 9 North to Exit 30, turn right on New Britain Avenue (Route 71). Follow to Westfarms. About 50 minutes away.
- Olde Mistick Village – (860) 536-4941  
Mystic, CT  
Come spend a relaxing day in our Village. Stroll the beautiful lanes and enjoy shopping in distinctive buildings designed to represent a New England Village of about 1720. In our Village, walkways and restrooms are handicapped accessible. There are many benches and rest areas to catch your breath, unwind, enjoy the beautiful surroundings and let your mind slip pleasantly back to another era.  
**DIRECTIONS:** Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 90. Head East towards Downtown on Route 27. Turn Left at Steak Loft Restaurant Intersection. Turn left at the Crest of the Hill into Olde Mistick Village. About ½ hour away.

### **ANTIQUÉ SHOPPING**

- The Antiques Depot – (860) 395-0595  
455 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT
- Essex Saybrook Antiques Village – (860) 388-0689  
345 Middlesex Turnpike, Old Saybrook, CT
- Old Saybrook Antiques Center – (860) 388-1600

756 Middlesex Turnpike, Old Saybrook, CT

Bealy Francis American Arts – (860) 767-0220  
3 South Main Street, Essex, CT

Bonsal-Douglas – (860) 767-2282  
2 Essex Square, Essex, CT

Clinton Antiques – (860) 669-3839  
33 Deep River Road, Essex, CT

Hastings House – (860) 767-8217  
4 North Main Street, Essex, CT

The Source – (860) 399-6308  
374 Essex Road, Westbrook, CT

Stepping Stones – (860) 388-9273  
315 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT

Trolley Square – (860) 399-9249  
1921 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT

## **BEACHES**

Hammonasset State Park – (203) 245-1817  
I-95 South, Exit 62, Madison, CT

A visit to Hammonasset Beach State Park, is more than just another day at the beach. Connecticut's largest shoreline park offers over 2 miles of beach to enjoy swimming, strolling along the boardwalk, or just relaxing in the sun and surf.

**DIRECTIONS:** Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 South to Exit 62. Take a left off the exit and go approximately 1 mile. Go straight through the traffic light crossing Route 1 (Boston Post Road).

Rocky Neck State Park – (860) 739-5471  
I-95 North, Exit 72, Niantic, CT

The large stone pavilion, diverse trail systems, and gently sloping beach make this park ideal for families. Try crabbing or fishing. Look for hawks, cranes, and herons. Rocky Neck provides something for all members of the family.

**DIRECTIONS:** Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 72. Follow the turnpike connector south to Route 156. Turn left and take Route 156 east for 1/4 mile to the park. The park street address is 244 West Main Street (Route 156).

Harvey Beach –  
Route 154, Old Saybrook, CT

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a right out of the resort onto Route 1. At the 5<sup>th</sup> light, take

a right onto Old Boston Post Road. Then take a right onto Route 154. The beach entrance is located approximately 2 miles on your right.

Ocean Beach Park – (860) 447-3031

I-95 North, Exit 82, New London, CT

Located at the end of Ocean Avenue, this city-owned major recreation area offers saltwater and pool swimming, bathhouses, triple water slide, playground, boardwalk, mini-golf, arcade and more.

DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 82A (Frontage Road) to Colman Street exit. Take a left onto Colman Street to the end. Take a left onto Bank Street and first right onto Ocean Ave. At the end of Ocean Ave. take a right at the blinking light. Continue straight into park entrance.

## **PARKS**

Chatfield Hollow- (860)663-2030

381 Route 80, Killingworth, CT.

Hike the trails in search of Indian caves, explore the jagged rocky ledges and recesses or relax by the cooling waters, or picnic in the soft pine woods at Chatfield Hollow State Park.

DIRECTIONS: Make a left out of the drive, turn right onto Rt.153.From I-95 South: take Exit 63. Follow Route 81 north to Route 80 west.

Harkness Memorial Park – (860) 443-5725

Waterford, CT

Enjoy the panoramic views of Long Island Sound from Eolia, the elegant summer mansion of the Harkness family set on over 230 seaside acres of sweeping lawns, with stately trees and spectacular gardens.

DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 75. Bear right at the end of the exit onto Route 1. Proceed 3 miles to the light at Avery Lane (Route 213), turn right and follow to the park. Avery Lane will become Great Neck Road. The park will be on your right.

Gillette's Castle State Park – (860) 526-2336

Hadlyme, CT

It looks like a medieval fortress, but a step inside the stone castle reveals the built-in couches, table trackway, and woodcarvings that all point to the creative genius that was William Gillette. The Castle is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day. Staff are available to assist with questions about the Castle interior and its history.

DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 69 (Route 9). Follow Route 9 North to Exit 6 or 7. For the Chester-Hadlyme Ferry, use Exit 6. Follow Route 148 and park signs. The ferry operates spring through fall.

Devil's Hopyard – (860) 873-8566

East Haddam, CT

Could the round holes in the falls really be the work of the devil? Or, just nature and water making their mark for future generations? Visit Devil's Hopyard and find your own answer to this age-old mystery.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95 North. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 69 (Route 9). Take Exit 7, then a left at the end of the exit ramp onto CT Route 154 north. Take a right at the first traffic light and follow the signs.

## **CHARTERED CRUISES**

Real Escape (social events) – (860) 793-9933  
Experience the sophisticated elegance on a 56 foot Hatteras yacht for social events. Cruise in luxurious surrounding to your chosen destination. Departs directly from Saybrook Point Marina.

Aunt Polly (Duck Island) – (860) 526-4954  
Come aboard Mark Twain Cruises' Aunt Polly, sailing 4 times daily from Saybrook Point Marina. Our two-hour Essex Harbor Cruise takes you up the Connecticut River, under the bridges and past the marsh lands, to historic Essex, a town steeped in our nation's maritime history. Relax before dinner with a cocktail on our one-hour Lighthouse cruise

Mystic Whaler (lobster cruise) – (860) 536-4218  
The Mystic Whaler offers a variety of sailing adventures. Come aboard for a Day Sail, a Lobster Dinner Cruise, or a Multi-day Vacation Cruise.  
**HOURS:** Our season runs from mid-June through mid-September and the office is open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Valiant Yacht Charters (social events) – (860) 536-8300  
The all new 97 foot yacht Valiant is a replica vessel inspired by the luxury yachts of the 1920's and is available for corporate, charter, wedding events and private entertaining. Valient is USCG certified and can accommodate up to 80 guests. Five luxurious staterooms are also available.

Sunbeam Fleet (lighthouse cruise) – (860) 443-7259  
Offers Nature Cruises, Lighthouse Cruises, Dinner Cruises, Open Party Boat Fishing. Private Charters available for any event, Corporate, Birthday Parties etc. 6-149 passengers.

Thimble Island Cruises – (203) 488-8905  
Enjoy 45-minute guided cruises around the islands from the Stony Creek Dock, just minutes from New Haven, May through October (weekends only in the fall). The Sea Mist crew also offers chartered cruises for private groups and parties, offering wine and cheese or fully catered dinners. One word of warning, parking is a big problem during the warmer months and on weekends. Park where you can, relax and enjoy the sea spray on your face and photographic opportunities as you listen to the local lore about the Thimble Islands.

SeaPony (lobster boat) – (860) 440-2734  
SeaPony, a 149 passenger boat is available for corporate events, wedding and rehearsal parties and tour groups. Enjoy beautiful coastline, submarines, lighthouses, and tall ships in port. Daytime, sunset and moonlight cruises available. Custom charters are always welcome. SeaPony is a U.S. Coast Guard inspected vessel operated by licensed captains.

Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Ride - (860) 767-0103  
Valley Railroad, 1 Railroad Avenue, Essex  
Ride in a 1920's coaches pulled by an authentic steam locomotive ; then aboard a river boat and cruise along the Connecticut River. Gift Shop, grill car and dinning car are a few of the extras offered at the attraction. Call for the schedule.

Mystic River Tours – (860) 536-9980  
31 Water Street, Mystic, CT  
Experience the quiet serenity of an electric boat as you tour historic and beautiful Mystic Harbor. Learn about the rich maritime heritage of the area with a small group of your friends. Departs hourly from Mystic Downtown Marina.

### **DEEP SEA FISHING**

Sea Sprite Sport Fishing – (860) 669-9613  
Departs directly from Saybrook Point Marina. Up to 6 people.

Sunbeam Fleet – (860) 443-7259  
Half-Day and Full-Day for Blues, Bass, Cod, Pollack, Blacks, Flounder and Night Bass Fishing! Groups of 6 to 15 passengers. At Captain John's Dock, Waterford, CT

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-95 South to Exit 74, bear right and follow Route 161 south to Route 156. Take a left onto Route 156, go over the Niantic River Bridge and take another left at the traffic light. At the stop sign, take a left, then take your first right onto Avenue B where you will see their sign.

Salt Water Fly Fishing – (860) 227-3616  
Captain Dixon Market

White Lightning – (860) 739-6906  
New London, CT

Black Hawk II – (860) 443-3662  
Sailing from the Niantic Bay Marina, Niantic, CT  
Rod and Reel rental: \$5

Mi-Joy – (860) 443-0663  
Waterford, CT  
The Mi-joy 747 is an 85-foot aluminum fishing vessel. Coast Guard inspected and approved, it is equipped with the latest in electronic for safety and fishing pleasure. The courteous and helpful crew will be there to help the seasoned angler and the beginner enjoy a day on the water. The Mi-joy 747 has ample room for fishing, sightseeing, and relaxation. Wheelchairs can be accommodated.

### **FERRY TRIPS**

Block Island Ferry Service (860) 444-4624  
Departs from New London, CT. Call for Schedules and fares.  
New London to Orient Point, NY – (860) 443-5281  
Departs from New London, CT. Call for Schedules and fares.

## **SAILING**

Odyssey – (860) 746-7000  
Departs from Saybrook Point Marina  
Captain Ken Martin  
Windjammer Mystic Whaler – (860) 697-8420  
Mystic, CT  
Come aboard! Sail on the windjammer *Mystic Whaler* for a multiday vacation, day sail, or lobster-dinner cruise. We offer specialty Lighthouse and Whale Tales cruises.

## **PUBLIC GOLF COURSES**

### **\*\*\*18 HOLE COURSES\*\*\***

Banner Lodge Country Club – (860) 873-9075  
10 Banner Lodge Moodus section of East Haddam  
18 hole par 72; 6,300 yards  
Open to the public  
Cedar Ridge Golf Course – (860) 691-4568  
Route 161 34 Drabik Road, East Lyme, CT  
18 hole par 54; 3,073 yards – Executive Par 3  
Open to the public, club rentals, lessons, fully equipped Pro Shop  
Tee Time reservations – 7 days in advance  
DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to exit 74. Turn north onto Route 161. Golf course is one mile on left.  
Norwich Golf Course – (860) 889-6973  
685 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT  
18 hole par 71; 6,375 yards  
Open to public, club rentals, carts, lessons, restaurant, bar  
Shennecossett Municipal Golf Course – (30 minutes) (860) 445-0262  
Plant Street, Groton, CT  
18 hole par 74; 6,941 yards  
Open to public, club rentals, carts, lessons, restaurant, bar  
Tee Times 5 days in advance  
DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to exit 87.  
Lyman Meadow Orchards Golf Club – (860) 349-8055  
Route 157, Middlefield, CT  
18 hole par 72; 7,011 yards  
Open to the public, pro shop, driving range, Player & Jones Courses \*\*\*ACCEPTS LARGE GROUPS\*\*\*  
DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Make a right onto

Route 153 towards I-95. After approximately 5 miles make a left onto Route 9 North. Take exit 11. At the end of the ramp take a left onto Route 175. Continue for 4 miles into Durham. Make a right onto Route 147 and after 1 ½ miles, Golf Course will be on your left.

Elmridge Golf Club – (55 minutes) (860) 599-2248  
Elmridge Road, Pawcatuck, CT  
18 hole par 71; 6,501 yards  
9 hole Red, White and Blue course  
Open to the public, club and equipment rentals, lessons, driving range, carts, restaurant, full service bar  
Tee Time Reservations 5 days in advance  
DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to exit 92. At the end of the ramp take a right onto Route 2. Take your first right.

Pequot Golf Club – (860) 535-1898  
Wheeler Road, Stonington, CT  
18 hole par 70, 5,903 yards  
club rentals, carts, lessons, restaurant and bar  
DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to exit 91.

River Highlands Golf Club – (860) 635-2211  
Route 99, Cromwell, CT  
18 hole, price includes ranges balls and cart  
Tee Times: Tuesday – Friday 7:30am to 6:00pm. Saturday and Sunday 10:00am to 6:30pm; closed Mondays  
DIRECTIONS: Left out of the drive, make a right onto Rt.153 following signs for 95. Make a right onto 95 North. Then take exit 69 for Rt.9. Stay on Rt.9 until exit 18. merge onto Main St. River Highlands, then make your way to:1 Golf Club rd.

Trumbull Golf Course and Driving Range – (860) 445-7991  
High Rock Road, Groton, CT  
18 hole par 54; 2,670 yards  
Open to public, club rentals, carts, lessons, driving range

**\*\*\*9 HOLE COURSES\*\*\***

Fenwick Golf Course – (860) 388-2516  
Maple Ave, Old Saybrook, CT  
9 hole par 34; 2,820 yards  
Open to the public  
Tee Time NOT GUARANTEED  
DIRECTIONS: Right out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. At 5<sup>th</sup> light take a right onto Old Boston Post Road towards Route 154. Take a right onto Route 154. Follow for approximately 5 miles and Golf Course will be on left right before the causeway.

Indian Spring Golf Course – (860) 349-8109  
Mack Road, Middlefield, CT

9 hole par 72; 3,000 yards

DIRECTIONS: From I-691 east, to Route 66 east, turn right on Route 147, then left onto Way Road and follow signs to course on Mack Road.

Chanticlair Golf Course –

(860) 537-3223

288 Old Hebron Road, Colchester, CT

9 hole par 35; 120 yards

Open to the public, club rentals, carts, lessons, restaurant and bar.

DIRECTIONS: Route 2, Exit 18 (Route 16), east on Route 16 to Colchester Center. Turn left onto Route 85 north, then bear right on Old Hebron Road. Course is on the right.

Hillside Links –

(860) 526-9986

Hillside Terrace, Deep River, CT

9 hole par 27; 932 yards

Open to the public, club rentals

DIRECTIONS: Left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 69 (Route 9). Take Exit 5 (Route 80). Go East towards Hillside Terrace. Make a right onto Hillside Terrace.

Guilford Lakes Golf Course-

(203) 453-8214

200 N. Madison Road Guilford, CT

Open to public, has a pro shop and also a snack bar.

DIRECTIONS: From I-95, Exit 58 (Route 77), head north on Route 77, turn right on Stepstone Hill Road, continue straight onto North Madison Road. Course is on the left.

## **PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS**

Old Saybrook Tennis and Swim Club –

(860) 388-5115

Spring Brook Road, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Ann DaRoss, Manager

4 indoor courts/4 outdoor courts

Lyme Shore Racquet Club –

(860) 739-6281

27 Colton Road, East Lyme, CT 06333

George Ulrich, Manager

## **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS**

Old Saybrook Park and Recreation Department –

(860) 388-3557

Old Saybrook, CT

for use of the following:

Rotary Field - Located on Trask Road in Old Saybrook

McMurray Field - Located behind the Fire Department

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Old Saybrook Historical Society –

(860) 388-6232

Old Saybrook, CT

From its inception on September 11, 1958 the Old Saybrook Historical Society Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation, has been dedicated to investigating, preserving and maintaining collections in archeology, art, furniture genealogy and historical records of the Town of Old Saybrook. It endeavors to further encourage the study of the preservation of historic sites, as well as an appreciation of the historical heritage of Old Saybrook especially by the young people of the area.

Westbrook Historical Society – (860) 399-7473  
1196 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT

## **BOWLING**

AMF Saybrook Bowl – (860) 388-3488  
925 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook  
**DIRECTIONS:** Take a right out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. After the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light by Henny Penny, the bowling alley will be on your left.

## **MOVIE THEATERS**

O'NELL CINEMA 12 – (860) 399-9692  
Movie times can be obtained at the Front Desk.  
**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Take another right into the Tanger Factory Outlets. Movie Theaters are located behind the outlets.

## **PLAYHOUSES**

The Ivoryton Playhouse – (860) 767-8348  
103 N Main Street, Essex, CT  
The Ivoryton Playhouse is said to be the country's oldest self-supporting summer stock theater. Built in 1908, it began serving as a theater in 1930. It operates June through Labor Day, and there is a delightful children's theater on Saturday.  
**DIRECTIONS:** Make a left out of the drive, take a right onto Rt.153, follow until 95 North. Take I-95 North towards New London, to Exit 63. Turn R on High Street ,Turn R on Central Ave ,Turn L on Hull ,Turn L on W Main St miles West Main becomes East Main Turn R into the Town Hall parking lot driveway.

Garde Arts Center – (860) 444-7373  
325 State Street, New London, CT  
A nonprofit corporation since 1985, the Center presents national and international touring companies, Broadway, music, dance and theater. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.  
**DIRECTIONS:** Turn left out of Water's Edge Resort. Then turn right onto route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to exit 83. Turn left (East) at the end of the ramp. Continue east on Huntington Street for .7 miles. Bear left onto Stabe Street for 98 yards.

Goodspeed Opera House – (860) 873-8668

6 Main St East Haddam, CT

The upper floors of the 1876 Victorian gingerbread Goodspeed Opera House have served as a venue for theatrical performances for more than 100 years. In the 1960s the Goodspeed underwent a restoration that included the stage area, the Victorian bar, the sitting room, and the drinking parlor. More than 14 Goodspeed productions have gone on to Broadway, including *Annie*. The performance season runs from April to December.

DIRECTIONS: Make a left out of the drive, take a right onto Rt.153, and follow until 95 North on I-95 to Exit 69. Follow Route 9 to Exit 7. Turn left at the end of the ramp. At first stoplight, turn right. Theatre is on right-hand side, just over the bridge.

Norma Terris Theatre –

(860) 873-8668

33 North Main Street, Chester, CT 06412

At The Norma Terris Theatre in Chester, Connecticut, Goodspeed develops new musicals and nurtures emerging artists. Dedicated in 1984, the theatre is named in honor of the actress Norma Terris, star of Jerome Kern's *SHOW BOAT* and a devoted patron and trustee of the Goodspeed Opera House during her later years. She presided over the dedication of The Norma Terris Theatre, and in 1987 she established The Norma Terris Fund to expand the talents of individuals and to foster the vitality, excellence and diversity of musical theatre at The Norma Terris Theatre.

DIRECTIONS: Make a left out of the drive, take a right onto Rt.153, follow until 95 North on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 6. Go right at the end of the ramp. At the first stop sign (about one mile), turn left onto North Main Street. The theatre will be on the left (about 1/4 mile).

Summer Music at Harkness – Waterford, CT

(860) 442-9199

Summer Music was founded in 1983 for the purpose of bringing classical music of the highest standard to southeastern Connecticut. Summer Music's goal has been to blend the talents of the most honored and commanding artists of the world scene with some of Connecticut's and the region's most talented musicians. The Summer Music festival attracts music lovers from throughout Connecticut and parts of neighboring states each year. The performances take place in the beautiful setting of Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford, Connecticut. The park's rolling lawn, manicured gardens and distinguished mansion overlooking Long Island Sound, provide a wonderful setting for audiences and performers alike.

DIRECTIONS: Make a left out of the drive, take a right onto Rt.153, follow until 95 Take I-95 northbound, Exit 75. Bear right at the end of the exit onto Route 1. Proceed 3 miles to the light at Avery Lane (Route 213), turn right and follow to the park. Avery Lane will become Great Neck Road. The park will be on your right.

Eugene O'Neil Theater Center-

(860)443-5378

305 Great Neck Rd, Waterford CT

Dedicated to the development of new works for the theater and training in the theater arts. Programs in puppetry, playwriting, musicals and cabaret.

DIRECTIONS: Make a left out of the drive, make a right onto Rt.153. Take I-95 North to Exit 75 (Waterford Route 1 North). Follow 3 miles passing the Waterford Post Office

on your right. Turn right at traffic light onto Avery Lane. At next traffic light, go straight ahead onto Great Neck Road (Route 213). Follow this 3 miles to first stop sign and turn right. Proceed 1/4 mile to the O'Neill Center entrance, on your right.

Shubert Theater –

(203) 562-5666

247 College Street, New Haven, CT

As a public resource, the Shubert presents a wide array of programs to a diverse community. Its series of dance, cabaret and family entertainment include performers representing many cultures, nationalities and varieties of artistic expression. The Shubert also maintains comprehensive education and community outreach programs, from a student series in the theater to master classes and lecture demonstrations in schools and community centers. The Shubert Family Club makes it possible for families who might not otherwise be able to attend the theater, to come at no cost to them.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. After approximately ½ mile, turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 South. Take exit 27A to route 25/8 Northbound. From that point take Route 25 to exit 7 and follow the Merritt Parkway South.

## **MUSEUMS**

Allegra Farm –

860-680-5149

Salem, CT

For over a quarter of a Century, Allegra Farm has had the privilege of being one of the largest authentic "livery stables", catering solely to those who desire a unique experience with a bygone era. While it's true the 19th Century is well over 100 years behind us now, John Allegra and Alegra Farm are keeping this era alive with the restoration of vintage horse drawn carriages, wagons and equipment.. From the carriages to the horses, proper attire to proper etiquette, their meticulous eye for historical detail will carry you away to the Victorian Age. Enjoy Country Carriage rides, Hay rides, and Sleigh Rides.

Children's Museum –

409 Main Street (Route 156) in Niantic, CT

The Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut is designed to enhance learning for children through grade 5 and the adults in their life. The Museum encourages a hands-on interactive approach to play that is designed to stimulate curiosity and imagination. We use a combination of real objects from our collections as well as reproduced objects, thematic play, and challenging "games" to empower your child to explore, ask questions, and have fun.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Take Exit 72 off I-95 North (turn left and drive about 2.5 miles).

Florence Griswold Museum –

(860) 434-5542

96 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, CT

The Florence Griswold Museum was at once a historic house, an art gallery with changing exhibitions, a garden paradise, an immortalized landscape timelessly linked to Impressionism, and a place of endless discovery for families. The Museum houses a renowned collection of American art and the artifacts of a profoundly American town. Alive with the memories of a light-filled past, this beautiful country where pictures are made as colony founder Henry Ward Ranger put it, welcomes visitors from around the world

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right

onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North. Come over the bridge at the mouth of the Connecticut River. Stay in the right lane. Take Exit 70; at the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left at light onto Route 156. Turn right at second traffic light onto Halls Road. Take Halls Road to the end. At the end, take a left at the light onto Lyme Street. The Museum is the second building on the left.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum –

(860) 443-2545

625 Williams Street, New London, CT

Lyman Allyn Art Museum was established in 1926 by Harriet Upson Allyn in memory of her father, Lyman Allyn, as a place for local citizens to learn about art and culture.

Housed in a handsome Neo-Classical building designed by Charles A. Platt, the permanent collection of over 15,000 objects includes paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints, furniture, decorative arts, and American art from the 18th through 20th centuries.

DIRECTIONS: Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 82-A toward New London/Frontage Road. Stay straight to go onto Waterford Parkway South. Waterford Parkway South becomes Frontage Road. Take the Briggs Street ramp towards Route 1 and I-95 North. Turn left onto Briggs Street. Turn left onto Williams Street.

Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center –

1-800-411-9671

110 Pequot Trail, Mashantucket, CT

The world's largest and most comprehensive Native American museum and research center offers an array of engaging experiences for young and old, from life-size walk-through dioramas that transport visitors into the past, to changing exhibits and live performances of contemporary arts and cultures. Four full acres of permanent exhibits depict 18,000 years of Native and natural history in thoroughly researched detail, while two libraries, including one for children, offer a diverse selection of materials on the histories and cultures of all Native peoples of the United States and Canada.

DIRECTIONS: Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 92. At Exit 92, take a left onto Route 2 West. Stay on Route 2 West for 8 miles. Turn left onto Route 214, drive 3/10 mile, turn right onto Pequot Trail. The Public Safety Building will be on the left. Continue until you reach the museum parking lot.

Mystic Seaport Museum of America and the Sea –

(860) 572-5315

75 Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic, CT

Mystic Seaport is the largest and most comprehensive maritime museum in North America. Here you can sail or row exact replicas of our traditional wooden boats, cruise in our antique steamboat, participate in formal classes, ride a horse-drawn carriage, star gaze in our planetarium, or spend the day climbing aboard ships or just meandering along beautiful riverfront gardens.

DIRECTIONS: Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 90. From right lane, turn right at the light onto Route 27 South. Proceed approximately one mile. Pass North Parking lot on left (opposite Seamen's Inne). Mystic Seaport South Parking is second lot on your left and opposite the main entrance Visitor Center. This lot provides the easiest access point to the Museum.

Connecticut River Museum –

(860) 767-8269

67 Main St., Essex, CT

The 1879 Steamboat Dock, at the foot of Main Street in historic Essex Village, served as a port of call for steamboat service from New York City to Hartford, Conn. This National Register site replaced earlier commercial wharves dating back to 1650, when colonial ships started trade with the West Indies. Today Steamboat Dock is home to the Connecticut River Museum where the Connecticut River Valley story is told through year round changing exhibitions, activities and programs.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 69 (Essex/Route 9). **Take Route 9 North to Exit 3 (Essex) and follow signs to Essex and Historic Waterfront. Steamboat Dock is located at the foot of Main Street on the Connecticut River.**

U.S.S. Nautilus and Submarine Force Museum – 1-800-343-0079  
Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT

The Submarine Force Museum, located on the Thames River in Groton, Connecticut, maintains the world's finest collection of submarine artifacts. It is the only submarine museum operated by the United States Navy, and as such is the primary repository for artifacts, documents and photographs relating to U.S. Submarine Force history. The museum traces the development of the "Silent Service" from David Bushnell's Turtle, used in the Revolutionary War, to the modern Los Angeles, Ohio and Seawolf class submarines.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 86 (Subase Exit), and follow signs to Sub Museum. We are 1.5 miles from the Exit.

Millstone Information and Science Center – (860) 691-4670  
278 Main Street, Niantic, CT

A visit to the information and Science Center will teach you and your children about nuclear power, radiation, energy, radioactive waster and medical uses of radiation. Interactive displays are easy to manipulate and understand as well as fun to use. Children can see the live marine aquaria, enjoy self-selected multi-media shows, view a stereographic hologram, and use a real Geiger counter. Children will have fun interacting with the displays and learn a great deal at the same time! The Science Center also offers a story hour for your younger children every Saturday morning. Tours of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station can also be arranged with advance notice.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 72. Stay straight on Rocky Hill Connector. Turn left onto Route 156 (West Main Street).

Dinosaur Park – (860) 529-8423  
400 West Street, Rocky Hill, Connecticut

We are one of the largest dinosaur track sites in North America. Beneath our geodesic dome, you will find an exceptional display of early Jurassic fossil tracks that were made 200 million years ago. Surrounding our Exhibit Center are more than two miles of nature trails and the Dinosaur State Park Arboretum, containing more than 250 species and cultivars of conifers, as well as katsuras, ginkgoes, magnolias and other

living representatives of plant families which appeared in the Age of Dinosaurs.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 74 (Route 161). Turn left onto Route 161. Go about 5 miles to Route 85. Turn left onto Route 85. Travel about ½ mile and the museum will be on your left. Look for the giant T-rex!

Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History –

(203) 432-5050

149 Elm Street, New Haven, CT

Step into the world's cultures at the Peabody. See outstanding exhibits on Ancient Egypt, and the peoples of Mesoamerica, the Andes, the Pacific, the Great Plains and the Northwest Coast. The Peabody's eleven dioramas, painted by master artists J. Perry Wilson and Francis Lee Jaques and each a unique blend of art and science, are windows on the natural world. And don't miss our other exhibits on minerals and meteorites, primates and mammals, and fossil plants. Come explore!

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 South to Exit 47 (Downtown New Haven). Turn right onto York Street. Turn right onto Elm Street.

## **KAYAKING, CANOEING AND TUBING**

Farmington River Tubing –

(860) 693-6465

92 Main Street, New Hartford, CT

Farmington River Tubing will put you and your friends in our bright yellow or green river tubes for a 2.5 mile ride down the wild and scenic Farmington River. Float down through the picturesque calm sections, catch some sun, relax and get ready for some excitement! What a way to cool down on a hot summer day!! Traveling over three sets of rapids, you'll experience a thrill as you splash through the white water.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 69 (Route 9). Take Route 9 North. At exit 28 take the left hand split onto rt. 72 West. Follow rt. 72 West (While on Route 72 you will merge with Route 84 for about 2 miles, make sure you follow the right hand branch for Route 72 West) and get off at exit 1 (North Washington Street). Turn right onto Route 177 North and follow until the intersection with Route 44. Turn left onto Route 44 West. Pass the "Welcome to New Hartford" sign and we're a quarter mile on the right side of the road. Look for the brown and gold sign that says "Farmington River Tubing" and "Satan's Kingdom State Recreation Area" We're inside that parking lot.

Stony Creek Kayak –

(203)481-6401

327 Leetes Island Road, Stony Creek, CT

Venture with Stony Creek Kayak and explore the excitement of sea kayaking in diverse and challenging environments. You will be outfitted and instructed on basic paddling techniques and safety on the water. Stony Creek Kayak's specialty is the Sunset Tour of the Thimble Islands. Whether you want to bird watch or surf incoming currents, the Thimbles offer ideal kayaking conditions for paddlers of all levels.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Take I-95 South to Exit 56. Turn left at the light at the end of the exit ramp. At the next light, turn left again. Proceed 2 miles to stop sign at intersection. Continue straight. Pass under a train bridge. Continue straight past the small

beach on your right. Meet your Stony Creek Kayak guide at the picnic tables to the left of the boat ramp.

Huck Fin Adventures –

(860) 693-0385

21 Waterville Rd., Avon, CT

There is a 3, 5 and 9-mile trip ranging from 2 to 5 hours in duration. Many groups bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the 3-mile stop at the Simsbury Sycamore, the largest tree in Connecticut. Our canoes can usually hold a family of 5 (two adults with three smaller children.) We also have two-seater and three-seater canoes for smaller groups of all sizes. If you're looking for something a little more adventurous, consider our Lost Park River Tour, an underground canoe trip through tunnels in the city of Hartford. Turn on your headlamps and float in eerie darkness as you learn about the history of Hartford.

**COST:** The price for one canoe rental is \$50.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Turn right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 69 (Route 9). Take take Route 9 North for about half an hour, until it ends. At end of Route 9, take left to Route 4, Farmington Ave. (Also marked I 84 West.) Go straight on Route 4 West for 1+ miles into Farmington. Look for Route 10 on your right. Take Route 10 North, but make sure it's marked Route 10. Go almost 6 miles. Just before large intersection with Route 44, take a left at sign with address of 21 Waterville. Other side of driveway has large sign that reads "Nassaus," which is a furniture store located on the corner of Route 10 and 44. Go straight ahead and follow the gravel road for about 200 yards down to the river. You've Found Us!

## **MINATURE GOLF**

Saybrook Mini Golf

(860) 388-2407

Don't let the seemingly low scores fool you, this is really a decent course worth playing if you happen to be on the Connecticut shore. What you will find here is a classic shoreline boardwalk miniature golf. When we say shoreline, we mean shoreline. As in, the only thing that stands between this course and Long Island Sound is about 10 feet of sidewalk, a metal railing and a 15 foot drop to the water. It provides a very nice atmosphere to the course, with the sea breeze helping to cool a hot day and the boats cruising the water making the whole scene quite active.

**DIRECTIONS:** Right out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. At 5<sup>th</sup> light (Henny Penny Gas Station) take a right onto Old Boston Post Road towards Route 154. At the first stop sign take a right. At the end of the road take another right onto Main Street. Follow to the end and the golf course will be on your left.

## **MYSTIC AREA ATTRACTIONS**

Mystic Aquarium –

(860) 572-5955

55 Coogan Blvd. Mystic, CT.

Features 34 exhibits and nearly 3,500 specimens representing the world's oceans. The centerpiece of the exhibit gallery is a reef with 30,000 living coral, stocked With sharks, stingrays and other colorful reef fishes. Daily demonstrations featuring Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins and a Alaska Coast beluga whale exhibit.

DIRECTIONS: Take 95 North, to exit 90. Then follow signs for the aquarium.

Mystic Seaport –

(860) 572-5315

75 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic. CT.

Founded in 1929, the museum houses the largest collection of boats and maritime photography in the world. Renowned for its village area, buildings and ships. Daily demonstrations of maritime trades, a preservation shipyard, exhibit galleries, planetarium, research facilities and educational programs.

DIRECTIONS: Take 95 North, to exit 90. Follow signs for Mystic Seaport.

## VINEYARDS

Chamard Vineyards

(860) 664-0299

115 Cow Hill Road, Clinton. CT

The William R. Chaney family founded Chamard Vineyards in 1983. The first vines were planted in the spring of 1984, a 5.5 acre vineyard consisting primarily of Chardonnay with a small quantity of Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir. From 1986 through 1992 the remaining acreage was prepared and planted, for a combined total of 20 acres. In the summer of 1988, the winery was constructed and Chamard became a licensed farm winery. The first wine, a 1988 Chardonnay was released for sale in November of 1989. Current production is 5,000 cases annually.

DIRECTIONS: I-95, Exit 63. Turn left onto Route 81 North, past Clinton Crossings Premium Outlets, 1st left turn onto Walnut Hill Road. The winery is 8/10 mile up on left.

Stonington Vineyards

(860) 535-1222

523 Taugwonk Road Stonington, CT

Nick and Happy Smith established Stonington Vineyards in 1987, when purchasing 58 acres in the Stonington Uplands on which winegrapes had been planted earlier in the decade. The winery was constructed in 1988/89 incorporating the latest in winemaking technology and the traditional methods of barrel fermentation. From the start, Mike McAndrew has been the Winemaker, garnering the reputation for producing quality, European-style table wines that have won numerous awards over the years. Stonington is best known for its barrel fermented Chardonnays and its proprietary blends Seaport White and Seaport Blush. We also produce, as varietals, Fumé Vidal Blanc, Riesling, Gewurztraminer, and Cabernet Franc.

DIRECTIONS: Make a left out of the drive, Take a right onto Rt.153, then take I-95 North to exit 91 (Stonington Borough). Turn left off exit ramp onto Taugwonk Road. 2.4 miles on the left.

Jonathon Edwards Winery

(860) 535-0202

74 Chester Maine Rd North Stonington, CT

Located in the quaint town of North Stonington, Jonathan Edwards Winery is situated on a beautiful hilltop near Mystic Seaport and other coastal attractions. Established in January 2001 by the Edwards family, the winery, overlooking the Long Island Sound and Connecticut shoreline, is the ideal place to enjoy our premium Napa Valley wines. The winery is located inside of a converted 1880 dairy barn, and is adorned with an elegant stone patio. The patio, tasting room, deck, and picnic areas are all ideal places to spend an

afternoon. Whether you are a family on a weekend getaway, or a serious wine connoisseur out to enjoy intricate wines crafted from select Napa Valley vineyards, you are sure to enjoy yourself. The Edwards family has put a tremendous amount of love into our wines, and we hope that this spills into any occasion in which our wines may grace your table.

DIRECTIONS: Make a left out of the drive, Take a right onto Rt.153. From I-95 Take exit 92 to Route 2 West - Bear right on Main Street into the Village of North Stonington - Bear right on Wyssup Road in Village Center - Take 3rd right onto Chester Maine Road - Winery is at the top of the hill on right.

## **MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT**

Water's Edge Resort and Spa – (860) 399-5901  
1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT  
Every Friday and Saturday night we offer live music from various local bands playing the Top '40s in our lounge.

Paperback Café- (860) 388-9718  
210 Main St. Old Saybrook, CT  
Offers a variety of coffee house drinks as well as serving lunch and dinner.

DIRECTIONS: Make a right out of the drive, follow down Rt.1 until you reach the only Burger King on your left, directly across from that is Main St. Follow Main St. for about ½ mile, Paperback Café will be on your left.

Griswold Inn – (860) 767-1776  
36 Main Street, Essex, CT  
Entertainment is met with warm applause nightly; with an array of musical genre ranging from Jazz to Sea Chanteys to Dixieland, Polkas and Folk and everything in-between. You may happen in on a night when spoon players, a cornetist, or opera singers are at hand. No matter what the type of music, it is always good fun, and the fun appeals to all age groups and musical tastes.  
DIRECTIONS: Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Take a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Stay on Route 153 until you reach Essex Center. At the stop sign, turn right onto Main Street. The restaurant will be on your right.

Concerts on the Green –  
Main Street, Old Saybrook  
Features a variety of music including folk, classics, country/western and family/children. Bring a chair and a snack and enjoy.

DIRECTIONS: Take a right out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Follow for approximately 5 miles. There will be a Dunkin Donuts on your right. The following light is the intersection with Main Street. Take a right onto Main Street and follow halfway down.

## **SKIING**

Mount Southington Ski Area – (860) 628-0954  
396 Mount Vernon Road, Plantsville, CT  
Come to Mount Southington is exciting, affordable and conveniently located at Exit 30 off I-84, a quick and easy ride from anywhere. Come out with your friends for a day of

skiing in the fresh winter sunshine or for a night of skiing under the stars in the exhilarating night air. After skiing, relax in our slope side lounge where you can enjoy fine food and beverages. Although the winter air may be crisp, our staff is committed to making you feel warm and comfortable.

DIRECTIONS: Take either I-95 or Merritt Parkway onto Route 8 North to I-84 East to Exit 30. Left off Exit. Follow signs to area.

Powder Ridge Ski Area –

1 (860) 349-3454

99 Powder Hill Road, Middlefield, CT

MOUNTAIN DATA:

Vertical: 500'

Trails: 18, including 2 Terrain Parks and a Jib Park

Lifts: 2 Triple Chairlifts to the top

1 Double Chairlift to the top with views of “Insane Terrain” park

1 Double Chairlift in the Beginner Area

1 Handle tow in “Gnarly” Terrain Park

1 Handle tow in Ski/Snowboard Learning Area

Skiable Acreage: 75

Total Acreage Owned by Powder Ridge: Approx. 300 Acres

DIRECTIONS: Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1.

Make a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 69 (Route 9).

Follow Route 9 North to Route 66 (toward Meriden). Stay on Route 66 for approximately 6 miles. Take a left onto Powder Hill Road. Then take a right to Powder Ridge.

## **CASINOS**

Mohegan Sun –

1 (888) 226-7711

1 Mohegan Sun Blvd., Uncasville, CT

Created by the Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut in 1996, Mohegan Sun is a legendary gaming and entertainment destination. Renowned for exceptional service, hospitality and excitement, Mohegan Sun offers some of the region's finest dining, hotel accommodations, live entertainment and retail shopping. It also hosts the fabulous Kids Quest/Cyber Quest family entertainment facility, a luxurious day spa, convention event center and meeting facilities, and major sporting events such as Arena Football and Ultimate Fighting Championships. Featuring an extraordinary Mohegan-themed design unlike any other in the industry, Mohegan Sun is one of the most unique casinos in the world.

DIRECTIONS: Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Make a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 79A (Route 2A East). Keep going until you reach Exit 2, Mohegan Sun Blvd. Keep going straight onto the property.

Foxwoods –

1 (800) 752-9244

39 Norwich Westerly Rd., Mashantucket, CT

Foxwoods comprises six casinos that collectively offer more than 6,400 slot machines and an incredible 350 tables for 17 different types of table games, and a luxurious, high-tech Race Book, as well as the world's largest Bingo Hall. Foxwoods is the largest resort casino in the world, with more than 315,000 square feet of gaming space in a complex that covers 4.7 million square feet. And more than 40,000 guests visit Foxwoods each day.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take a left out of Water's Edge Resort onto Route 1. Make a right onto Route 153 towards I-95. Merge onto I-95 North to Exit 92. Make a left at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 2 West. Follow Route 2 West for approximately 8 miles. Foxwoods will be to the left hand side.

## **BIRDWATCHING**

### Birding in Connecticut

*Hammonasset State Park:* At almost a thousand acres, this is one of Connecticut's finest shoreline birding spots. With a long beach on Long Island Sound, marsh habitat on the Sound and the Hammonasset River, rocks and sand, grasses and hardwoods, there is enough diversity to attract just about anything.

**DIRECTIONS:** Left out of the drive, follow Rt.1 for about 20 minutes, Hammonasset will be on your left hand side.

Connecticut Audubon Society

(203) 259-6305, ext. 103

2325 Burr Street Fairfield, CT

Founded in 1898, Connecticut Audubon Society is an independent, statewide, nonprofit membership supported organization dedicated to providing excellence in environmental education, encouraging conservation of the state's natural resources and advocating for enlightened leadership on ecological matters. The Society operates facilities in Fairfield, Milford, Glastonbury, Hartford, Pomfret, Hampton and an EcoTravel office in Essex. Connecticut Audubon manages 19 wildlife sanctuaries around the state preserving over 2,200 acres of open space.

**DIRECTIONS:** Depending on which sanctuary you are visiting.

## **DAY TRIPS**

Newport, RI

401-845-9123

*Visitor Information Center, 23 America's Cup Avenue Newport, RI*

Located in the heart of downtown Newport, the Newport Visitors Information Center offers one-stop shopping to help create an unforgettable Newport visit! Offering everything from maps and attraction tickets to public restrooms and a convenient place to park, the center also welcomes visitors with a gift shop and a Dunkin Donuts. Top all that off with a friendly staff with an answer for just about every Newport question, and the Newport Visitors Information Center is the certainly the place to begin your visit!

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow Route 95 North to exit 3A in Rhode Island. At the end of the exit ramp bear right onto Route 138 East. Follow this road to the intersection with Route 1 North/South (a couple of miles after passing the University of Rhode Island). At this traffic light take a left onto Route 1 North and look for the Jamestown/Newport Bridges exit on the right. The Jamestown Bridge leads to the Newport Bridge (\$2.00 toll). Take the first exit off the Newport Bridge (Scenic Newport) and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Farewell Street. At the second traffic light take a right onto America's Cup Avenue. The first brick building on the right is the Visitor Center with Public Parking in the rear.

Providence, RI

(800) 233-1636

The Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau

One West Exchange Street, Providence, RI

After decades of historic preservation and smart developments, Providence has soared to new heights as a popular travel destination. The vibrant New England city has become the star of its own self-titled television show, and a star in "real life," as CNN's renowned Money Magazine declared Providence "The Best Place to Live in the East" for two years in a row, 2000 and 2001

DIRECTIONS: Take 95 North into RI, 95 will take you right into downtown Providence

Newport Mansions-

(401) 847-1000

424 Bellevue Ave, Newport. RI

America's premier collections of historic houses and gardens, located in scenic Newport, Rhode Island. Here you will find a world of exceptional elegance and inspiration in architecture, art, interior design and landscapes.

DIRECTIONS: Follow I-95 North to Rhode Island Exit #3. This will bring you to Route 138. Follow signs for the Newport Bridge, (which is a \$2.00 toll bridge) and take the scenic Newport exit off the bridge. At the bottom of the ramp turn right. Proceed through one stoplight. At the second stoplight turn right. This is America's Cup Avenue. On America's Cup Avenue, proceed through 6 stoplights. At the 7th stoplight bear left up the hill. Continue past one more stoplight. At the next stoplight intersection, at the top of the hill, turn right onto Bellevue Avenue. Proceed along Bellevue Avenue; signs indicating the Newport Mansions are along Bellevue Avenue

Boston, MA

1-888-SEE BOSTON

Two Copley Place, Suite 105, Boston, MA

Here you'll find over 1000 points of interest, event listings and descriptions, family friendly things to do on your trip Boston and the Greater Boston area. Stop in at the Visitor Information Centers on Boston Common and Prudential Towers (Center Court) for additional information including maps, brochures; phone calling cards, Visitor MBTA passes and sightseeing tours.

DIRECTIONS: Take 95 North, Merge onto I-395 North. Follow until you get to I-290 East, from 290 East take exit 7 for Rt. 12S. Merge to Southbridge st. (MA12) , follow signs for I-90 Mass Pike. Take exit 18, follow signs for Downtown Boston.

New York City, NY

800/CALL-NYS

New York State Tourism Council

The total area of New York State is 54,471.144 square miles (47,223.839 land and 7,247.305 inland water). The geographic center of New York State is located in Madison County, approximately 12 miles south of Oneida and 26 miles southwest of Utica. There are four mountain ranges in New York State: Adirondack, Catskill, Shawangunk and Taconic. The highest point in New York State is Mount Marcy, Essex County in the Adirondacks - 5,344 feet above sea level. Although New York is one of the biggest cities in the world, visiting is easy!

DIRECTIONS: Take the Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to the New England Thruway (I-95), \$1 toll), and connect to the Bruckner Expressway (I-287); if you are driving outbound, follow the I-95 signs because the Bruckner is not marked as I-278 until after its intersection with the Cross Bronx Expressway). Take the Bruckner to either the Triborough Bridge (\$3.50 toll) or the Cross Bronx Expressway, which crosses upper

Manhattan to the upper west side of Manhattan, near the George Washington Bridge at Broadway and 175th Street. From here a connection can be made to the West Side Highway, which follows along the Hudson River to midtown and downtown to Wall Street. To get to the East Side from the George Washington Bridge, connect to the Harlem River Drive to midtown Manhattan; the drive continues all the way down to the South Street Seaport. The eastbound-only tolls into the city are \$6 for each of the three crossings.

*Please call to confirm all reservations and activities prior to visiting any of the area attractions listed above.*