

Welcome to Hartford!



Hartford, Connecticut's capital city is rich with American history, cultural arts and natural beauty. It was founded in 1635 on the banks of the Connecticut River. The city is home to such notables as Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe and J.P. Morgan.

Take some time before or after the conference to enjoy the picturesque countryside, visit the Mystic seaport, or take a 2-hour drive to Boston or New York.

Below are listed a few of Hartford's top attractions. You can also read more about Hartford and Connecticut by visiting these web sites:

Hartford Convention and Visitors Bureau - <http://www.enjoyhartford.com>

Hartford Magazine – Restaurant Guide - <http://www.hartfordmag.com/dining.htm>

Hartford Walking Tours – www.hartfordwalkingtours.com

Connecticut Tourism - <http://www.tourism.state.ct.us/>

Visit New England Guide - <http://www.visitnewengland.com/>

Things to See and Do In Hartford



The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts, Hartford

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166 Capital Ave. Connecticut's premier performing arts center for over 70 years. Presents Broadway tours, symphony orchestras, family presentations, children's theater, off-Broadway jazz, blues, cabaret, comedy, travel firms, world music events. Tours available.

860-987-5900 www.bushnell.org



Bushnell Park

Elm & Jewell Sts. Forty acres in center of Downtown Hartford. Civil War Arch, children's play area, sculptures, antique carousel. Free tours of the Arch/notable trees Thursdays from May-Oct. 860-232-6710 www.bushnellpark.org

Bushnell Park Carousel

Jewell St. at the Memorial Arch. Intricately hand-carved 1914 Stein and Goldstein carousel with 48 horses, 2 lovers' chariots, and a finely-tuned Wurlitzer band organ. Sept. to Oct. Thu.-Sun. 11 am- 5pm. \$1. per ride 860-585-5411 www.thecarouselmuseum.org



State Capital

210 Capital Ave.

Gold-domed High Victorian Gothic building, complete inn 1878. National historic landmark. State executive offices and legislative chambers, historic displays. Free one-hour tours Mon-Fri. Group reservations necessary. 860-240-0222 www.cga.ct.gov/capitaltours



Lady Katharine Cruises Charter Oak Landing.

Riverboat cruises on two ships. Dinner and entertainment, Chester-Hadlyme Mystery shows and parties, "Murphy's Wedding" and "Woody's Puppet Playhouse" interactive shows. Private charters/parties. May-Oct. 1-866-86RIVER www.ladykatecruises.com

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Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration
 55 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT
 860-572-5955 www.mysticaquarium.org



Mark Twain House, Hartford

Mark Twain House & Museum

351 Farmington Ave. National Historic Landmark. Victorian mansion where Twain lived (1874-1891) and wrote *Tom Sawyer* and *Huck Finn*. New Museum Center has café and store. Air conditioned. Free parking. 860-247-0998 ext. 129 www.MarkTwainHouse.org



Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

77 Forest St.

1871 Victorian cottage, home to author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Victorian gardens, 1884 Katharine Seymour Day House. Exhibition, "Amoral Battle Cry for Freedom: Uncle Tom's Cabin." Museum shop. Call for hours. 860-522-9258 ext. 317 www.HarrietBeecherStowe.org



Elizabeth Park

Prospect Ave. and Asylum Ave.

Oldest municipal rose garden in U.S. Diverse horticultural park. Open year-round, 6 am -10 pm.

Free 860-231-9443 www.elizabethpark.org



Museum of Connecticut History

231 Capitol Avenue, 860-757-6535

Monday – Friday - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

See historical exhibits depicting Connecticut's history and heritage including the original 1662 Connecticut charter issued by the British crown, a collection of Colt firearms and portraits of state governors.

<http://www.museumofcthistory.org/>



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One Mohegan Blvd., Uncasville, CT

888-226-7711. www.mohgansun.com



Ancient Burying Ground

Gold and Main St.

Hartford's oldest historic site, final place of many founders.

Gravestone art and history from mid-1600's to early 1800's. Mon – Sat weather permitting
860-228-1517 <http://www.theancientburyingground.org/>



Menczer Museum of Medicine and Dentistry

Medical and dental artifacts from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

Contains rare texts and manuscripts.

Mon – Fri 10:00 – 4:30 860-236-5613

<http://library.uhc.edu/hms/menczer.html>



The all-new free downtown shuttle operates every 10-12 minutes, Monday through Friday beginning at 7:00am to 11:00pm, and Saturday from 3:00pm to 11:00pm
[Click here to download PDF and view map for route and stop locations.](#)