Explore Washington

Your Guide to Washington, Connecticut
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Welcome

Breathtaking New England landscapes, a collection of five charming villages (Washington, Washington Depot, New Preston, Marbledale, Woodville) and a vibrant cultural life – Washington offers so much for you to explore. Whether journeying from near or afar, we welcome you to our lovely town! The resources in this guide will help you make the most of your visit.

Enjoy your time here, whether a day, a summer – or forever! We hope you have fun exploring all that Washington has to offer.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stein

Lisa Stein
President, Washington Business Association
Washington represents the best of both worlds — a small-town lifestyle with a rich and vibrant cultural scene. With a backdrop of the Litchfield Hills, the town is blessed with picturesque natural surroundings featuring gems such as Lake Waramaug, the Shepaug River and magnificent nature preserves. Stunning farmland, rolling hills, and quiet country roads dotted with historic colonial architecture lend a quintessential New England ambiance.

Washington is home to a friendly community, which has historically attracted those looking for a retreat from city-life, artistic inspiration, a laid-back vibe, and a great place to raise a family.

Artists, musicians, writers, and dancers have been flocking to Washington for decades and the town has become a true artistic hub. Supporting this lively community is Washington’s retail and dining scene. Small and locally owned businesses offer top-notch services and a curated retail experience.

Washington’s culture, community events, environmental leadership, and wonderful schools make for a well-rounded lifestyle.

— You’ll live it here! —
Things to Do

From arts and culture to breathtaking nature – and everything in between – Washington offers a wide variety of things to do, unique experiences, and quality events.

Enjoy our:

- Arts, culture, and entertainment
- Hiking trails, farms, and gardens
- Wellness, sports, and recreation
- Museums, history, and architecture
- Diverse dining experiences
- Locally owned shops for unique finds

We invite you to explore this guide to Washington’s many gems.

We’re glad you’re here.

We also invite you to visit our website ExploreWashingtonCT.com for detailed information for your visit.
MUSEUMS

Gunn Historical Museum
Collects, preserves, and shares the stories and objects that illuminate the history of Washington.
5 Wykeham Road, Washington
(860) 868-7756
gunnlibrary.org/gunn-museum

The Institute for American Indian Studies
A museum, research center and gift shop that preserves the history and culture of the local Native American peoples.
38 Curtis Road, Washington
(860) 868-0518 / iaismuseum.org

VISUAL ARTS

Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens
A vibrant community hub that has an active event space and gallery for art exhibits.
1 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot
thejudyblackparkandgardens.org

KMR Arts
A gallery showcasing both vintage and contemporary photography from the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries.
2 Titus Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-7533 / kmrarts.com

The Hen’s Nest
A local art gallery that also sells handcrafted jewelry and clothing.
2 Green Hill Road, Washington
(860) 619-0091 / thehensnestgallery.com

The Smithy Loft Gallery
Celebrates the Washington community and showcases primarily local artists and artwork.
10 Main Street, New Preston
(860) 868-9003 / thesmithystore.com

Washington Art Association & Gallery
A nonprofit that has hosted over 500 exhibits showcasing different mediums & artists from around the world.
4 Bryan Memorial Plaza, Washington Depot
(860) 868-2878
washingtonartassociation.org
PERFORMING ARTS

ASAP!
A non-profit organization that provides young people with opportunities to create beautiful and meaningful works of art.
6 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-0740 / asapct.org

Pilobolus
An internationally acclaimed dance collective whose mission is to create, perform, and preserve dance.
6 Calhoun Street, Washington Depot
(860) 868-0538 / pilobolus.org

MOMIX
A world-renowned company of dancer-illusionists.
35 Bell Hill Road, Washington
(860) 868-7454 / momix.com

Washington Friends of Music
A nonprofit that provides The New Baroque Soloists with a forum to perform concerts in Washington.
Washington Depot / (868) 868-9174
washingtonct4music.blogspot.com

POINTS OF INTEREST

First Congregational Church of Washington
The original meetinghouse of the Puritans who settled Connecticut during the 17th century.
6 Kirby Road, Washington
(860) 868-0569
firstchurchwashingtonct.org

Judea Parish House
Located on the green, the Parish House serves as a meeting hall, chapel, library, and event space for the town.
78 Green Hill Road, Washington
(860) 868-0569

New Preston Hill Historic District
The Old Stone Church, adjoining schoolhouse, and 18th century tavern in this district provide a snapshot of life back in colonial Connecticut.

St. John’s Church
Founded in 1794, the Church was designed by Ehrick Rossiter and moved to Green Hill Road in 1917 to accommodate a growing congregation.
78 Green Hill Road, Washington
(860) 868-2527

The Gunnery
A co-educational college preparatory school with a 220-acre campus that features Colonial architecture and beautiful natural surroundings.
22 Kirby Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-7334 / gunnery.org

Washington Green Historic District
Encompasses the town’s green and displays numerous architectural styles including Colonial, Federal, and Gothic Revival. Many of the buildings on the green were designed by Ehrick Rossiter.

Bryan Memorial Town Hall
The town municipal center is housed in a historic building.
2 Bryan Plaza, Washington Depot
(860) 868-2259 / washingtonct.org

Gunn Memorial Library
Library and cultural hub for lectures, author talks, films, art gallery and events.
5 Wykeham Road, Washington
(860) 868-7586 / gunnlibrary.org

VISIT:
ExploreWashingtonCT.com
NATURE PRESERVES & PARKS

Hidden Valley Preserve
727 acre tract of land characterized by densely wooded hillsides cascading into the Shepaug River and trails.
198 Bee Brook Road, Washington
(860) 868-9131 / steeprockassoc.org

Lake Waramaug State Park
A public recreation area that offers campgrounds and aquatic sports on the lake.
30 Lake Waramaug Road, New Preston
(860) 868-0220 / ct.gov/deep

Macricostas Preserve
Unspoiled natural beauty consisting of farmland, woods, and rocky ridges with trails. A new story book is posted seasonally along the StoryWalk™ trail.
121 Christian Street, New Preston
(860) 868-9131 / steeprockassoc.org

New Preston Falls
A beautiful waterfall located on the Aspetuck River.
Located off of CT 45, New Preston

Riverwalk along the Shepaug River
Hiking and walking trails that run parallel to the rustling waters of the Shepaug River.

Steep Rock Preserve
A 998 acre stretch of land that features the Shepaug River and various hiking trails.
2 Tunnel Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-9131 / steeprockassoc.org

SPORTS & RECREATION

Bicycling
Washington is a bicycle friendly town that offers both road and off-road cycling.

Camping
Lake Waramaug State Park and the Steep Rock Preserve both have camping areas.

Cross-Country Skiing
The Hidden Valley Preserve, the Macricostas Preserve, and the Steep Rock Preserve all welcome skiers and snowshoers during the winter.

Hiking
The three preserves of the Steep Rock Association contain numerous trails that showcase the natural beauty of Washington.

Tennis
Play tennis at the Shepaug Valley School and Washington Elementary School.

Water Sports
Lake Waramaug and the Shepaug River offer visitors opportunities to swim, kayak, canoe, and paddleboard.

VISIT:
ExploreWashingtonCT.com
FARMS & VINEYARDS

Averill Farm
Family-run farm that specializes in growing apples and pears as well as homemade baked goods. Pick your own in season. 250 Calhoun Street, Washington Depot (860) 868-2777 / averillfarm.com

Back 40 Farm
An ecologically and socially responsible family-owned business that produces organically grown food and flowers. Washington Depot / back40farmgroup.com

Hopkins Vineyard
Overlooking Lake Waramaug, this vineyard produces award-winning whites, reds and sparkling wines, as well as a gift shop. 25 Hopkins Road, New Preston (860) 868-7954 / hopkinsvineyard.com

Spring Hill Vineyards
A historic farm dating to the 18th century located along the banks of the Shepaug River, a unique microclimate providing a distinctive terroir for their vines. 292 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot (860) 868-7172 / springhillvineyards.com

Starberry Farm
Local farm known for its 40 different types of peaches they grow during the summer. 47 Kielwasser Road, New Preston (860) 868-2863

Waldingfield Farm
Certified organic vegetable farm whose produce is available at farm stands, local farmer’s markets, and select retail outlets. 24 East Street, Washington (860) 868-7270 / waldingfieldfarm.com

Washington Farmers Market
Held on Saturdays in The Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens, the farmers market features produce from local farms and other artisanal items from local businesses. 1 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot thejudyblackparkandgardens.org

GARDENS

Hollister House Garden
An American interpretation of a classic English garden with a unique synthesis of the formal and the natural. 300 Nettleton Hollow Road, Washington (860) 868-2200 / hollisterhousegarden.org

Judea Garden
Provided by the Steep Rock Association to grow fresh produce for members of the community. 124 Christian Street, New Preston (860) 868-9131 / steeprockassoc.org

The Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens
A vibrant community hub that has an active event space, gallery and beautiful gardens. 1 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot thejudyblackparkandgardens.org
Appletree Design Depot
Interior design store offering services, a wide selection of flooring products, wallpaper, fabric, and blinds.
27 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-7410
appletreedesigndepot.com

Best Monogram
A custom monogramming shop that carries an elegant collection of towels, linens, bedding, and other luxury items.
1 Titus Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-7707 / bestmonogram.com

Byrde + the b
A hybrid of the ultimate five star full service salon, retail boutique and art gallery, offering ever-changing global finds.
10 Titus Road, Washington Depot
(860) 619-0422 / byrdeandtheb.com

Dawn Hill Antiques
A fine antique shop specializing in Swedish furniture, French garden antiques, and 19th century ceramics.
11 Main Street, New Preston
(860) 868-0066 / dawnhillantiques.com

DK Schulman Design
A confectionery of exquisite papers, cards, stationery, books, and gifts for every occasion.
15 East Shore Road, New Preston
(860) 868-4300 / dkschulmandesigndesign.com

George Home
A mix of mid-century modern and antique furniture, art, accessories, tabletop, and unusual finds.
4 Titus Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-0323 / georgehomect.com

Hickory Stick Bookshop
An independent bookstore in town for over 60 years which offers books and gifts for all ages and tastes including a large selection of children’s books, toys, stationery, and greeting cards.
2 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-0525
hickorystickbookshop.com

J. McLaughlin
An American retail store that features classic yet relevant clothing for men and women.
6 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot
(860) 619-0601 / jmclaughlin.com

J. Seitz
A premier specialty store that offers a distinctive selection of furniture, antiques, home décor, and men & women’s apparel.
9 East Shore Road, New Preston
(860) 868-0119 / jseitz.com

Mecanica Antiques
Collectors of vintage advertising, mid-century modern, industrial, and other quirky antiques.
239 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston
(860) 619-0777 / mecanicaantiques.com

Mis en Scene
Claire Maestroni and Giorgio Stefano Maroulis are the creative founders behind Mis en Scene Home, a European Design Concept studio and retail store.
2 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot
(860) 619-0577 / misenscenehome.com

Newbury Place
A quintessential New England boutique that offers a wide variety of fashion styles, accessories, and gift brands.
3 Bryan Hall Plaza, Washington Depot
(860) 619-0789 / newburyplace.com
New Preston Kitchen Goods
A destination for both cooks and chefs to find the best kitchenware and cookbooks.
11 East Shore Road, New Preston
(860) 868-1264 / newprestonkitchen.com

Pergola Home
A home and garden shop that changes with the seasons and presents a new way of looking at natural themes and elements.
7 East Shore Road, New Preston
(860) 868-4769 / pergolahome.com

Plain Goods
A refined selection of timeless wardrobe essentials, antique furnishings, and vintage home décor items.
1 New Preston Hill Road, New Preston
(860) 868-0280 / plain-goods.com

Privet House
A curated collection of home goods with an adjoining sister-store that features select brands, designers, and artisans.
13 E Shore Road, New Preston
(860) 868-1800 / privethouse.com

Rebecca Christine’s Consignment Boutique
An intimate consignment boutique offering pre-loved and new clothing, furniture, and accessories.
255 New Milford Tpke, New Preston
(860) 619-0062 / facebook.com/RebeccaChristinesConsignmentBoutique

Stars Hollow Yarns
Part community gathering space, part local yarn shop, offering sustainable and thoughtfully sourced yarns, notions, & gifts.
2 Wheaton Road, New Preston
(860) 619-0042 / starshollowyarns.com

The Hen’s Nest
A local art gallery that also sells handcrafted jewelry and clothing.
2 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot
(860) 619-0091 / thehensnestgallery.com

The Pantry
A local source for artisan foods, cheese, bakery items, and exceptional gifts for the kitchen and table.
5 Titus Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-0258 / thepantryct.com

The Smithy
A small market in a rebuilt blacksmith shop that showcases exclusively local food and products made from using sustainable and organic practices.
10 Main Street, New Preston
(860) 868-9003 / thesmithystore.com

Studio Steel
Exceptional hand wrought lighting. Hours by appointment.
159 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston
(860) 868-7305 / studiosteel.com

Sweeets!
A local purveyor of fine candy and chocolate from around the world.
13 East Shore Road, New Preston
(860) 868-3388
facebook.com/SweeetsCT

Upstairs Antiques
Located directly above Dawn Hill Antiques, this shop offers antique wicker furniture, paintings, decorative accents, old-fashion instruments, and vinyl records.
11 Main Street, New Preston
(860) 868-0066
dawnhillantiques.com

Valley Spirit
A unique collection of products including mushroom elixirs, organic skin care, herbal teas, incense, and essential oils.
6 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot
(860) 619-2788 / valleyspiritcoop.com

Washington Supply Company
A complete home center and hardware store, celebrating its 125th Anniversary.
2 Calhoun Street, Washington Depot
(860)-868-7395 / washingtonsupply.com
### RESTAURANTS

**Community Table**  
Acclaimed for its food and cocktails, as it is for its chic relaxed environment.  
223 Litchfield Turnpike, New Preston  
(860) 868-9354 / communitytablect.com

**G.W. Tavern**  
A classic New England tavern that features a unique blend of traditional and contemporary cuisines, on the Shepaug River.  
20 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-6633 / gwtavern.com

**Hidden Valley Eatery**  
A classic American diner that caters to everyone and makes every dish with local ingredients.  
88 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0660 / hiddenvalleyeatery.com

**Hopkins Inn**  
Country inn known for its classic Austrian cuisine, with stunning views of Lake Waramaug.  
22 Hopkins Road, Warren  
(860) 868-7295 / hopkinsinn.com

**The Grace Mayflower**  
Upscale contemporary American cuisine. The Tap Room offers a casual menu accompanied by a great selection of wine, spirits, and creative cocktails.  
11 Woodbury Road, Route 47, Washington  
(860) 868-9466 / gracehotels.com/mayflower

**Norimaki**  
A sophisticated approach to traditional Japanese cuisine.  
4 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-0555

**The 202 Tavern**  
Traditional American fare right on the Aspetuck River.  
295 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston  
(860) 619-0808 / the202tavern.com

**The Owl Wine Bar**  
Diverse collection of wine and beer paired with a tasty menu of light snacks.  
18 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(860) 619-0585 / owlnewpreston.com

**The Pantry**  
A restaurant serving creative foods and wine in an intimate setting surrounded by gourmet gifts.  
5 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-0258 / thepantryct.com

**The White Horse: A Country Pub & Restaurant**  
A popular award-winning British pub offering local and sustainable ingredients in a riverside setting.  
258 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston  
(860) 868-1496 / whitehorsecountrypub.com
**GOURMET & DELI**

9 Main Bakery & Deli  
A charming café serving breakfast and lunch as well as homemade pastries.  
9 Main Street, New Preston  
(860) 868-1879 / ninemainbakery.com

The Smithy  
A local market that showcases exclusively local food and products made from sustainable and organic practices.  
10 Main Street, New Preston  
(860) 868-9003 / thesmithy.store.com

Washington Food Market  
Family owned full service grocery store with prepared foods and take out sandwiches.  
5 Bryan Memorial Plaza, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-7351  
washingtonfoodmarket.com

Washington Pizza House  
A traditional pizzeria that also serves calzones and other Italian favorites.  
13 River Road, Washington  
(860) 868-0198 / washpizza.com

Ziggy’s Italian Specialties  
A family-owned food shop that offers delicious and authentic Italian food.  
287 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston  
(860) 605-6332  
ziggysitalianspecialties.com

**CAFES & SWEETS**

Café on the Green  
This Washington classic serves breakfast and lunch daily.  
5 Kirby Road, Washington / (860) 868-7781

Marty’s Café  
A cozy neighborhood café offering breakfast, lunch, sweet treats, and delicious coffee.  
4 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-1700  
facebook.com/martys06794

Sweeets!  
Local purveyor of fine candy and chocolate.  
13 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(860) 868-3388 / facebook.com/SweeetsCT

**WINE & SPIRITS**

County Wine & Spirits  
Boutique wine shop that also offers a selection of craft beers and spirits.  
178 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston  
(860) 868-2181 / countywineandspirits.com

Hopkins Vineyard  
Overlooking Lake Waramaug, this vineyard produces award-winning whites, reds and sparkling wines, as well as a gift shop.  
25 Hopkins Road, New Preston  
(860) 868-7954 / hopkinsvineyard.com

Washington Liquor Store  
Extensive and diverse wine, liquor, and beer collection.  
3 River Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-7471
7C Herb Garden Bed & Breakfast
Set in New Preston, this cozy B&B features terrific views of Washington’s natural beauty and an organic herb garden.
210 Baldwin Hill Road, New Preston
(860) 868-7760 / 7cherbgarden.com

Grace Mayflower Inn & Spa
An exquisite Relais & Châteaux country retreat with luxury accommodations and one of the finest spas in New England.
118 Woodbury Road, Washington
(860) 868-9466
gracehotels.com/mayflower

Hidden Valley Bed & Breakfast
A sophisticated and intimate manor that overlooks the Hidden Valley Preserve.
226 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-9401 / hiddenvalleyct.com

Hopkins Inn
A quiet escape that offers expansive views of Lake Waramaug, Berkshire foothills, and the neighboring vineyards.
22 Hopkins Road, New Preston
(860) 868-7295 / thehopkinsinn.com

Sachem Farmhouse Bed & Breakfast
This 1870 farmhouse overlooks Lake Waramaug and is the ideal location for a relaxing getaway.
15 Hopkins Road, Warren
(860) 868-0359 / thesachemfarmhouse.com

Windemere Bed and Breakfast
A quiet and peaceful B&B with terrific views of Washington’s expansive landscapes.
29 Kinney Hill Road, Washington
(860) 868-1122 / litchfieldproperty.com
**SALONS & SPAS**

Altorelli Med Spa  
131 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston  
(860) 868-6880 / altorellimedspa.com

b. Hive Salon  
2 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-7219  
facebook.com/bhivehairsalon

Byrde + the b  
Salon and shop  
10 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0422  
byrdeandtheb.com

Grace Mayflower Inn & Spa  
(Spa services for guests)  
118 Woodbury Road, Washington  
(860) 868-9466  
gracehotels.com/mayflower

Nail Chalet  
8 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-2032

Salvatore Anthony Hair Studio  
18 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(860) 619-0555  
salvatoreanthony.com

Washington Hairport Salon  
27 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-0710  
facebook.com/Washington-Hairport-Salon

**FITNESS & WELLNESS**

ah Yoga Center  
168 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston  
(860) 868-6707 / ahyogacenter.com

Earth Sports  
137 Litchfield Turnpike, New Preston  
(203) 727-0624 / earthsports.net

Gina Hansel Therapeutic Massage  
27 Church Street, New Preston  
(203) 947-1382  
ghtherapeuticmassage.com

New Preston Wellness and Pilates  
255 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston  
(203) 770-6094 / newprestonmassage.com  
newprestonpilates.com

RIDE Indoor Cycling Barn  
219 Litchfield Turnpike, New Preston  
ridelc.com

Valley Spirit Cooperative & Wellness Center  
6 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-2788 / valleyspiritcoop.com

**REALTORS**

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New England Properties  
5 Bryan Hall Plaza Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0599  
washington-depot.bhhsneproperties.com

Klemm Real Estate  
6 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-7313  
klemmrealestate.com

Matthews Group @ William Raveis Real Estate  
4 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-0511 / matthewsgroupre.com

William Pitt Sotheby’s International Realty  
6 Green Hill Rd, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-6600 / williampitt.com/escape
Explore the Arts

Immerse yourself in the arts
Be inspired by an exhibit at the Washington Art Association & Gallery, Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens, Gunn Memorial Library, and other local galleries which feature local and world-renowned artists.

Architecture tour
Tour Washington’s magnificent historical districts and take in the classic New England architecture.

Music for every season
From seasonal concerts to an intimate show at a vineyard or café, there is plenty for the music lover here.

Travel back in time
At the Institute for American Indian Studies, travel way back in time with interactive exhibits on the history, art, and culture of the Native American peoples.
Shopping Spree

**Home design mecca**
Whether you are a lover of the vintage or the contemporary, you will find truly fantastic home accents in our home decor and antique shops.

**On point fashion**
No matter the season, our boutique clothing shops will appeal to the fashionista in you.

**Kitchen goods & goodies**
Chefs of all levels will find our kitchen and gourmet shops delightful, as they are filled with everything from cookbooks and kitchenware to local produce and homemade baked goods.

**Gifts galore**
Looking for something special for someone special? Find unique gifts for everyone on your list like beautiful stationery, books, monogramed accessories, and even something for your furry friend.
Relax & Recharge

Spa aah...
Enjoy a therapeutic massage, reiki, or healing treatment at one of our spas and wellness centers.

Pamper yourself
Stop by one of our world-class salons for a restorative treatment or total

What stress?
Leave the stress behind with a heart-pumping cycling class, Pilates session, or yoga class.

Just chill
Decompress with a glass of local wine at the vineyard or dine alfresco at one of our many great restaurants.

Enjoy the Scenery
Take a leisure ride on our breathtaking scenic roads.
Outdoor Adventures

Take a hike
Explore the trails of the Steep Rock Association and local state parks, with great views of the surrounding countryside.

Enchanted Garden
Take a tour of Hollister House Garden to enjoy a classic English garden with breathtaking design and vistas.

Behold the twinkling stars
Enjoy a night under the magnificent New England sky from the rustic camping areas.

Farm life
Stop at a local farm, farm stand, or the Farmers Market at The Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens for local produce and outdoor entertainment.

Paddle away
Enjoy serene Lake Waramaug and the Shepaug River with lovely scenery from the water...bring a friend!
For the Kids
Check out the interactive exhibits at the Institute for American Indian Studies and the historical gems at the Gunn Historical Museum.

Explore the great outdoors
Head outdoors to explore the StoryWalk™ at Macricostas. Explore the preserve in any season.

Pick your own
Spend a day outdoors picking apples, pears or peaches at one of Washington’s family-owned farms. Enjoy just-picked seasonal treats.

A fun family meal
Recharge and spend quality family time over a delicious meal at one of Washington’s casual eateries.

A day at the lake
Pack a picnic lunch and spend the day at the beach at Lake Waramaug State Park. Also, rent a kayak, canoe, or paddle board and explore.

Take a bike ride
Bring your bikes and travel down scenic roads and paths.
In the Area

ARTS, ANTIQUES & CULTURE
Bantam Cinema - Bantam
Bethlehem Indoor Flea Market - Bethlehem
Elephant’s Trunk Country Flea Market - New Milford
Maplewood Indoor Flea Market - New Milford
Merwinsville Hotel Restoration and Museum - Gaylordsville
New Milford Historical Society & Museum - New Milford
Woodbury Antiques Trail - Woodbury

NATURE & OUTDOORS
Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust - Woodbury
Hollow Park - Woodbury
Lime Rock Park - Lakeville
Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy - Litchfield
Lovers Leap State Park - New Milford
Lynn Deming Park - New Milford
Mine Hill Preserve - Roxbury
Mohawk Mountain Ski Area - Cornwall
Mt. Tom State Park - Bantam
Orenaug Park - Woodbury
White Memorial Foundation - Litchfield

FARMS & VINEYARDS
Angevine Farm - Warren
Arethusa Farm - Litchfield
Bella Alpacas Farm Sanctuary - New Milford
Hunt Hill Farm - New Milford
Highwire Deer & Animal Farm - Woodbury
Maple Bank Farm - Roxbury
March Farm - Bethlehem
Walker Road Vineyard - Woodbury
Vineyard at Strawberry Ridge - Warren
Featured Events

First Fridays in the Depot
First Friday of every month

Earth Day 5K
Washington Environmental Council & Steep Rock Association – April

Farmers Market
Every Saturday, June – October

Outdoor Movie Nights
June to September

Community Day
June

The Marketplace at Riverwalk Pavilion (Antiques)
June and August

New Preston Summer Stroll
July

Washington Green Fair
July

Annual Washington Cemetery Tour
October

Gunn Memorial Library Fundraiser
October

Washington Harvest Festival
October

Holiday in the Depot
December

New Preston Winter Walk
December

Gunn Memorial Library Festival of Trees
December

Slices with Santa
December

New Year’s Tea at Gunn Historical Museum
January

Washington Friends of Music
New Year’s Day Concert
January

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Washington Points of Interest

**Washington Depot**
- Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens
- Washington Art Association & Gallery
- Steep Rock Preserve
- Hidden Valley Preserve
- Calhoun St. Historic District
- Rumsey Hall School
- Bryan Town Hall
- Shopping & Dining

**Washington Green**
- Gunn Historical Museum
- Gunn Memorial Library
- Hollister House Garden
- The Gunnery
- Washington Green Historic District
- Institute for American Indian Studies Museum (Rt. 199)
- Grace Mayflower Inn & Spa

**New Preston & Marbledale**
- Lake Waramaug State Park
- Macricostas Preserve / Judea Garden
- New Preston Falls
- Mt. Bushnell State Park
- Washington Montessori School
- Hopkins Vineyard
- New Preston Hill Historic District
- Shopping & Dining

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**The Villages of Washington**

The map shows various locations and points of interest in the Washington area, including parks, museums, schools, and historical sites. The map also indicates scenic roads and directions to nearby towns and attractions such as New Milford, Woodbury, and Roxbury.
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