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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



About Washington

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
- Museums, history, and architecture
- Hiking trails, farms, and gardens
- Diverse dining experiences
- Wellness, sports, and recreation
- 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.



Arts & Culture

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.

(868) 868-9174
washingtonct4music.blogspot.com

POINTS OF INTEREST

Bryan Memorial Town Hall

The town municipal center is housed in a historic building.

2 Bryan Plaza, Washington Depot
(860) 868-2259 / washingtonct.org

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

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

Judea Parish House

Located on the green, the Parish House serves as a meeting hall and event space available to rent.

6 Kirby 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
(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.

VISIT:

ExploreWashingtonCT.com



Nature & Outdoors

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

Flirtation Farms

Working farm that produces fresh vegetables, flowers, and fruit with farm stand shop open to the public.
72 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston
(860) 480-1551 / flirtationfarms.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 micro climate providing a distinctive terroir for their vines.
292 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot
(860) 868-7172 / springhillvineyards.com

Starberry Farm

Local farm known for the 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



Unique Shopping

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 / dkschulmandesign.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.

2 Wheaton Road, New Preston
(860) 619-0777 / mecanicaantiques.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

Japanese antiques are layered with lush botanicals and artisan home collections to create a sensuous shopping experience, all perched above New Preston Falls.

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.

17 East Shore 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

Sweets!

A local purveyor of fine candy and chocolate from around the world.

13 East Shore Road, New Preston
(860) 868-3388
facebook.com/SweetsCT

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

VISIT:

ExploreWashingtonCT.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 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
aubergeresorts.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 / thesmithystore.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

Sweets!

Local purveyor of fine candy and chocolate.

13 East Shore Road, New Preston

(860) 868-3388 / facebook.com/SweetsCT

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

Spring Hill Vineyards

A historic farm dating to the 18th century with a unique micro climate providing a distinctive terroir for their vines.

292 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot

(860) 868-7172 / springhillvineyards.com

Washington Liquor Store

Extensive and diverse wine, liquor, and beer collection.

3 River Road, Washington Depot

(860) 868-7471



Hotels & Inns

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

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
aubergeresorts.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

Posh Pads

A collection of 15 luxury rental homes in private country settings.

Washington and Roxbury
(917) 847-2805 / washingtonct.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



While you're here

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

Mayflower Inn & Spa

118 Woodbury Road, Washington
(860) 868-9466
aubergeresorts.com/mayflower

Nail Chalet

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

Pilar BLLaC Beauty Studio

2 Green Hill Road
(860) 619-0488 / pilarbllac.com

Salvatore Anthony Hair Studio

10 Main Street, 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 Pilates

255 New Milford Turnpike, New Preston
(203) 770-6094 / 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 / matthewsgroupe.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.

And also visit the new interactive exhibit **Washington CT: An American Story** at the Gunn Historical Museum to learn about the rich history of Washington.

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, monogrammed 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.



Enjoy the Scenery

Take a leisure ride on our breathtaking scenic roads.

Just chill

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



Outdoor Adventures



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.



Take a hike

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



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!

Family Fun



For the Kids

Check out the interactive exhibits at the Institute for American Indian Studies and the historical gems at the Gunn Historical Museum.



Take a bike ride

Bring your bikes and travel down scenic roads and paths.



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.



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](#)

Washington Points of Interest

Washington Depot	Washington Green	New Preston & Marbledale
Judy Black Memorial Park and Gardens	Gunn Historical Museum	Lake Waramaug State Park
Washington Art Association & Gallery	Gunn Memorial Library	Macricostas Preserve /Judea Garden
Steep Rock Preserve	Hollister House Garden	New Preston Falls
Hidden Valley Preserve	The Guntery	Mt. Bushnell State Park
Calhoun St. Historic District	Washington Green Historic District	Washington Montessori School
Rumsey Hall School	Institute for American Indian Studies Museum (Rt. 199)	Spring Hill Vineyards
Bryan Town Hall	Mayflower Inn & Spa	Hopkins Vineyard
Shopping & Dining		New Preston Hill Historic District
		Shopping & Dining

The Villages of Washington



To Litchfield

Bantam River

WOODVILLE

Washington
Montessori
School

Rumsey Hall
School

202

241

Warren

45

Hopkins Vineyard

Lake
Waramaug

Lake Waramaug
State Park

Maricostas
Preserve

NEW PRESTON

47

Hidden Valley
Preserve

Spring Hill
Vineyards

Shopping

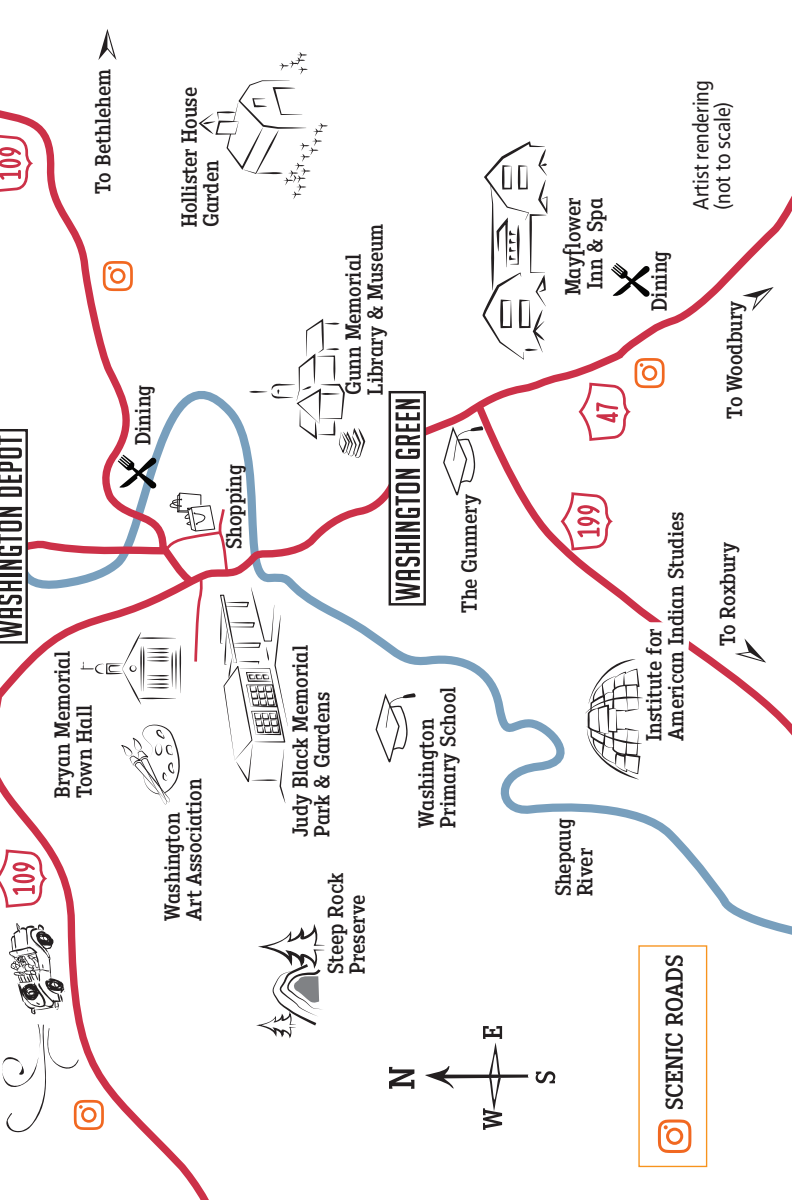
New Preston
Falls

Dining

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To New Milford

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WASHINGTON DEPOT

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To Bethlehem

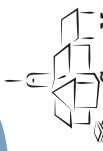
Hollister House
Garden



Dining

Shopping

Gunn Memorial
Library & Museum



WASHINGTON GREEN

The Gunnery



Mayflower
Inn & Spa

Dining



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To Woodbury

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To Roxbury

Bryan Memorial
Town Hall



Washington
Art Association



Judy Black Memorial
Park & Gardens

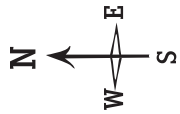


Washington
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Steep Rock
Preserve



SCENIC ROADS





Featured Events

New Year's Tea at Gunn Historical Museum

January

Washington Friends of Music New Year's Day Concert

January

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

Litchfield Jazz Festival

July

Pilobolus Five Senses Festival

July / August

Shakespeare in the Litchfield Hills

August

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

Gunn Historical Museum - Washington CT: An American Story

Year-round

Institute for American Indian Studies Wigwam Escape

Year-round

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