

A scenic landscape photograph featuring a white station wagon with a brown stripe driving on a paved road. The road is bordered by a white wooden fence in the foreground and a dense forest of green trees in the background. The overall scene is bright and natural.

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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,

*Town of Washington and Washington Business Association*



## **Stop by our Welcome Center!**

Located at 6 Bryan Plaza in Washington Depot. Hours are 9 AM to 4PM, every day.  
Restrooms, maps, and water refills are available.



# 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

**F**rom 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.**

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We also invite you to visit our website

**[ExploreWashingtonCT.com](https://www.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](http://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](http://iaismuseum.org)

## VISUAL ARTS

### **The 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](http://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](http://kmrarts.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://asapct.org)

### **The Dramalites**

The Washington Dramalites is one of the oldest theater companies in Connecticut and they have recently revived performances.

P.O. Box 11, Washington Depot  
[facebook.com/WashingtonDramalites](http://facebook.com/WashingtonDramalites)

### **MOMIX**

A world-renowned company of dancer-illusionists.

35 Bell Hill Road, Washington  
(860) 868-7454 / [momix.com](http://momix.com)

### **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](http://pilobolus.org)

### **Theatre for Good**

Theatre for Good raises money for charity through professional performances of modern and classic theatre for the community.

[carolinekinsolving.com/theatre-for-good](http://carolinekinsolving.com/theatre-for-good)

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

### **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.



# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://averillfarm.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://appletreedesigndepot.com)

## **Aspetuck Gardens**

Aspetuck Gardens offers a wide selection of safe and effective gardening supplies and lawn care products.

182 New Milford Tpke, New Preston  
(860) 868-0063 / [aspetuckgardens.com](http://aspetuckgardens.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](http://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](http://byrdeandtheb.com)

## **CT Gold & Silver**

Precious metal dealers specializing in buying gold, silver, jewelry, diamonds, coins, collectibles and estates.

5 Bryan Hall Plaza, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0363 / [ctgoldandsilver.com](http://ctgoldandsilver.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](http://dawnhillantiques.com)

## **Depot Dog**

Depot Dog provides the best quality nutrition, necessities, products and information for cats and dogs throughout all their prospective life stages.

11 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 619 0430 / [depotdogboutique.com](http://depotdogboutique.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](http://dkschulmandesign.com)

## **Everything Botanical**

Everything Botanical sells a variety of Trees, Shrubs, Annuals and Perennials.

253 Old Litchfield Road, Washington  
(203) 217-6996 / [everythingbotanical.com](http://everythingbotanical.com)

## **Favorite**

Chic, colorful & unique clothing and accessories for women.

11 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(615) 775-2248 / [shopfavoritect.com](http://shopfavoritect.com)

## **Five Janes**

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 / [fivejanes.com](http://fivejanes.com)

## **Friedrich's Optik**

Luxury Bespoke Eyewear For Everyone.

Our priority is to offer the highest quality glasses that reflect the individual distinct taste and personality of our clients.

2 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0724 / [friedrichsoptik.com](http://friedrichsoptik.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](http://georgehomect.com)

## **Hays Worthington**

Exceptional fine and period jewelry, with expertise acquired through three generations in the fine jewelry business.

13 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(860) 619-0714 / [haysworthington.com](http://haysworthington.com)

## **Hickory Stick Bookshop**

An independent bookstore in town for over 70 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](http://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](http://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](http://jseitz.com)

## **Litchfield Hills Kitchen & Bath**

Visit our relaxing showroom overlooking the East Aspetuck River, to get fresh ideas and discuss your goals and needs.

154 New Milford Tpke, New Preston  
(860) 868-2007 / [lhkitchenbath.com](http://lhkitchenbath.com)

## **Louis CT**

Home design and luxury items that are rich in style, quality, and originality, curated by owner Louis Lemieux. Mid-century to modern furniture, art, ceramics, textiles, glass and more.

11 East Shore Road, New Preston  
860.619.0370 / [louisct.com](http://louisct.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](http://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](http://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](http://privethouse.com)

### **River Song Antiques & Artifacts**

Located on the hill in the center of New Preston's beautiful business community, River Song has a unique collection of folk art, country antiques and found objects for home and garden. Visit by chance or appointment.

12 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(516) 216-0836 / @riversongantiques

### **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

### **Stella Rose Boutique & Consignment**

With new consignments arriving daily, you never know what you will discover at Stella Rose Boutique & Consignment.

255 New Milford Tpke, New Preston  
(860) 619-0062  
stellaroseconsignment.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

### **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

### **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

### **Washington Curated**

A carefully curated collection of vintage, local, handmade and upcycled homeware and gifts.

13 River Road, Unit B, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0800 / washingtoncurated.com

### **Washington Supply Company**

A complete home center and hardware store, celebrating its 126th Anniversary.

2 Calhoun Street, Washington Depot  
(860)-868-7395 / washingtonsupply.com

**VISIT:**

**ExploreWashingtonCT.com**



# 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](http://7cherbgarden.com)

## **Mayflower Inn & Spa**

A stylish country escape featuring luxury guest rooms and suites, two onsite dining venues, and holistic wellness destination, THE WELL.

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

## **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](http://thehopkinsinn.com)

## **Posh Pads**

A collection of luxury vacation rental homes in private country settings. Serving Washington visitors, schools and residents for over 20 years.

(917) 847-2805 / [washingtonct.com](http://washingtonct.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](http://litchfieldproperty.com)





# Eat & Drink

## 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](http://communitytablect.com)

### Flemming's Hidden Valley Restaurant

We take pride in our ability to discover the most unique flavors from around the world and fusing them with classic technique and international cuisines.

88 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0027  
[flemmingshvrestaurant.com](http://flemmingshvrestaurant.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](http://gwtaVERN.com)

### Hopkins Inn

Country inn known for its classic Austrian cuisine, with stunning views of Lake Waramaug.

22 Hopkins Road, Warren  
(860) 868-7295 / [thehopkinsinn.com](http://thehopkinsinn.com)

### The Mayflower Inn

Farm-fresh New England cuisine in The Garden Room for an unforgettable fine-dining experience with indoor and outdoor dining, and The Tap Room for casual dining featuring pub-style fare.

118 Woodbury Road, Washington  
(860) 868-9466  
[aubergeresorts.com/mayflower](http://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](http://the202tavern.com)

### The Owl Wine and Food Bar

Diverse collection of wine and beer paired with a tasty menu. Cozy indoor and outdoor dining and live music.

18 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(860) 619-0585 / [owlnewpreston.com](http://owlnewpreston.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](http://whitehorsecountrypub.com)

## GOURMET & CAFÉS

### The Smithy Café at 9 Main

A charming café serving breakfast and lunch as well as homemade pastries.

9 Main Street, New Preston  
(860) 619-0699 / [thesmithystore.com](http://thesmithystore.com)

### Marty's Café

A cozy neighborhood café offering breakfast, lunch, sweet treats, and delicious coffee.

4 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-1700  
[seeyouatmartys.com](http://seeyouatmartys.com)



### **Sweets**

Local purveyor of fine candy and chocolate.  
13 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(860) 868-3388 / [facebook.com/SweetsCT](https://facebook.com/SweetsCT)

### **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](https://thepantryct.com)

### **The Po Café**

Litchfield County's best coffee and coffee drinks accompanied by freshly baked pastries, scones, sandwiches, bowls, and more.

5 Kirby Road, Washington  
(860) 868-1879 / [meetyouatthepo.com](https://meetyouatthepo.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](https://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](https://washingtonfoodmarket.com)

### **Washington Pizza House**

A traditional pizzeria that also serves calzones and other Italian favorites.

13 River Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-0198 / [washpizza.com](https://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](https://ziggysitalianspecialties.com)

## **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](https://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](https://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](https://springhillvineyards.com)

### **Washington Liquor Store**

Extensive and diverse wine, liquor, and beer collection.

3 River Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-7471



# 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

### **Byrdeman**

10 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0422 / byrdeandtheb.com

### **Nail Chalet**

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

### **New Preston Dermatology**

18 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(860) 339-6606  
newprestondermatology.com

### **Pilar BLaC Beauty Studio**

8.5 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 619-0488 / pilarbllac.com

### **Salvatore Anthony Hair Studio**

10 Main Street, New Preston  
(860) 619-0555  
salvatoreanthonystudio.com

### **THE WELL at Mayflower Inn**

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

### **Washington Hairport**

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

## FITNESS & WELLNESS

### **ah Yoga Center**

Washington  
(860) 868-6707 / ahyogacenter.com

### **CK Yoga for Good**

Washington  
ckinsolving@mac.com  
carolinekinsolving.com

### **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



### **NY Integrated Health**

43 Winston Drive, Washington Depot  
(646) 285 8588  
[nyintegratedhealth.com](http://nyintegratedhealth.com)

### **Valley Spirit Wellness Center**

1 Kirby Road, Washington  
(860) 619-2788 / [valleyspiritcoop.com](http://valleyspiritcoop.com)

## **REALTORS**

### **Klemm Real Estate**

6 Titus Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-7313

11 East Shore Road, New Preston  
(860) 868-0505  
[klemmrealestate.com](http://klemmrealestate.com)

### **William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty**

6 Green Hill Rd, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-6600 / [williampitt.com/escape](http://williampitt.com/escape)

### **William Raveis Real Estate The Matthews Team**

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(860) 868-0511 / [matthewsgroupe.com](http://matthewsgroupe.com)

## **BANKS**

### **Litchfield Bancorp**

11 Bryan Plaza, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-7301 / [litchfieldbancorp.com](http://litchfieldbancorp.com)

### **National Iron Bank**

6 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-0591 / [ironbank.com](http://ironbank.com)

### **Union Savings Bank**

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(860) 868-7387 / [unionsavings.com](http://unionsavings.com)

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[ExploreWashingtonCT.com/services](http://ExploreWashingtonCT.com/services)



# Schools and Worship

## SCHOOLS

### **The Frederick Gunn School**

99 Green Hill Road, Washington  
(860) 868-7334 / [frederickgunn.org](http://frederickgunn.org)

### **The Glenholme School**

81 Sabbaday Lane Washington  
(860) 868-7377 / [theglenholmeschool.org](http://theglenholmeschool.org)

### **Rumsey Hall School**

201 Romford Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-0535 / [rumseyhall.org](http://rumseyhall.org)

### **Shepaug Valley School**

159 South Street, Washington  
(860) 868-7326 / [region-12.org](http://region-12.org)

### **Washington Montessori School**

240 Litchfield Turnpike, New Preston  
(860) 868-0551  
[washingtonmontessori.org](http://washingtonmontessori.org)

### **Washington Primary School**

11A School Street, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-7331 / [region-12.org](http://region-12.org)  
(Playground)

## HOUSES OF WORSHIP

### **First Congregational Church of Washington**

6 Kirby Road, Washington Green  
(860) 868-0569  
[firstchurchwashingtonct.org](http://firstchurchwashingtonct.org)

### **New Preston Congregational Church**

15 Church Street, New Preston  
(860) 868-7854 / [newprestonchurch.org](http://newprestonchurch.org)

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

34 Green Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-2600 / [ourlady-stpatrick.org](http://ourlady-stpatrick.org)

### **Salem Covenant Church**

96 Baldwin Hill Road, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-2794  
[salemcovenantchurch.com](http://salemcovenantchurch.com)

### **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

247 New Milford Tpke, New Preston  
(860) 868-2275  
[saintandrewsmarbledale.com](http://saintandrewsmarbledale.com)

### **St. John's Episcopal Church**

78 Green Hill Rd, Washington Depot  
(860) 868-2527 / [stjohnswashington.org](http://stjohnswashington.org)

### **The Greater Washington Coalition for Jewish Life**

P.O. Box 1456, Washington  
(860) 868-2434 / [jewishlifect.org](http://jewishlifect.org)



# 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 makeover. Go on, you deserve it!



## 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.



# 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.

# Gilmore Girls

**Retracing the steps of the Gilmore Girls in Stars Hollow is an exciting adventure and fun way to explore Washington.**

## Where it all began

The Mayflower Inn & Spa is where the Gilmore Girls creator stayed in Washington during a vacation. The town's beauty, warmth, and small-town camaraderie captured her heart and she recreated these elements in her first script.



## The Prep School

Chilton Preparatory School served as the major source of conflict for the show's early years as Rory Gilmore attended this prestigious school. To walk in Rory's footsteps as a student, be sure to visit The Frederick Gunn School.

## The breakfast spots

The friendly atmosphere of Washington's cozy cafés, including Marty's Café, The Pantry, and The Po Café, will surely remind you of the Gilmore Girls' favorite spots for "coffee, coffee, coffee!" in Stars Hollow.



## The quaint bookshop

Stars Hollow just wouldn't be the same without its small-town bookstore, and we can say the same for Washington. Visit the Hickory Stick Bookshop to pick up their "Rory Reads Book List" that you can get started on while sipping on your second (or third) cup of coffee!

**For more Gilmore Girls itinerary information, visit:**  
**[ExploreWashingtonCT.com/gilmoregirls](https://ExploreWashingtonCT.com/gilmoregirls)**



# 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!



# 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 & DISTILLERIES

**Angevine Farm** - [Warren](#)

**Arethusa Farm** - [Litchfield](#)

**Bella Alpacas Farm Sanctuary**  
[New Milford](#)

**Haight-Brown Vineyard** - [Litchfield](#)

**Hunt Hill Farm** - [New Milford](#)

**Highwire Deer & Animal Farm**  
[Woodbury](#)

**Litchfield Distillery** - [Litchfield](#)

**Maple Bank Farm** - [Roxbury](#)

**March Farm** [Bethlehem](#)

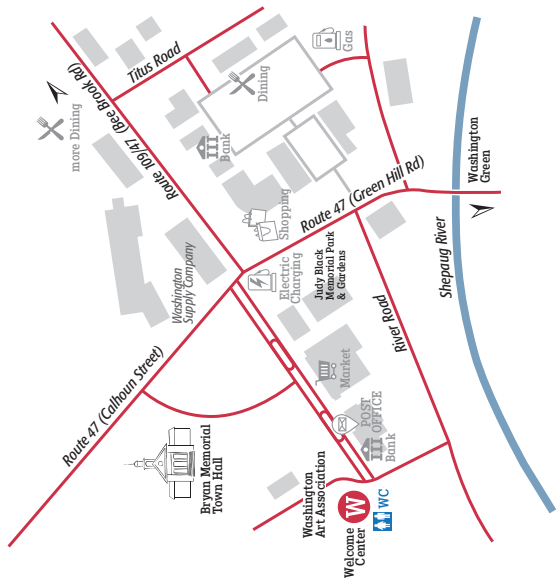
**Mine Hill Distillery** - [Roxbury](#)

**Walker Road Vineyard** - [Woodbury](#)

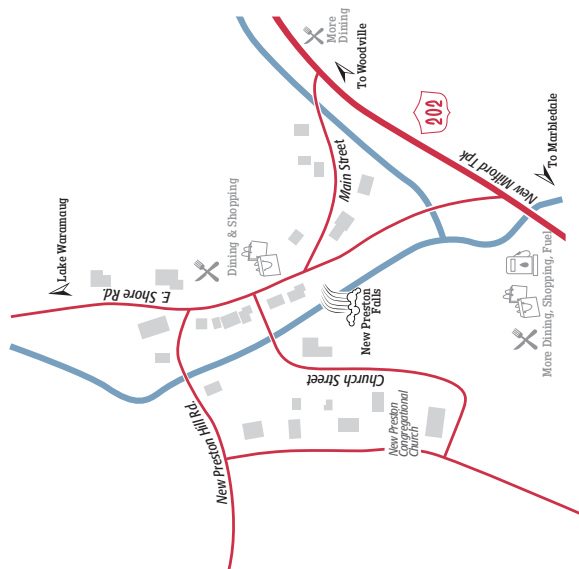
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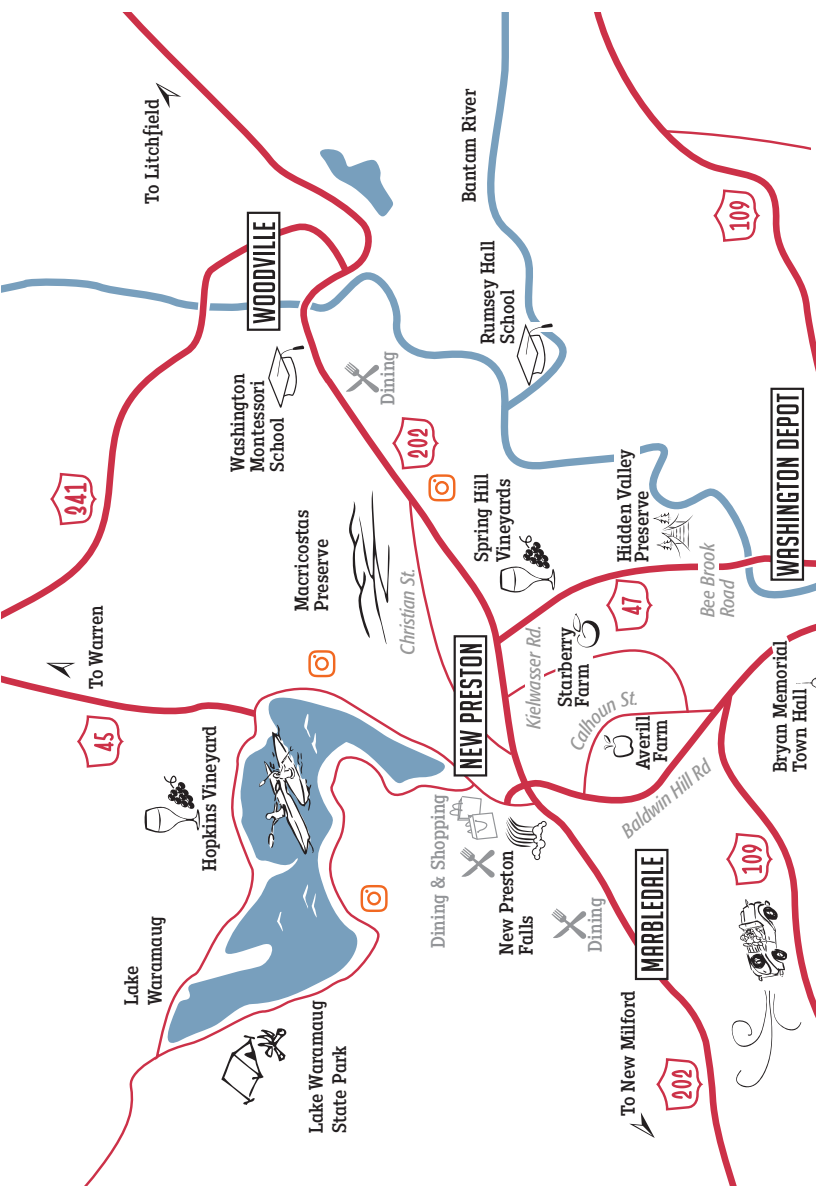
**White Flower Farm** - [Litchfield](#)

# Washington Depot



# New Preston





To Litchfield

To Warren

To New Milford

Bee Brook Road

WOODVILLE

NEW PRESTON

MARBLEDALE

WASHINGTON DEPOT

Lake Waramaug

Hopkins Vineyard

Lake Waramaug State Park

Macricostas Preserve

Spring Hill Vineyards

Hidden Valley Preserve

Rumsey Hall School

Washington Montessori School

Starberry Farm

Averill Farm

Bryn Memorial Town Hall

Christian St.

Kielwasser Rd.

Calhoun St.

Baldwin Hill Rd



Dining & Shopping

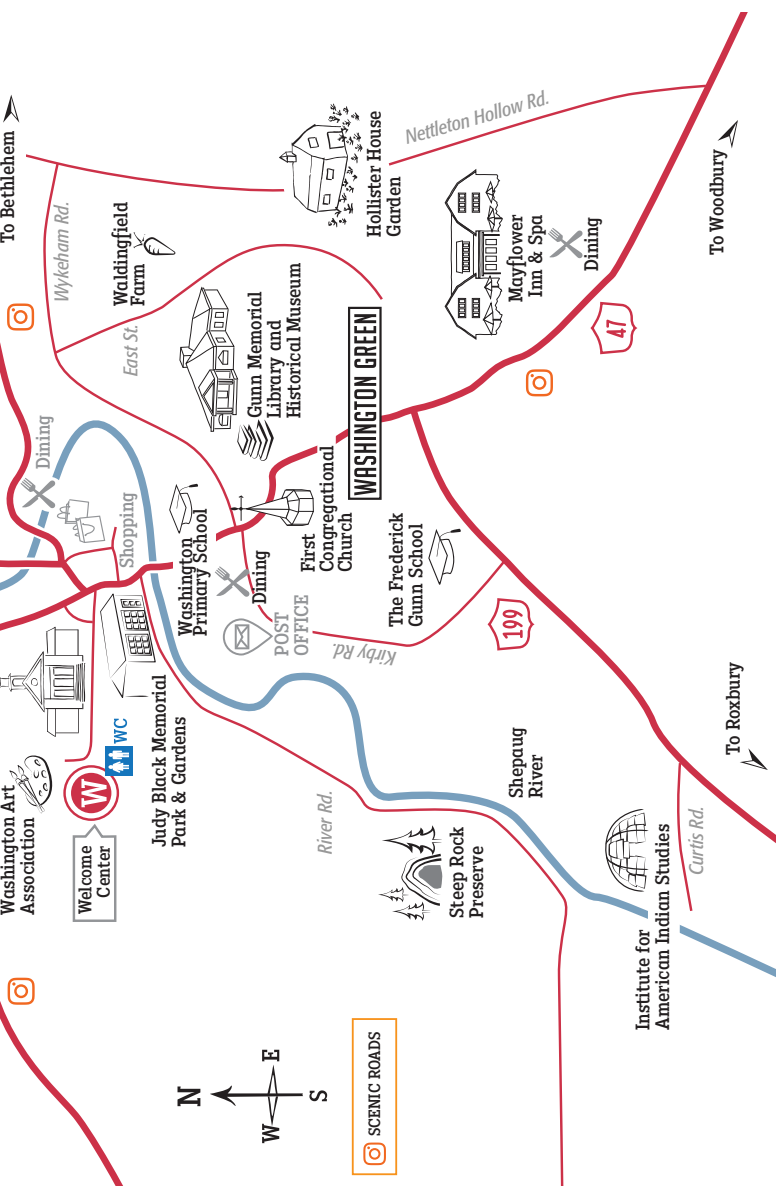


New Preston Falls



Dining









# Featured Events

**New Year's Tea at Gunn  
Historical Museum**

January

**Washington Friends of Music  
New Year's Day Concert**

January

**Farmers Market**

Every Saturday, June-November

**Outdoor Movie Nights**

June – September

**Pride in the Hills**

June

**Spring Hill Arts Gathering**

June

**Block Party/Community Day**

June

**Music on the Green**

June – July

**First Fridays at Hollister House**

June – August

**Washington Green Fair**

July

**Litchfield Jazz Festival**

July

**Theatre for Good**

July & August

**New Baroque Soloists**

August

**Shakespeare in the Litchfield Hills**

August

**Annual Washington Cemetery Tour**

October

**Gunn Memorial Library Fundraiser**

October

**Washington Harvest Festival**

October

**Gunn Memorial Library  
Festival of Trees**

December

**Holiday in the Depot**

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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