



CONNECTICUT



For more information about CONNECTICUT, click here:

<https://portal.ct.gov/>



MAJOR CITIES:

Central Connecticut – Hartford
East Connecticut – Greenwich
South Connecticut – New Haven

CONNECTICUT – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Connecticut>

In Connecticut's moderate climate, the average January temperature is around 26 °F (-3 °C), and most of the state receives about 35 to 45 inches (890 to 1,145 mm) of snow each year. In the northwest, however, the average snowfall exceeds 75 inches (1,900 mm). Snow may remain on the ground until March, but mild spells and rains usually melt it earlier in the year. Summers average between 70 and 75 °F (21 and 24 °C), with occasional heat waves driving daytime temperatures above 90 °F (32 °C). Precipitation, averaging 3 to 4 inches (75 to 100 mm) per month, is evenly distributed. The coastal portions have somewhat warmer winters and cooler summers than does the interior, and the northwestern uplands are high enough to have cooler and longer winters with heavier falls of snow. Occasionally hurricanes have caused flooding and other damage, particularly along the coastline. Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms sometimes occur in the Connecticut River valley. Longtime Hartford resident Mark Twain could very well have meant Connecticut when he coined the now widely appropriated saw, "If you don't like the weather, wait a minute." Changeability is perhaps the state's most marked weather characteristic. Cold waves and heat waves, storms and fine weather can alternate with each other weekly or even daily. Prior to its settlement by Europeans, Connecticut was a forested region. The few man-made clearings, the swampy floodplains, and the tidal marshes accounted for only about 5 percent of the total area. The southern two-thirds was largely oak forest, and the northern border belonged to the northern hardwood region of birch, beech, maple, and hemlock. The woodland that now covers nearly two-thirds of the state more closely resembles a mixed forest.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.visitconnecticut.com/state/>
- <https://www.ctvisit.com/this-weekend>
- <https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28928-Activities-Connecticut.html>

Mark Twain House and Museum – Hartford

<https://marktwainhouse.org/>

Yale University Art Gallery – New Haven

<https://artgallery.yale.edu/>

Mystic Aquarium – Mystic

<https://www.mysticaquarium.org/>

Mystic Seaport Museum – Mystic

<https://www.mysticseaport.org/>

Gillette Castle State Park – East Haddam

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks/Parks/Gillette-Castle-State-Park>

Elizabeth Park Conservancy – West Hartford

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

Hammonasset Beach State Park – Madison

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks/Parks/Hammonasset-Beach-State-Park>

New England Air Museum – East Granby

<https://neam.org/>

The Bruce Museum – Greenwich

<https://brucemuseum.org/>



GROCERY SHOPPING

Stop & Shop	ALDI
Big Y Foods	Shaws
Wal-Mart Supercenter	A&P Food Stores

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/CT/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/connecticut-malls.aspx>



PHARMACIES

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/ct>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



United States Postal Service

Click here for more information:

<https://www.postofficehours.net/state/CT.html>

FederalExpress

Click here for more information:

<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/ct>

UPS

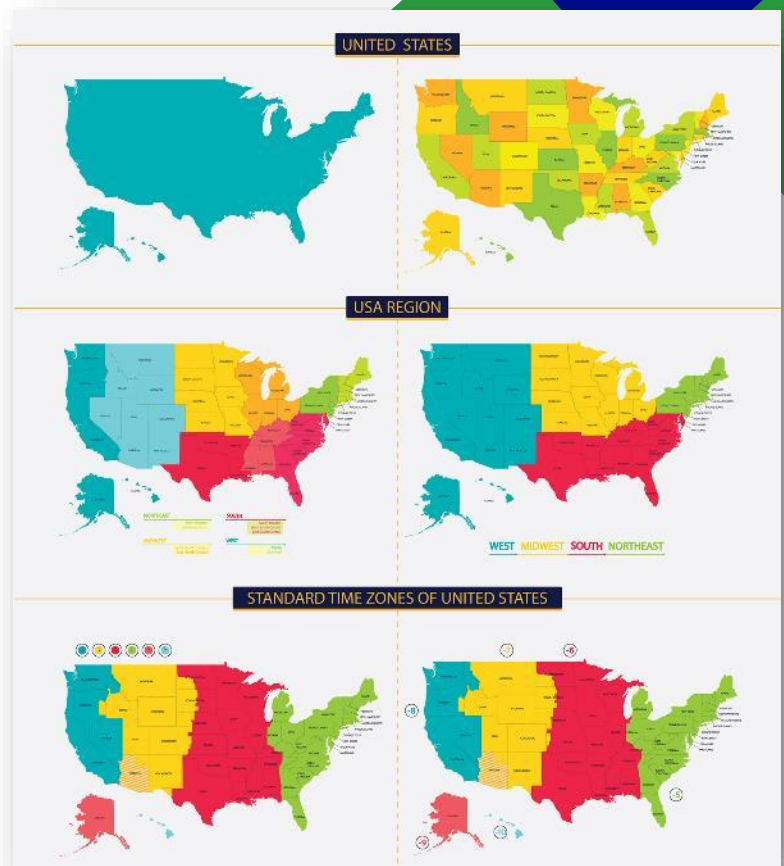
Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/ct>

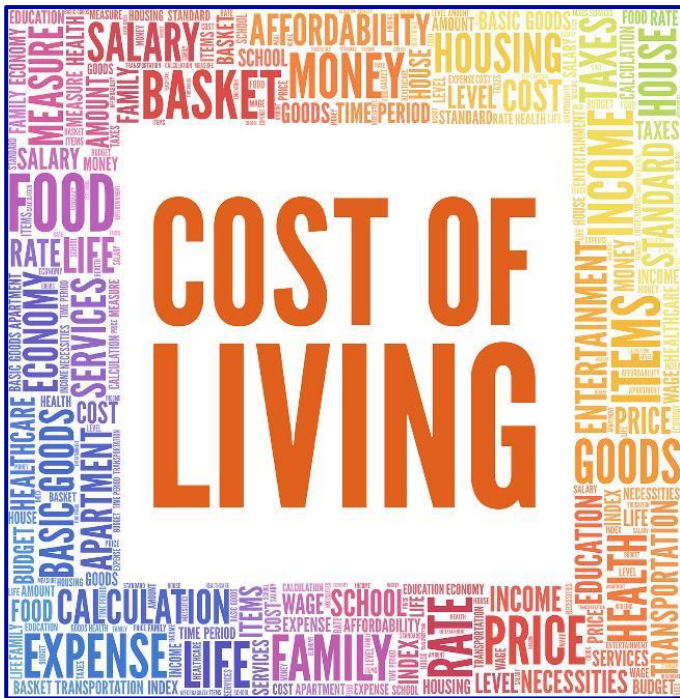
TIME ZONES CONNECTICUT

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/connecticut>



COST OF LIVING IN CONNECTICUT



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/ct>

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2026 Minimum Wage	2026 Tipped Wage
CT	\$16.94	\$6.38 (Hotel, Restaurant) \$8.23 (Bartenders)

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#ct>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Connecticut>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://portal.ct.gov/wcc>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/connecticut/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

