



Joseph Carpenter Silversmith Shop

71 East Town Street
Norwich, CT 06360
860-889-9440
www.LeffingwellHouseMuseum.org

Open: May - October, Fri, Sat & Sun 11am - 3pm
The Joseph Carpenter Silversmith Shop was constructed from 1772-1774. View the early architectural elements and the forge used by the silversmith. Learn about the Craftsmen and Businesses of 1700's Norwichtown.



Ebenezer Avery House Museum

57 Fort Street
Groton, CT 06340
860-446-6612
www.AveryMemorialAssociation.org

Open: Memorial Day - Labor Day, Fri - Sun 12pm - 4pm
This 18th century house is where wounded soldiers were taken after the Battle of Groton Heights on Sept. 6, 1781. It was moved one block to its present location in Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park in 1971.



Perkins-Rockwell House

42 Rockwell Street
Norwich, CT 06360
860-887-8737
www.FaithTrumbullDar.org

Open: Call for hours & to make appt.
The Perkins-Rockwell House features 18th- & 19th-century paintings, textiles, furniture and artifacts from the Revolutionary Gov. Jonathan Trumbull family. Owned by the Faith Trumbull Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.



Hempsted Houses

11 Hempstead Street
New London, CT 06320
860-443-7949
ctlandmarks.org/properties/hempstead-houses

Open: May - October, 2nd & 4th Saturday
Visit the Joshua and Nathaniel Hempsted Houses for a view into urban colonial era life in New London. Meet diarist Joshua Hempsted and his family, and Adam Jackson, who Joshua Hempsted enslaved on the property.



Capt. Nathaniel Palmer House

40 Palmer Street
Stonington, CT 06378
860-535-8445
www.StoningtonHistory.org

Open: May - October, Wed - Sunday 1pm - 5pm, Tours every hour
Built in 1852, this historic house museum was home of Captain Nathaniel B. Palmer, a renowned explorer who discovered Antarctica. Showcasing the daily life of a 19th-century sea captain's family through rooms and exhibits.



Thomas Lee House

228 West Main S.
Niantic CT 06357
Phone: 860-739-6070
www.EastLymeHistoricalSociety.org

Open: July & August, Wed - Sun 1pm-4pm & by appt.
The Thomas Lee House is a historic house at the junction of Giant's Neck Road and CT Route 156 in the Niantic section of East Lyme. Built about 1660, it is one of the oldest wood-frame houses in Connecticut.



Denison Homestead

120 Pequotsepos Road
Mystic, CT 06355
860-536-9248
www.DenisonHomestead.org

Open: Year-Round, Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm, June - Oct Sat 12pm - 4pm
Still owned by its original family, the Denison Homestead has housed many generations of Denison's since 1654. The current 1717 manor house was restored in the 1940s, featuring distinctly furnished and decorated rooms.



Brookside Farm Museum

33 Society Road
Niantic, CT 06357
860-739-0761
www.BrooksideFarmMuseum.com

Open: June - August, Sun 1pm - 3pm & all times by appt
Cultivating the Story of Avery, Smith & Harris 1845-1955. this fully restored Greek Revival farmhouse features mid-19th century life and later through the stories of these families.



Avery-Copp House Museum

154 Thames Street
Groton, CT 06340
860-445-1637
www.AveryCoppHouse.org

Open: Mem. Day - Columbus Day, Sat & Sun 12pm - 4pm
Built c1800 on the bank of the Thames River in Groton. The Avery-Copp House shares stories of social change during the early 20th century including household technology, immigration, and the servants who lived here.



Florence Griswold Museum

96 Lyme Street
Old Lyme, CT 06371
860-434-5542
www.FlorenceGriswoldMuseum.org

**Open: April - December, Tues - Sun 10am - 5pm
January - March, Tues - Sun 10am - 4pm**
The Museum has been called a "Giverny in Connecticut" by the Wall Street Journal. Features exhibitions, education and extensive gardens.

Join us on a walk through historic Eastern Connecticut

Eastern CT is rich in history and was the center of activity for the Revolutionary War and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are so many well preserved historic homes in the region with valiant and interesting stories. This brochure is a collection of those homes that are museums and are open to the public.

Since so many are operated by volunteers, we suggest that you check their hours of operation before visiting. Also, they all host remarkable and amazing educational and fun programs as well as tours of the property so be sure to browse their websites.

The map was created as a history tour so that you could visit homes in an efficient manner so you can get to see them all! We hope that you enjoy this walk back in history and learn more about how our region helped shape our country.

Additional information regarding the Historic Homes Museum Tour can be found on www.JillsonHouse.com

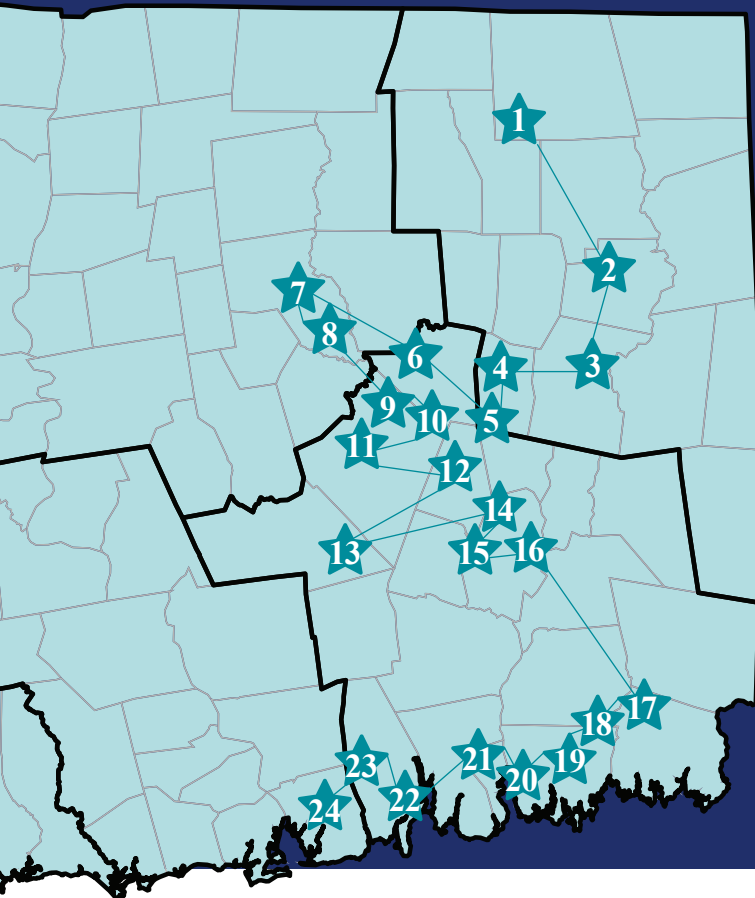
Historic Home Museums of Eastern Connecticut



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This map is designed to be joined at any point so that you could tour these historic homes in an efficient manner.

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Roseland Cottage
556 Route 169
Woodstock, CT 06281
860-928-4074
www.HistoricNewEngland.org

Open: June - Mid October Thurs - Sun 11am - 4pm
Built in 1846, Roseland Cottage was the summer home of Henry and Lucy Bowen. Recognizable for its pink exterior, Roseland Cottage features wall coverings, carpets, and stained glass unchanged from the Victorian era.



Prudence Crandall Museum
1 S. Canterbury Rd.
Canterbury, CT 06331
860-546-7800
Portal.ct.gov/ECD-PrudenceCrandallMuseum

Open: May - October, Friday - Monday, Guided tours only
Discover how Prudence Crandall and Sarah Harris played a role in striving for education equality that shaped a nation at the Prudence Crandall Museum, site of the Canterbury Female Boarding School (1833-1834).



Putnam Elms
191 Church Street
Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-1567
www.PutnamElms.org

Open: May - October, Call for hours & to make an appt.
In 1791 Daniel Putnam purchased 158 acres of land owned by Godfrey Malbone when he married Malbone's niece. They raised eight children on the farm until it was turned into a summer home for working women.



Huntington Homestead Museum
36 Huntington Road
Scotland CT 06264
860-423-1547
www.HuntingtonHomestead.org

Open: May - October, 1st & 3rd Saturday 11am - 3pm
Home of Samuel Huntington, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. An American hero in the Revolutionary War and early Republic. This house shares his life and a peak of life in America during this time.



The Edward Waldo House
96 Waldo Road
Scotland, CT 06264
860-423-9634
www.ScotlandHistoricalSociety.org/Waldo

Open: May - September, 1st Saturday 11am - 3pm
Scotland, CT is bestowed with the historic Edward Waldo House. Occupied by a single family for over 250 years, this house was erected in 1715 and is a well-preserved example of colonial architecture



Beaumont House
844 Trumbull Highway
Lebanon, CT 06249
860-642-6579
www.HistoryOfLebanon.org

Open: June - September, Call for hours or to make an appt.
Tour Samuel and Lucretia Beaumont's 1790s 1 1/2 - story farm house, the residence of a farmer/craftsman, his wife and nine children in the early 1800s. On the Lebanon Historical Society Campus.



Jillson House Museum
627 Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
860-207-2651
www.JillsonHouseMuseum.com

Open: Call for hours, check website or make appt.
The Jillson House Museum is home of William Jillson, who bought the first water rights on the Willimantic River. This magnificent home of architecture and ingenuity was constructed in 1825 of gneiss stone.



Gov. Jonathan Trumbull House
169 W Town Street
Lebanon, CT 06249
860-895-7237
www.GovTrumbullHouseDar.org

Open: May - October, 2nd Saturday 1pm - 4pm or by appt.
The John Trumbull Birthplace, also known as the Governor Jonathan Trumbull House, is located on the Lebanon Green. Gov. Trumbull was the only colonial governor to support the American Revolution.



Strong-Porter House Museum
2382 South Street
Coventry, CT 06238
860-712-4278
ctcoventryhistoricalsociety.dreamhosters.com

Open: Year-Round, Sunday 11am - 3pm & by appt.
The Strong-Porter House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, serves as the Coventry Historical Society's Museum, originally built in 1730 by Aaron Strong. Several rooms of the house are open to the public.



Ashbel Woodward Museum
387 Route 32
Franklin, CT 06254
860-642-1988
Sites.google.com/site/AshbelWoodwardMuseum

Open: May - October, 1st Saturday of Month, 11am - 3pm
The Ashbel Woodward Museum was home of Ashbel Woodward, the town physician, noted local historian, antiquarian, Civil War veteran and author from 1832 until his death in 1855.



Nathan Hale Homestead
2299 South Street
Coventry, CT 06238
860-742-6917
www.CTLandmarks.org

Open: May - October, Fri & Sat 12pm - 4pm, Sun 10am - 2pm
At the Nathan Hale Homestead, it is 1776, and a war for independence is underway. Learn how members of the Hale family supported the war effort by gathering supplies and serving in the Continental Army.



Rev. John Bates Ballard House
24 Linwood Avenue
Colchester, CT 06415
860-537-4230
www.ColchesterHistory.org

Open: April - December, Sunday 11am - 2pm
The Reverend John Bates Ballard House is the home of the Colchester History Museum hosting 5 rooms of exhibits highlighting the rich history of the town. This home was built in the mid-1800's during an era of prosperity.



Jonathan Trumbull Jr. House
780 Trumbull Highway
Lebanon, CT 06249
860-642-6579
www.HistoryOfLebanon.org

Open: June - September, Call for hours or to make an appt.
Tour the elegant 18th century home of Eunice and Jonathan Trumbull Jr. Trumbull served as George Washington's military secretary, Speaker of the House and Governor of CT. Visitors can select from self-guided or guided tours.



Leffingwell House Museum
348 Washington Street
Norwich, CT 06360
860-889-9440
www.LeffingwellHouseMuseum.org

Open: April - October, Sat 11am - 3pm, Sun 12pm - 3pm
The Leffingwell House Museum (Circa 1675), started as a two room home, then evolved into a pre-Revolutionary Tavern and by 1765 became the elegant townhouse of Norwich Patriot Christopher Leffingwell.