



Things We Love About Milford



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1 Long Island Sound

Milford has over 14 miles of shoreline along the Long Island Sound, the most of any town in Connecticut. A large portion of Milford's shoreline forms the Silver Sands State Park. A newly built 3/4 mile boardwalk was opened in 2011 that connects Silver Sands to Walnut Beach in Devon.



2 Transportation

Milford's location is ideal for commuters both on land and sea. The Metro-North New Haven Line has a station stop in downtown Milford (Milford Station) with direct service to New York City. The Milford Transit District provides in-town service to major attractions. Easy access to Interstate 95 adds to the commuting ease.

3 Milford Dining

Milford's culinary scene continues to thrive with a dynamic selection of restaurants to try. Be sure to check out these crowd favorite Milford Restaurants! Stonebridge, Archie Moore's, The Greek Spot, Café Atlantique, Fratelli's, SBC Restaurant & Brewery, Lasse's, Colony Pizza, Village Bistro at Beach House and more!



4 Public Library

Milford's Public Library offers activities and events for everyone. Visit the library to check out great reads, take classes, and listen to guest speakers. The location is in walking distance from dining, shops, bars, and historical sites in downtown Milford.



5 Public Schools

Milford has a reputable school system that consists of eight elementary schools, three middle schools, two high schools, and one alternative education high school. There are also a number of private schools in the town.

6 Eisenhower Park

Eisenhower Park features beautiful hiking trails along the Wepawaug River. There's also a dog park, tennis courts, and playground. Bodie's Place is Eisenhower's playground that is accessible to everyone. It now has a nice splash pad that is open during the summer!



7 Silver Sands State Park

Silver Sands State Park is a public recreation area in Milford located on the Long Island Sound. The state park consists of 297 acres of beach, dunes, restored salt marsh, open areas, woods, and island.



8 Charles Island

Charles Island is a serene, 14-acre bird sanctuary and a part of Silver Sands State Park. There is a sandbar, perpendicular to the coast, accessible during low tide that people can walk on from Silver Sands Beach to Charles Island.

9 Port Milford

A full service marina located on beautiful Milford Harbor, walking distance to shops and restaurants. Port Milford is one of the best places to enjoy some peace and quiet, with its serene, relaxing atmosphere.

10 Milford Green

Milford's Green is the second oldest in New England, and throughout the town's history, the Green has seen many uses, including a cow pasture during colonial times and a militia training ground during the American Revolution. Currently, the manicured area hosts cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities throughout the year.



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11 Oyster Festival

Every year on the third Saturday in August, Milford celebrates its annual Oyster Festival, which serves as a combination of a typical town fair with a culinary celebration of the town's location on historically shellfish-rich Long Island Sound. Visit milfordoysterfestival.com for more



12 Irish Festival

Milford's Irish Festival is in September and features live music, food trucks, beer tents, Irish wares and free activities. Gaelic football and Hurling tournaments are featured on Saturday afternoons.

13 Farmers Market

Searching for farm fresh produce and artisan goods will never be a problem in Milford. Milford hosts 3 farmers market each week in various locations around the town (Downtown, Walnut Beach, and Devon). Always a great way to connect to the community and get fresh produce and goods!



14 Fourth Of July Fireworks

The town of Milford knows how to put on a spectacular fireworks show on the Fourth of July. You can watch the fireworks from the beach, where you'll have the perfect view of the fireworks launched from boats on the water.

15 Walnut Beach

Walnut Beach is a very family-friendly beach, with a clean environment, on-duty lifeguards, and food and ice cream trucks in the parking lot on occasion. It also hosts a summer concert series.

16 Sand Sculpture Contest

This annual event at Walnut Beach draws over 50 sand sculptors and hundreds of spectators each year. Join the crowd and enjoy a day of sculpting in the sun – or just come and observe as the sand sculptures come to life!



17 Summer Concerts

Free outdoor concerts are held throughout the summer at Fowler Field & Rotary Pavilion. Hear all genres of music, from disco dance hall to down home blues. The concerts run throughout the Summer on Friday nights.

18 Memorial Day Parade

Every year the City of Milford hosts a Memorial Day Parade on Sunday before the Holiday at the Green. Immediately following the parade, there is short address given by the Grand Marshall and Key-note Speaker. Before the parade a Wreath Laying Ceremony is also held in front of City Hall.



19 Wilcox Park

Wilcox Park is a great place for walking, bird watching, or enjoying a picnic. The park has scenic walking paths and a nice open area ideal for picnics. There is a tennis, basketball court, and a pavilion.

20 Mondo Pond

The Mondo Pond Nature Preserve includes five ponds and wetlands with walking trails on 36 acres of property on the west side of town. Be sure to bring your binoculars (and fishing pole) as Mondo Pond harbors some of the best bird-watching in the city. The main trail loop is a perfect under-an-hour loop for kids.

21 Milford Ice Skating Pavilion

This 1,000-seat skating rink offers public skating, clinics, figure skating, hockey, camps and birthday parties.



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22 Audubon Coastal Center

Reconnect with nature and soak in the scenery at the Audubon Coastal Center at Milford Point. Here, you'll be able to spot a wide variety of wildlife, including bald eagles, golden eagles, and different types of warblers.



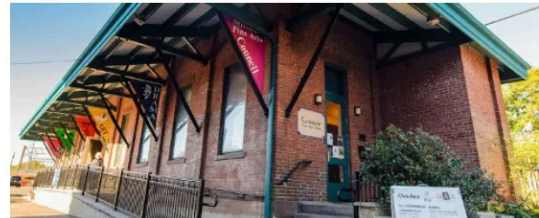
23 The Connecticut Post Mall

The Connecticut Post Mall is a three-story shopping mall, located on the Boston Post Road. It is currently the largest mall in the state of Connecticut. The mall currently houses over 215 retail stores and many restaurants. Catch a movie on the big screen at the Cinemark Cinemas located inside the Connecticut Post Mall.



26 Center for the Arts

Milford Center for the arts presents a wide range of cultural activities and events including a jazz and guitar series, sponsors the keep-creative workshops, special art exhibits and children's programs.



24 The Robert Treat Farm

The Robert Treat Farm is a fantastic market and county farm offering a dazzling array of flowers, plants, and in-season vegetables. Their produce is always fresh and is one of the best in town.



27 Historical Society

The Milford Historical Society is a non-profit organization open to all people interested in the unique history of Milford. Their mission is to collect and preserve Milford antiquities, to encourage historical investigation, and to disseminate historical information. The Milford Historical Society funds three period houses, the Claude Coffin Indian Collection, as well as special exhibits in Milford.



25 Strawberry Picking at Glendale Farms

Glendale Farms is a third-generation family-owned farm specializing in annual flowers, fruits and vegetables. Glendale also offers "Pick Your Own Strawberries" beginning in early June!



28 Golf Courses

Milford is home to two excellent golf courses, The Orchards Golf Course and the Great River Golf Country Club. Both are great venues to enjoy an unforgettable playing experience.



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