



# Things We Love about Wilton



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# 1 Top Ranking Schools

Consistently ranked among the best in the state and the country, the schools' student centered curriculum is the pride of the community with three U.S. Presidential Scholars in 7 years, an award winning music and theater program and multiple FCIC athletic championships.



# 2 More Bang for Your Buck!

Wilton is a beautiful rural residential town located in the Southwestern section of Fairfield County. Known for its open lands (a testament to its colonial farming roots), historic architecture and extensive town services, Wilton consistently is labeled an ideal place to live and work and a better value for your housing dollar.

# 3 Wilton Riverbrook YMCA

Another great resource in town is the Wilton Riverbrook YMCA. Home to the nationally recognized Wilton Y Wahoo swim team, the Wilton Y offers swimming pools, a sandy beach and pond, paddle tennis courts, a gymnastics center, a fitness center, as well as extensive youth and adult programs.

# 4 Wilton Library

The true heart of the Wilton community is located in Wilton Center. The library hosts community events, author talks, book discussions, concerts, art shows and book sales for the young and the young at heart all year long.

# 5 Norwalk River Valley Trail

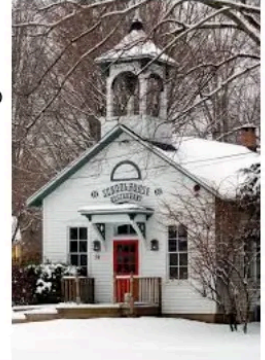
Finding great places to hike and get outside in nature is never a problem in Wilton. The Wilton section of the Norwalk River Valley Trail sit in the middle of downtown Wilton. The Wilton Section or "Wilton Loop" of this multi-purpose trail connects hikers, cyclists, and walkers to schools, businesses and rail stations, all while enjoying the natural beauty of the Norwalk River and its surroundings.

# 6 Adult Recreation

Tennis, Pickle Ball, Soccer, Softball and Basketball are just a few of the programs available to keep adult residents active and fit in Wilton!

# 7 Fine Dining

From the gourmet dishes found at The Schoolhouse at Cannondale or Bianco Rosso to the classic American diner fare at Orem's or the Village Luncheonette (kids love the twirling stools!), Wilton has a wide range of options for any palate or pocketbook.

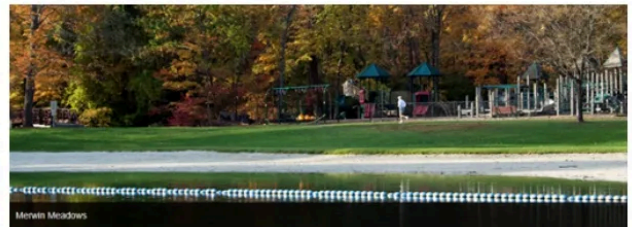


# 8 Wilton Center

Wilton Center offers a variety of family owned shops and several restaurants. From sporting goods, clothing, hardware, grocery, pharmacy and specialty stores, dining options, you can find everything you need in this area of town. Also located in the square is Wilton's Historic District and the town's much loved library.

# 9 Merwin Meadows

This 17-acre park offers residents a swimming pond, sandy beach, playground and picnic facilities right in the heart of Wilton Center.



# 10 Youth Sports

Wilton offers youth of all ages and abilities many opportunities to play organized sports in town. There so many sports to choose from, making it easy for children to get out and play!



## 11 Ambler Farm

This 22-acre farm honors Wilton's agrarian history with hands-on educational programs, sustainable farming, and cultural programs including Ambler Farm Day, Maple Syrup Tap-A-Tree, and the Youth Apprentice Program. Owned by the Town of Wilton, the farm offers summer workshops.



## 12 Performing Arts

The performing arts are alive and well in Wilton at The Wilton Playshop. Check out one of their productions such as their holiday concert by The Wilton Singers, dancing performances by The Walter Schalk School of Dance, or a children's production staged by Wilton Children's Theater.



## 16 Farmers Market

Farmers markets thrive all around Wilton during the summer months. Visit Wilton's Farmers Market at the Wilton Historical Society, the Farm Stand at Ambler Farm or the Georgetown Farmers Market at Old Mill Road in Georgetown.

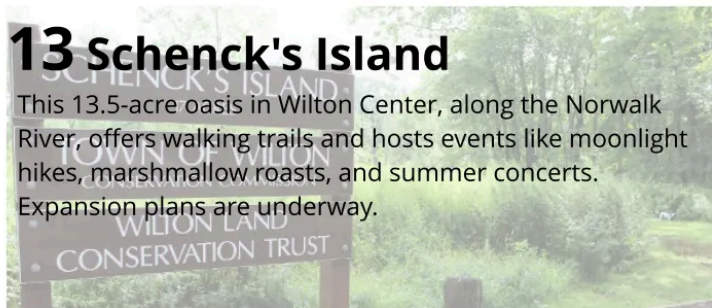


## 17 Woodcock Nature Center

An unspoiled habitat of over 140 acres, Woodcock Nature Center offers year round beauty with its Nature Center, Animal Habitats, and Walking Trails.

## 13 Schenck's Island

This 13.5-acre oasis in Wilton Center, along the Norwalk River, offers walking trails and hosts events like moonlight hikes, marshmallow roasts, and summer concerts. Expansion plans are underway.



## 14 Summer Concerts

Wilton has an abundance of free concerts during the summer, including weekday concerts in the acclaimed Brubeck room at Wilton Library and weekend outdoor concerts at Merwin Meadows and Schenck's Island.



## 18 Millstone Farm

Millstone Farm is a beautiful 71 acre working farm and equestrian center nestled in a bucolic rural setting in Wilton. They are committed to strengthening the ties between the community and the land through farm workshops and CSA program.



## 19 Wilton's Pony Club

For the past 60 years Wilton's Pony Club has been fostering a love of horses and riding. It is one of the leading junior equestrian riding clubs in the world and provides a program that teaches riding and care of horses.

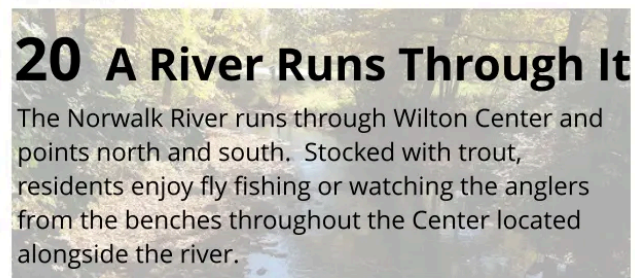
## 15 Halloween Walk

Children jam the Wilton Center in costume on the last Saturday in October for a spooky good time at Wilton's Halloween Walk, where kids trick or treat at shops and booths set up along the way by local civic groups.



## 20 A River Runs Through It

The Norwalk River runs through Wilton Center and points north and south. Stocked with trout, residents enjoy fly fishing or watching the anglers from the benches throughout the Center located alongside the river.



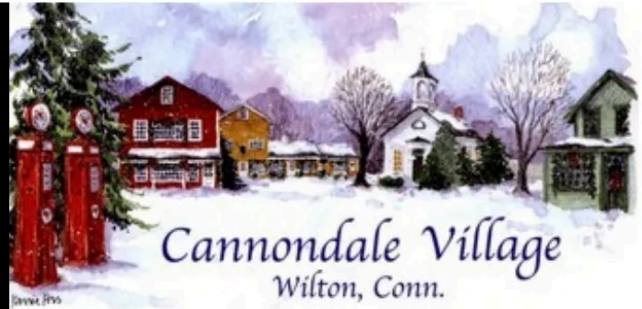
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## 21 Cannondale Village

Cannondale Village is the lovingly-preserved hub of Wilton's mid-19th century agricultural community. The village consist of several historic shops and restaurants, along with an old train station that is currently in use. There is also a watermill overlooking the secluded Cannondale Pond and a 60 ft wide waterfall on the Norwalk River.



## 22 Wilton Garden Club

Members of the Wilton Garden Club keep Wilton beautiful and have a lot of fun doing it! The club maintains the gardens at Wilton Center and maintains and manages the historic Old Town Hall gardens. They hold a very popular spring plant sale on Mother's Day weekend on the Town Green every spring.



## 23 Holiday Stroll

Wilton Center comes alive the first Friday in December during the annual Holiday Stroll. Enjoy roasted marshmallows by a bonfire in Schenck's Island, stroll through the shops while listening to festive music from the Wilton High School band and visit with Santa Claus on the Town Green. It is a great way to kickoff the Holidays!



## 24 Memorial Day Celebration

A wonderful Wilton tradition, all of Wilton comes out to enjoy a day's worth of events including the Kiwanis pancake breakfast, the Wilton Education Foundation's Get Smart for Wilton 5K, and the Memorial Day parade, jam packed fun!



## 25 Train Stations

A commuters delight, both the Wilton and Cannondale train stations offer residents free parking at both stations. Cannondale station is located in the heart of Cannondale village and is a historic train station still in operation today!



## 26 Kent Pond Skating

Lace up your skates and enjoy a day of ice-skating on a winter day at one of Wilton's most popular ponds.

## 27 Comstock Community

The newly renovated Comstock Community Center keeps busy as home to Wilton's Parks and Recreation Program, the Senior Center, Wilton Food Pantry, Wilton's Youth Services and the Wilton's Garden Club's Greenhouse. It's the hub of the town!

## 28 Community Gardens

The community gardens is located at Allen Meadows and is sure to be any gardener's dream. Available to residents for a seasonal fee, plots are plowed and ready for planting in early May.

## 29 Weir Farm

Weir Farm is Connecticut's only National Park dedicated to American painting. The site commemorates the life and work of Impressionist painter J. Alden Weir and other artists who stayed at the site or lived there.



## 30 Wilton Historical Society

Take a walk through history at the Society's museum complex where visitors can experience what domestic life was like in the 18th through 20th centuries, see a tool collection, watch a blacksmith at work or visit the 1750 Colonial Herb Garden. During the holidays don't miss the amazing "Great Trains" Holiday Exhibit! So much to see and do in Wilton, a wonderful town to explore and live in.



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