

CONNECTICUT

The Constitution State

KEY FACTS

★ Capital

Hartford



Largest city

Bridgeport



Became a state

January 9, 1788 (5th)



State bird

American Robin



State flower

Mountain Laurel



State tree

White Oak (the Charter Oak)



Motto

He Who Transplanted Still
Sustains



Mount Frissell
The state's highest
point is on its slope



Mountain Laurel
Native Americans made
spoons from its wood



Connecticut River
The longest river in the New
England region



American Robin
It is famous for laying
bright blue eggs



Insurance Industry
Hartford is a global hub for
insurance



★ Hartford

Mark Twain House
The famous author lived here
for 17 years



Clockmaking
Eli Terry mass-produced
wooden clocks here



Almandine Garnet
This red gemstone is used to
make sandpaper

• Waterbury



Candlewood Lake
The largest lake in
Connecticut is man-made



Yale University
An Ivy League school founded
in 1701

• New Haven



Oyster Harvesting
Connecticut farms 70,000
acres of shellfish

• Bridgeport



Gillette Castle
A stone castle built by a
famous actor



Mystic Seaport
A famous museum of ships and
seafaring life

• New London



Submarine Shipbuilding
Groton is known as the
submarine capital



Sperm Whale
It is the largest toothed
whale in the world

Long Island Sound
A large estuary bordering
the southern coast



• Stamford