

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

• 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



Submarine Shipbuilding

Groton is known as the submarine capital



Mystic Seaport

A famous museum of ships and seafaring life

• New London



Long Island Sound

A large estuary bordering the southern coast

Sperm Whale

It is the largest toothed whale in the world

