

Historic & Cultural Attractions

- 1 **University of New Haven** (est. 1920)
300 Boston Post Rd., West Haven. 203-932-7000
Education
- 2 **Ward-Heitmann House Museum** (c. 1725)
277 Elm St., West Haven. 203-937-9823
Historic site, museum. Oldest surviving building in West Haven
- 3 **West Haven Public Library** (est. 1792)
300 Elm St., West Haven. 203-937-4233
Literary, historic site
- 4 **Union School** (c. 1890)
174 Center St., West Haven.
Historic site
- 5 **Old West Haven High School** (1926)
278 Main St., West Haven.
Historic site
- 6 **A.F. & IP. Wood Building** (1900)
519 Campbell Ave., West Haven.
Historic site, three-story Tudor Revival commercial building
- 7 **West Haven Council on the Arts**
304 Center St., West Haven. 203-654 0756
Arts Councils & Cultural Centers
- 8 **West Haven Green Historical District**
464 Campbell Ave., West Haven.
Historic site, National Register of Historic Places
- 9 **First Congregational Church** (est. 1719)
1 Church St., West Haven. 203-933-6291
Historic site, 1st organization to be established in West Haven
- 10 **Church of the Holy Spirit** (c. 1906)
28 Church St., West Haven. 203-934-3437
Historic site
- 11 **Samuel Johnson Memorial Rectory** (1897)
44 Church St., West Haven.
Historic site, private building
- 12 **West Haven Historical Society** (c. 1724)
686 Savin Ave., West Haven. 203-932-0088
Historic site
- 13 **West Haven Veterans Museum**
30 Hood Ter., West Haven.
Museum
- 14 **Savin Rock Museum**
6 Rock St., West Haven. 203-937-3566
Historic site, museum

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Private Homes: Visitors must be aware that, whether designated by national, state, or municipal governments, landmarks and cultural history sites are often privately owned and are not open to the public.

About West Haven

Welcome to West Haven, Connecticut's youngest city! Whether you are coming here to live, work or play, West Haven has something for everyone. Discover the beauty of our shoreline, the culinary delights of our restaurants, and the charm of our downtown.

www.cityofwesthaven.com

History

Settlement of the area of New Haven known as "West Farms" began about 1648. The separate parish that was organized in 1715 included the areas now called Orange and West Haven. In 1882 they became the town of Orange. The borough of West Haven was created in 1873. Not until 1921 was the town of West Haven incorporated and in 1961 made a city.

One of the British raids during the Revolutionary War was directed against New Haven in July 1779. British ships anchored off West Haven; soldiers came ashore, destroying property and fighting their way to New Haven.

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Points of Interest & Landmarks



Gazebo at Savin Rock Conference Center

Historic, Cultural & Farm Attractions

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West Haven City Hall
355 Main St.
West Haven, CT 06516

Tel: 203-937-3500



Farm Attractions

- A Golden Acres Farms** (est. 1952)
207 Fresh Meadow Rd., West Haven. 203-933-0108
Vegetable and flowering plants
- B West Haven Farmers Market**
355 Main St., West Haven.
Thursdays & Saturdays, July-Oct.
- C B&B Flower Farm**
668 Jones Hill Rd., West Haven. 203-937-9794
Equestrian, flowers, ice creamery, gifts

Parks & Recreation

Three miles of public beach with parking.

- a Nike Site Park:** tennis courts, basketball courts, playground.
- b Shingle Hill Park:** playground, picnicking.
- c Painter Park:** playing fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, picnic and pavilions.
- d Soccer Fields, Municipal Stadium, Ice Rink**
- e Brennan Field Park:** playing field, basketball courts, playground.
- f Bradley Point Park:** open space.
- g Savin Rock:** For many years Savin Rock was a popular amusement and resort area. It has been replaced by apartments, town houses and commercial structures as a result of an extensive redevelopment project.
- h Morse Park:** playing fields, playground, pavilion.
- i Third Avenue Park:** playground, picnicking.
- j Boat Launching Area:** for city residents.

Facts & Figures

Location: On Long Island Sound, west of New Haven.

Area: 10.6 square miles.

Population: 54,843 (est. 2017).

Government: Mayor, City Council.

Public Safety: Police Department; Fire Department (Three Districts)



Bradley Point Park

