



NEWS YOU CAN USE

FROM REPRESENTATIVE ROBIN COMEY BRANFORD'S VOICE AT THE STATE CAPITOL

As your state representative I'm dedicated to providing you with information to keep you healthy, save you money, and enjoy your life. There is so much to do in Connecticut and we've been investing in making sure you know about it all. I hope you will be inspired to travel this spring and summer to discover the charm and hidden gems our state offers. Keep me updated with all places you've visited. I'd love to hear about it!

- State Representative Robin Comey

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MAKE IT HERE IN CONNECTICUT

Connecticut tourism offers a wide range of diverse attractions and experiences that are unparalleled. Whether you are looking to visit local businesses and outdoor dining spots or checking out our vibrant arts and cultural attractions and state parks, Connecticut has endless activities.

For travel inspiration and upcoming events, visit Connecticut's official tourism website at CTVisit.com.



GET OUTSIDE!

Do you know you are only 15 minutes or less away from the nearest recreational activity? Here are some other fast facts about Connecticut Parks and Forests:

- 61% of CT is covered in Woodlands
- 92 Wildlife Management Areas
- 4th in the country for percentage of land dedicated to state and national forests
- 17 million annual visitors to CT state parks and forests
- 255k acres of state park and forest land

Your Connecticut-registered vehicle grants you access to CT state parks and forests! With the Passports to Parks Program, you can enjoy free parking at these parks throughout the year, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in their natural beauty. Visit CTParks.com.



CT GROWN

Connecticut also boasts a dynamic agritourism industry. From farm strolls and flower CSA's, to pick your own produce and farm-to-table restaurants, Connecticut has you covered body, mind and spirit.

Connecticut takes pride in its locally grown products, ensuring that you get the freshest produce right from your friendly farmers. With a diverse range of artisanal food and beverage producers, the state is brimming with farms that specialize in organic, greenhouse, or aquaculture practices.

- Check out CTGrown.org to see what the state has to offer!
- Visit Branford Community Gardens: branfordctgardens.org

HIKING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Branford Land Trust: www.branfordlandtrust.org
- Shoreline Greenway Trail: www.shorelinegreenwaytrail.org
- Branford Trail at Lake Saltonstall: rwater.com (permit needed)
- See Alltrails.com for a wide variety of trails
- Shore Line Trolley Museum: shorelinetrolley.org
- Jazz on the Green: branfordjazz.com
- Branford Historical Society www.branfordhistoricalsociety.org

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