

GEOGRAPHY TRAILS

Week 3 - New England States

Day 1



What is Connecticut's state capital? What three states form Connecticut's boundary on its north, east, and west sides?



What river flows through Connecticut's state capital? Name two rivers that flow into Long Island Sound.



What are the chief ports of Connecticut? Describe the climate in Connecticut.

Day 2



Which Connecticut river is farther south, Quinnipiac, Thames, or Housatonic? What is Connecticut's state tree?



Is 60% of Connecticut covered in forests, mountains, or plains? What is Connecticut's highest point?



What are 2 of the chief manufactured goods in Connecticut? What is the state motto of Connecticut?

Day 3



What large body of water is south of Rhode Island? What is the highest point in Rhode Island?



The western part of Rhode Island is made up of many islands; name one. What are the 2 main rivers in Rhode Island?



Where does Rhode Island rank in land area in the 50 states? Describe the topography of Rhode Island.

Day 4



What island is located in the Atlantic Ocean, south of Rhode Island? What is the capital of Rhode Island?

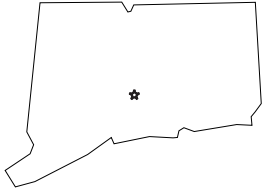


How wide is Rhode Island at its widest point? What Rhode Island bay is home to numerous off shore islands?



The first permanent settlement in America was founded at what city in 1636? What is the main source of timber/lumber in Rhode Island?





POINTS OF INTEREST



Connecticut

Mapping

Connecticut

- Place a brown triangle at Mount Frissel and label its name and elevation.
- Shade and label Mansfield Hollows Lake and Lake Candlewood.
- Draw and label the following rivers in blue: Saugatuck, Housatonic, Farmington, Connecticut, Shetucket, Thames, and Quinebaug.
- Label Long Island Sound.
- Shade and label any State Park of interest in purple.
- Label Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, and the Atlantic Ocean.
- Label the following cities using all CAPS for the capital city: Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport.

Trail Blazing

As a Matter of Fact...

In the 1700's Lime Rock metal workers forged a huge chain with 3 foot long links. It was stretched across the Hudson River to prevent British ships from sailing up the strategic waterway during the American Revolution. Add this and any other interesting "Matter of Fact" to your notebook.

Geography Terms
bay
island

Learn the history of Connecticut's name, its state symbols, and motto. Give an oral report.

Connecticut manufactures clocks, computers, aircraft parts, helicopters, and submarines. Learn more about the economy and industry, connecting the relationship between the state's natural resources, its location, and weather.

Learn the story of the Charter Oak. Retell it to your classmates.

Sixty percent of the state is forest land. Learn what kinds of trees make up the forests.

Name some famous people from Connecticut and what they accomplished. Do a report on one of interest to you. Include a famous quote from Nathan Hale in your notebook.

Eli Whitney introduced mass production when he manufactured muskets with interchangeable parts. Learn about mass production and how its inception changed the way goods were produced from the early 1800's.

Work on memorizing the capitals of the New England States and the Mid-Atlantic States by using flash cards, the concentration game, or by making a crossword puzzle.

Make a timeline of Connecticut starting in 1614 when Adriaen Block first explored the area.

Select from the list of state projects on page 109.

