

RIVER MILLS

MONOHANSETT MILL 23

A 1,000'-long canal formerly ran parallel along the east bank of the Quinebaug River before taking a wide bend to rejoin the river. At this bend - on this site - in 1868, Thomas Harris of Providence built a 4-story, mansard-roofed brick mill, about 200' x 55' with central stair tower. Pairs of round-headed windows set in flat dormers light the attic. On the three lower floors the windows have projecting segmental-arch lintels and brick sills. In 1872, the Monohansett Manufacturing Co. moved in and ran 280 looms and employed 175 people in the production of 2.75 million yards of cotton sheetings and shirtings annually. The canal has since been paved over.

CARGILL FALLS MILL 36

On this site, Benjamin Cargill operated a grist mill originally built in 1730, adding a distillery and other shops in 1760. The Pomfret Manufacturing Company later built the Pomfret Cotton Mills to produce textile products in 1807; it is the oldest such site in the nation. The 4-story squared stone mill west of the detached hip-roofed office building is the oldest standing factory building (c. 1823) in the valley. A stone mill was added in the mid-1840s with 3-stories; the original gable roof has been flattened and the cupola removed. In 1850, these mills contained 4,260 spindles and 105 looms worked by 60 males and 45 females. A 3-story brick mill was added in 1856 and the office building and 3-story mansard-roofed brick mill in 1869.

MORSE MILL 42

Constructed by Stonemason Lafayette Waters in 1846, this 4 1/2-story mill has a gable roof and central stair tower. Granite slabs frame the freight openings in the tower with granite used for lintels, sills and quoins. At its north end, a large 2-story wing is attached with a brick third story added later. The 360 horsepower dam across the Quinebaug River was constructed in 1861 and shared with the Rhodes and Nightingale mills across the river. In 1870, the Morse Mill employed 52 men, 44 women, and 29 children to run 9,046 spindles and 274 looms in the manufacture of cotton sheetings. By 1889, Owner George M. Morse headed a new firm that controlled the mills on both sides of the river. Frame mill houses dating back to 1850 still stand along Church and Morse Streets. The house to the left was originally a store owned by the mill.

RHODES MILL 45

This is the site of the first mill built on what was called the middle water privilege in Putnam. Cotton entrepreneurs, anxious to expand, purchased the water rights and built a masonry dam and mill in 1830. It burned down in 1841 and was replaced with the present structure, a 3 1/2-story brick mill, with clerestory window line at the topmost floor, stone sills and lintels, and a projecting hoist tower centered on an end wall. G. C. Nightingale and C. Allen bought the Rhodes Mill in 1850 to augment the Nightingale Mill next door. A frame wing, since demolished, connected the mills.

NIGHTINGALE MILL 46

This 3 1/2-story mill has a gable roof, stone walls, central hoist tower, and sills, lintels and quoins of granite. A rubble-walled wing to the north, originally 2-story, later gained a third story in brick. Morse, who had built a cotton mill directly across the stream in 1846, pooled his holdings with Owners Nightingale and Allen. In 1861 this group built the 157' long, 18' high dam to serve the mills on both banks. Originally stone this dam has been substantially re-built in concrete. In 1870 Nightingale Mills employed 60 women, 59 men and 39 children producing sheetings and shirtings on 10,432 spindles and 205 looms.



BELDING MILL 44

Originally known as the Powhattan Mill, this 1872 brick 4-story mill has segmental-arch windows with brick sill and mansard roof with round-headed dormers. Freight doors open to each level in the central hoist tower. Owner George Morse ran 20,000 spindles and 416 looms for cotton manufacture here in 1884. Viewed from the bridge, the 115'-long, 10'-high dam retains much masonry from its original construction, including an arched opening on the west side to drain the pond. The dam provided Powhattan with 15 1/2' head and 200 horsepower augmented by a steam plant behind the mill. The Belding-Corticelli Thread Company bought Powhattan in 1918 and operated it until its closing. East of the mill, along Powhattan and Mohegan Streets, stand 20 double-entry, wood frame, workers' dwellings also built in 1872.

PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL 38

Built by the town in 1874 at an expense of over \$20,000, this High Victorian Gothic structure served as Putnam's first high school and is among the oldest high school structures still remaining in the state. Dominated by two towers with steep pyramidal roofs, the tallest features a gabled clock stage, belfry and weathervane finial. Windows are segmental-arched on the 1st floor and round-arched above. It has polychrome brickwork, banding with special courses and elaborate corbelling at the cornice and tower. At the bases of the towers are shed roofs on Gothic braces with a trefoil design. Brick effects include window hoods with brick dentils, basketweave at window sills, and soldier courses near window tops and between stories. This building was converted to serve as Putnam's town hall.



MORSE MANSION 79

This circa 1868 2 1/2-story brick Victorian Italianate villa-style home was built by textile magnate George Morse overlooking the Quinebaug River in sight of three of his mills. With the addition of wings, this building has been integrated into the provincial house of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit. The integrity of the original building remains and features a square tower with arched-top windows, bracketed cornices, and elaborate over-window treatments. Church Street has several examples of large Victorian Queen Anne-style homes with asymmetrical massing, variegated siding, towers, cut-away stories, complex roofs, and stained-glass windows.



Putnam River Trail

This approximately 2-mile biking and walking trail begins at Arch Street and winds its way north along the eastern shore of the Quinebaug River. The trail runs adjacent to Kennedy Drive for about 2 miles before terminating at Providence Street. The path of the trail runs through woodlands, 2 parks, an antique shopping district, and near revitalized mills. Five historic exhibits are located along the trail commemorating Putnam's railroad history, textile mills, and founding citizens. The river's natural resources and The Great Flood of 1955 are highlighted as well. There are 3 bridges adjacent to the trail including a 200-foot pedestrian bridge built on the stone foundation of an old railroad trestle. Each bridge offers scenic views of the river.



River Mills Heritage Trail

This approximately 1.1-mile biking and walking trail commemorates Putnam's link to the American Industrial Revolution. The trail overlaps two sections of the Putnam River Trail and begins on Kennedy Drive at the Monohansett Mill historical marker. Follow the brown trail directional signs as they bring you cross the Quinebaug River to the Cargill Falls Mill on Pomfret Street - the oldest cotton mill site in the nation (1807). Follow Church Street to the Morse Mansion and the original 1874 Putnam High School since converted to the Town Hall. Then back to the western bank of the Quinebaug River for views of mills across and up the river before coming upon the Morse Mill. On to Providence Street and its outstanding bridge views of mill dams and the prominent Belding/Powhatan Mill. Visit the display at Miller Park before returning to Kennedy Drive and the adjacent Rhodes and Nightingale Mills. Follow the Putnam River Trail back to parking, shops and restaurants.

information		For tourism information, go to www.thelastgreenvalley.org or visit the Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor Office in the Belding Mill Building or call toll free at 866-363-7226.		For other information contact the Mayor's Office at 860-963-6800 or visit us on the web at: www.putnamct.us
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DIRECTIONS:
local attractions
Artists



www.jeanpauljacquet.com

Local Art:

Aerial Photography @ <http://www.glsweetnam.com/neighborhoodviews.htm>

Artists in the Country @ <http://achuk.home.mindspring.com/artistsinthecountry/index.htm>

~Look for Annual regional Open Studios the first weekend in December~

Visit Local Artists' websites:

<http://www.clsaari.com/>

<http://www.davidlussier.com/>

<http://filteredlight.net/newshow.htm>

<http://www.frankrussellphotography.com/>

<http://heidihoward.com>

<http://helenhoward.net/gallery.html>

<http://www.jeanpauljacquet.com/>

<http://www.tommenard.com/>



Helen Howard accomplished Folk Artist, creates period-style watercolors in Woodstock, CT.

Photo by Jen Dean Brown

helenhoward.net



Historic Reproductions of Trade & Tavern Signs By Heidi Howard, of Eastford, CT.

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heidihoward.com



Putnam painter, Tom Menard
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E. Brooke Designs at Coco's Cottage
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Local Art:

Shopping for gorgeous Art & Jewelry @ <http://www.celebrationsinn.com/> in Pomfret, CT.

or try the **Stone Silo**, off of Route 44, at 1 Townhouse Drive, in Pomfret, CT. (860) 928-6907.

Hand-made cheeses and soaps @ <http://www.meadowstonefarm.com/> in Brooklyn, CT.

Buy beautiful hand-made pottery @ <http://www.majilly.com/> in Pomfret, CT.
or @ <http://www.sawmillpottery.com/> in Woodstock, CT.

Visit the **Flying Carpet Studio**
<http://www.theflyingcarpetstudio.com/>

Grab a coffee next door at **Java Jive**
while you browse the studio, since both
are located on Route 169, adjacent to
the Woodstock Fairgrounds.

Coco's Cottage is a women's
clothing boutique with jewelry too.
253 Route 171 Woodstock, CT.
Phone: (860) 928-1514.



Coco's Cottage in Woodstock, CT.
With a huge, beautiful Elm Tree
out in front of the clothing boutique.
Photo by Jen Dean Brown



Cynthia Liebler Saari, lampwork glass
available at Stone Silo, courtesy photo
www.clsaari.com



Sue Underwood Jewelry
at Celebrations Gallery Shoppes
courtesy photo



Goat's Milk Cheese, Skincare
Products & more in Brooklyn, CT.
www.meadowstonefarm.com
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Celebrations Gallery Shoppes
Photo by Jen Dean Brown
www.celebrationsinn.com



DIRECTIONS:

local attractions

**Biking, Bird Watching, Cross Country Skiing,
Fishing, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Kayaking,
Picnicing, Swimming, Walking**

Local Outdoors:

Bafflin Sanctuary, Connecticut Audubon Center,
189 Pomfret Street, Pomfret Center, CT. (860) 928-4948.

Connecticut Audubon Society: the local Pomfret chapter, with walking trails, etc.
@ <http://www.ctaudubon.org/visit/pomfret.htm>

Bike Trails @ http://www.bikekinetix.com/t_ct/ct_state/goodwin_natchaug.php

Hiking Trails @ http://www.trails.com/tcatalog_trail.asp?trailid=XHP008-001

Joshua's Tract Conservation and Historic Trust @ <http://www.joshuaslandtrust.org/>

Airline Trail @ http://www.bikekinetix.com/t_ct/ct_rail/airline_rt.php

Mashamoquet Brook State Park, Route 44, Pomfret, CT.
http://www.stateparks.com/mashamoquet_brook.html

West Thompson Recreation Area, Route 12, West Thompson, CT.
<http://thompsonrec.org/facilities.html#other>

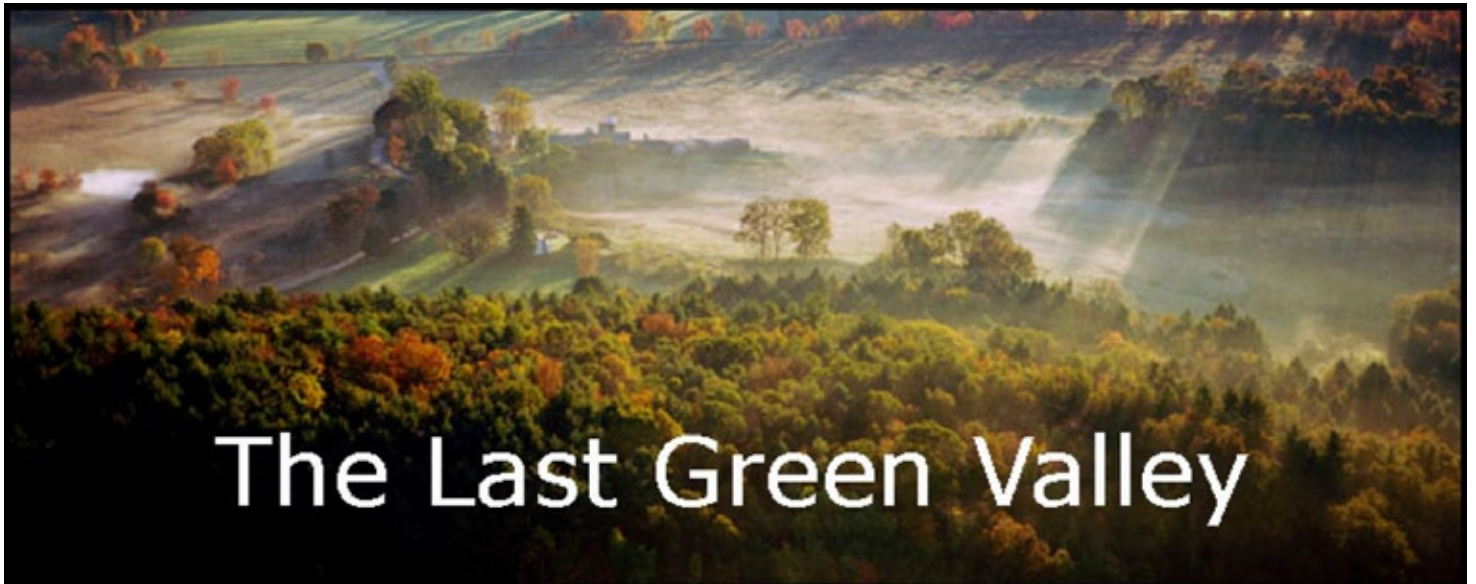


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Local Outdoors:

Bigelow Hollow State Park, Route 171, Union.

http://www.stateparks.com/bigelow_hollow.html

Natchaug State Forest

<http://www.stateparks.com/natchaug.html>

Best Trout Fishing Streams in Northeast Connecticut

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/675645/best_trout_fishing_streams_in_northeast.html

Quaddick State Park

Quaddick Town Farm Road, Thompson, CT. 06277;

<http://thompsonrec.org/facilities.html#other>



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DIRECTIONS:
local attractions
Eateries

Local Dining:

A word to the wise: call ahead for a reservation.

Get a local dining overview @ <http://www.culinarymenus.com/towns/putnam.php>

Authentic **Thai Food** in downtown Putnam, CT. @ <http://www.thaiplacerestaurant.net/>

Great **Musical Venue** in Pomfret, CT. @ <http://www.thevanillabeancafe.com/>

River Side Dining, **Good BBQ & Mini Golf** in Thompson, CT. @ <http://www.bustersriversedge.com>

Fine Food & Fine Accomodations in Woodstock, CT. @ <http://www.woodstockhill.net/>

Other Local Fare:

<http://www.jdcoopers.net/>

<http://www.courthousebarandgrill.com/>

<http://www.85main.com/>

<http://www.victoriastationcafe.com/>

We-Lik-It, a Legendary Dairy Farm & Homemade Ice Cream Stand
("to-die-for" freshly made ice cream, hay rides, sleigh rides, & greenhouse)
Unusual and changeable homemade flavours. Well-worth the drive.

We-Lik-It on Route 97, in Abington, CT. (860) 974-1095.

<http://www.buycctgrown.com/node/2001>

Remarkable Food in Eastford, CT. @ <http://www.stillrivercafe.com/>



Nikki's Famous Dog House in Putnam, CT.

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www.85main.com



Jessica Tuesdays' Market & Deli in Putnam, CT.

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Eateries, continued

Local Dining:

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Bill's Bread & Breakfast, <http://www.billsbreadandbreakfast.com/>

Deary Bros. Mike's Stand, 12 Intervale Street, Putnam, CT. 06260, (860) 928-1191.



Deary Brothers, Mike's Stand.
A slice of deep-fried Heaven.

Fox Hill Gourmet, Dinner To-Go, or maybe for Picnics!
<http://www.foxhillgourmet.com/>

The Harvest
<http://www.harvestrestaurant.com/>

Jessica Tuesday's, 35 Main Street, Putnam; (860)928-5118.

Pyzzz, Authentic brick-oven pizza,
8 Harris Street, Putnam; (860)928-7424.

Sharpe Hill Winery & Restaurant in Pomfret, CT.
Call ahead for a reservation: (860) 974-3549.
<http://www.sharpehill.com/>

The Inn at Woodstock Hill Restaurant
<http://www.woodstockhill.net/>



Cargill Falls Mill Building
Putnam, Connecticut
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DIRECTIONS:
local attractions
**Farms, Greenhouses, Orchards,
Pick-Your-Own Fruits and Berries**

Christmas Trees and Seasonal Greenery:

Breton Tree Farm

Route 171 in West Woodstock, (860) 974-9103. Christmas trees, wreaths, garlands.

Krushefsky's Tree Farm

1719 Route 171, Woodstock Valley, (860) 933-0330. Christmas trees, garden access.

Mary's Christmas Shop at the Blacksmith Shop

Woodstock Road, East Woodstock, (860) 928-6807. Open in November and December. Christmas trees, wreaths, roping, sprays, locally made jams and jellies.

Troll Knoll Tree Farm, Joy Road, Woodstock, (860) 974-0108.

Christmas trees, wreaths, boughs, raspberries and blueberries



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Farms, Greenhouses, Orchards,
Pick-Your-Own Fruits and Berries, continued

Local Farms:

Animal Farms @ http://visitlastgreenvalley.org/attractions/attractions_animal_farms.htm

Fresh Connecticut Milk:
<http://www.thefarmerscow.com/>

Local Greenhouses:

Hart's in Brooklyn, Connecticut @ www.hartsgreenhouseflorist.com

Logee's in Danielson, Connecticut @ www.logees.com

Sprucedale Gardens in Woodstock, Connecticut @ www.sprucedalegardens.com

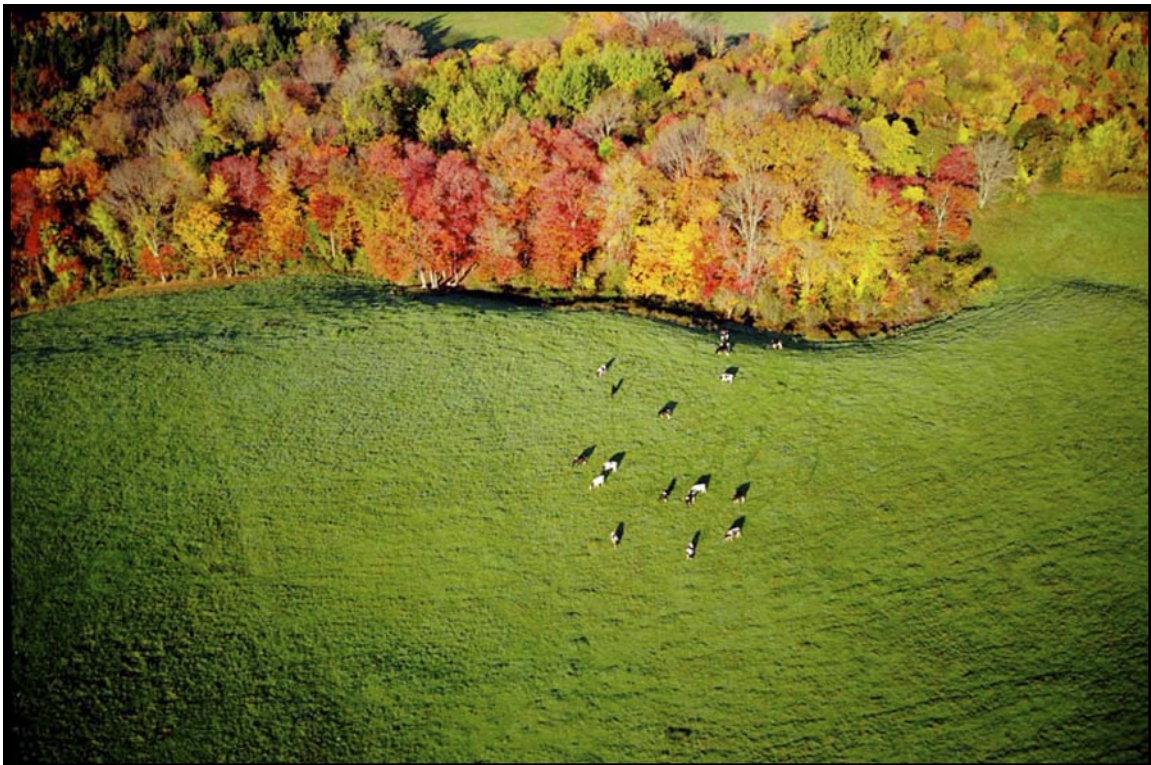


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**Farms, Greenhouses, Orchards,
Pick-Your-Own Fruits and Berries**, continued

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables:

Gardner Farms, Red Head Hill Road, Woodstock, CT. (860) 974-0767.
Old fashioned apples, pears, peaches, blueberries.

High Spring Orchard, 47 Dividend Road, Woodstock, CT. (860) 928-2469.
P-Y-O peaches, apples, blueberries, organic vegetables.

Quintessential Gardens at Fort Hill Farms, 260 Quaddick Road, Thompson, CT. 06277, (866) 919-2204. Corn Maze, Pick-Your-Own Lavender, Farm Seminars.
<http://www.quintessentialgardens.com/>

Troll Knoll Farm, 471 Joy Road, Woodstock, CT. (860) 974-0108.
Raspberries, blueberries.

Visit **Woodstock Grown** @
<http://www.townofwoodstock.com/Default.aspx?tabid=157>



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**Farms, Orchards,
Pick-Your-Own Fruits
and Berries**, continued



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Local Farms, Orchards & Pick-Your-Own Fruits and Berries:

Buell's Orchard, 108 Crystal Pond Road, Eastford, CT. 06242, (860) 974-1150;
<http://www.buellsorchard.com/>

Quintessential Gardens at Fort Hill Farms, 260 Quaddick Road, Thompson, CT.
(866) 919-2204; <http://www.quintessentialgardens.com/>

We-Li-Kit Farm, 728 Hampton Road, Abington, CT. 860-974-1095;
<http://visitlastgreenvalley.org/attractions/pages/welikitfarm.htm>

Windsong Farm, 54 Tull Lane, Pomfret Center, CT. (860) 974-3098;
<http://www.visitthelastgreenvalley.info/attractions/pages/windsongfarm.htm>

Woodstock Orchards, 494 Route 169, Woodstock, CT. (860) 928-2225;
<http://www.visitthelastgreenvalley.info/attractions/pages/woodstockorchards.htm>



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DIRECTIONS:
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**Farms, Greenhouses, Orchards,
Pick-Your-Own Fruits and Berries**, contined

Woodstock Hill Preserves

Brickyard Road, Woodstock, CT. (860) 928-7708.
Fresh preserves including specialty and
organic fruits and wine jelly.

Woodstock Farms

Corner of Senexet and Roseland Park Roads, Woodstock, CT. (860) 928-3291.
Closed Sundays. Seasonal first Saturday in April - October, Monday through Saturday,
9am-6pm. Vegetables, flowering plants, strawberries, hay, vegetable stand.

Woodstock Orchards

494 Rte. 169 (Woodstock Hill), PO Box 113, Woodstock, 06281-0113, (860) 928-2225.
Pick your own blueberries (July 15-Sept.1), apples (Sept.2-Oct.19).
Retail farm stand: Open Aug.1-May. Mon-Sat, 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Apples, peaches, pears, plums, blueberries, vegetables,
pumpkins, apple cider, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies,
Vermont cheese, tomatoes, summer squash,
zucchini, cucumbers.

Wrenhaven Farm

99 West Quasset Road, Woodstock, CT. (860) 974-2473.
Sheep, wool.



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DIRECTIONS:
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Farmer's Markets

Local Farmer's Markets:

Killingly Memorial Library
25 Westcott Road, **Danielson**
Wednesdays 4-6pm, Saturdays 9-12pm , June 9-October 31

Dunkin' Donuts Parking Lot
325 Woodstock Avenue, **Putnam**
Mondays & Thursdays 4-6pm, June 12-October 30

Scotland Green
Junction of routes 14 and 97, **Scotland**
Wednesdays 3-6pm, June 13-October 31

Corner of Jackson & Union
Near the Frog Bridge, **Willimantic**
Tuesdays 12:30-3pm, Saturdays 8-11:30am
Tuesdays market-from July 3, Saturdays market-from June 9; both through October.



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DIRECTIONS:
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Golf

Local Golf Courses:

Brooklyn Country Club

170 South Street
Brooklyn, CT. 06234
(860) 779-9333

Harrisville Golf Course

125 Harrisville Road
Woodstock, CT. 06281
(860) 928-6098

Putnam Country Club at Chase Farm

136 Chase Road
Putnam, CT. 06260
(860) 928-7748

Raceway Golf Course

205 E Thompson Road
Thompson, CT. 06277-1929
(860) 923-9591

Vineyard Valley Golf Club

34 Brayman Hollow Road (Route 244)
Pomfret, CT. 06258
(860) 974-2100

Woodstock Golf Course

Roseland Park Road
Woodstock, CT. 06281
(860) 928-4130



Putnam Country Club

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Visit this site for local golf reviews-<http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/city.asp?dest=Putnam+CT>



DIRECTIONS:
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History

Local History:

http://www.connecticutgenealogy.com/windham/history_of_manufacturing_in_putnam.htm

<http://www.putnamct.us/putnamatglance/LocalLinks/GertrudeWarner.htm>

<http://aspinockhs-putnam.org/GertrudeWarner.html>

<http://aspinockhs-putnam.org/>

http://www.connecticutsar.org/patriots/putnam_israel.htm

<http://www.cthistoryonline.org/cdm-cho/index.html>

Roseland Cottage, in Woodstock, CT. www.historicnewengland.org/visit/homes/roseland.htm



Roseland Cottage in Woodstock, CT.
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The Academy Building Woodstock, CT.
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Media

Local Newspapers:

Putnam Traveler @ <http://www.putnamtraveler.com/>

Putnam Villager @ <http://www.villagernewspapers.com/118836.113119body.lasso>

Local Radio:

Pomfret School @ http://web.mac.com/wbvc/WBVC_91.1_FM/WBVC_91.1_FM.html

WINY Putnam Radio @ <http://www.winyradio.com/>



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In the park near, Cargill Falls in Putnam, CT. Photo by Jen Dean Brown

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Places to Stay



Elias Child House
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Local Bed & Breakfasts:

Visit: <http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/putnam-connecticut.html>

Chickadee Cottage, 70 Averill Road (Route 44) Pomfret Cntr, CT. 06259, (860) 963-0587;
<http://www.chickadeecottage.com/>

Elias Child House, 50 Perrin Road, Woodstock, CT. (860)974-9836;
<http://www.eliaschildhouse.com/>

Feather Hill, 151 Mashamoquet Road, Pomfret, CT. (866) 963 0522 toll-free;
<http://www.featherhillbedandbreakfast.com/>

Inn at Fox Hill Farm Bed & Breakfast, PO Box 32, 760 Pomfret Street (Route 169)
Pomfret, CT. 06258 (860) 928-5240;
<http://www.innatfoxhillfarm.com/>

The Mansion at Bald Hill, 29 Plaine Hill Road, South Woodstock, CT. (860) 974-3456;
<http://www.mansionatbaldhill.com/>

Lord Thompson Manor, Route 200, PO Box 428 Thompson, CT. 06277 (860) 923-3886;
<http://www.lordthompsonmanor.com/>



Lord Thompson Manor
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The Mansion at Bald Hill
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The Inn at Woodstock Hill
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Local Bed & Breakfasts:

Visit: <http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/putnam-connecticut.html>

Taylor's Corner Bed & Breakfast, 880 Route 171, Woodstock, CT. (860) 974-0490;
<http://www.taylorsbb.com/>

The Inn at Woodstock Hill, 94 Plaine Hill Road, Woodstock, CT. 06281 (860) 928-0528;
<http://www.woodstockhill.net/>

The Stumble Inn, 79 Mashamoquet Road, Pomfret Center, CT. 06259 (860) 963-0846;
<http://www.pomfretcenterspa.com/StumbleInn.htm>

Thurber House, 78 Liberty Highway, Putnam, CT. 06260-3113 (860) 928-6776;
<http://www.bedandbreakfast.com/connecticut-putnam-thurber-house.html>

Whitehaven Inn, 255 East Putnam Road, Putnam, CT. 06260 (860) 367-2064;
<http://www.whitehaven-ct.com/>



The Inn at Woodstock Hill
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Whitehaven Inn
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Quiet Corner

Quiet Corner General Information:

<http://www.visitthelastgreenvalley.info/>

<http://www.ctvisit.com/>

<http://www.historicnewengland.org/>

General tourist information is also available through the **Northeast Connecticut Visitors District**, 13 Canterbury Road, Brooklyn, CT. 06234; P.O. Box 145, Brooklyn, CT. (860) 779-6383.

Northeastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, (860) 774-8001;

<http://www.nectchamber.com/home.htm>

Quiet Corner Specific Local Towns:

Brooklyn @ <http://www.brooklynct.org/>

Eastford @ <http://www.munic.state.ct.us/eastford/>

Hampton @ <http://www.hamptonct.org/>

Killingly @ <http://www.killinglyhistory.org/>

Pomfret @ <http://www.pomfretct.org/>

Pomfret business directory @ <http://www.visitpomfret.com/directory.html>

Putnam @ <http://www.putnamct.us/>

Putnam Photographs @ <http://www.putnamct.us/putnamatglance/photos/photosindex.htm>

Thompson @ <http://www.thompsonct.org/>

Woodstock @ <http://www.townofwoodstock.com/>



Woodstock, CT. Photo by Jen Dean Brown



Pomfret, CT. Photo by Jen Dean Brown

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Things To Do

Hot Air Ballooning in Woodstock, CT.

<http://www.brighterskies.com/Brighterskies/Home.html>

Skydiving in Danielson, CT.

<http://www.funskydiving.com/>

Old Sturbridge Village, the largest outdoor history museum in the Northeast, in Sturbridge, MA.

<http://www.osv.org/>

Nascar Racing in Thompson, CT.

<http://www.thompsonspeedway.com/>

Live Theater in Putnam, CT.

<http://www.bradleyplayhouse.org/>

Live Theater in Pomfret, CT.

<http://www.breakalegproductions.org/>

Opera Al Fresco in Putnam, CT.

<http://www.hartfordfestivalorchestra.com/>

River Fire in Putnam, CT.

<http://www.putnamct.us/putnamatglance/Putnam%20Traveler/Putnam%20River%20Fire%20Article.htm>



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Opening day at Thompson Speedway, 1940;
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Things To Do,
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Two of the longest running **Agricultural Fairs** in the country @
<http://www.brooklynfair.org/> in August every summer
<http://www.woodstockfair.com/> every Labor Day w-end, every year

Corn Maze, Farm Seminars, Garden Tours, Cut-Your-Own Lavender.
At the **Quintessential Gardens at Fort Hill Farms**, 260 Quaddick
Road, Thompson, CT. 06277, (866) 919-2204;
<http://www.quintessentialgardens.com/>

New England Center for Contemporary Art-Museum
Route 169, Brooklyn, CT. 06234; (860) 774-8899.

Spa Services, 79 Mashamoquet Road, Pomfret Center, CT. 06259;
corner of Route 44 and Route 101, (860) 963-0846;
<http://www.pomfretcenterspa.com/>

Windham Textile and History Museum
157 Union/Main Street, Willimantic, CT. 06226; (860) 456-2178.

Wine Taste, wander the grounds, &
enjoy a delicious meal in the restaurant
at **Sharpe Hill Vineyard** in Pomfret, CT.
Reservations are required for dining: (860) 974-3549.
<http://www.sharpehill.com/>



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Sharpe Hill Vineyard in Pomfret, CT.
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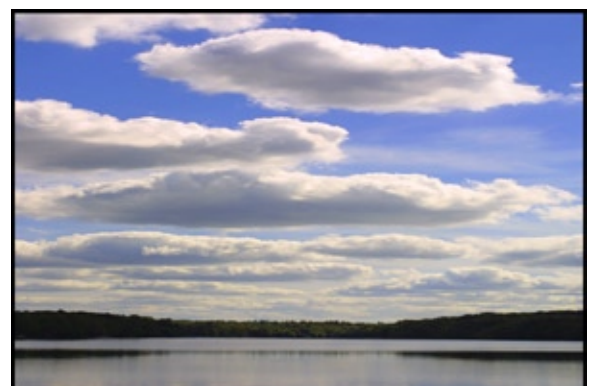


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