

## THE TOWN OF EAST HAVEN

The Town of East Haven is a suburb of the City of New Haven comprising approximately 12.6 square miles. The Town is bounded by New Haven on the west, and Long Island Sound on the south.

This area purchased by the Reverend John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton in 1638, was later known as East Farms. It was obtained from the Indian Sachems Momaugin and Mantowese. In 1639 Thomas Gregson, the first landowner, purchased Solitary Cove, later called Morris Cove. The first Connecticut iron works was located in 1655 by Lake Saltonstall, formerly named Lono-tononket, and then Furnace Pond.

Jacob Hemmingway, the original Yale student, served as the first pastor (1704-1754) of the congregational Church. In 1774 the Old Stone Church was erected, the first minister was Nichols Street. British General William Tryon invaded this area in 1779. During the Revolutionary War, Lafayette encamped on the Green, revisiting it in 1824. In 1881 Fair Haven, Granniss Corners and Morris cove were ceded to New Haven. The initial Town meeting (1785) named Issac Chidsey the First Selectman. The Town of East Haven became an incorporated Town in May of 1785.

Today, East Haven is served by and linked to New Haven and eastern Connecticut by Interstate 95 with local access roads leading directly to highway exits and entrances. Interstate 95 and Connecticut Route 80, located in northern East Haven, not only provide easy access to New Haven but also to Interstate 91,

the main route to Hartford, CT. East Haven is conveniently located within minutes of the New Haven Terminal, a deep water berthing facility. Amtrak provides service to Boston, New York, and Washington D.C. along the northeast corridor, shoreline route which passes through East Haven. The Tweed-New Haven Airport on the western boundary of East Haven has regularly scheduled commuter flights to Newark, Philadelphia and Washington D.C.

## ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

This directory is funded by a grant provided by the William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund. The Fund is committed to enhancing early care and education programs for young children and their families. Supported by the Graustein Memorial Fund, East Haven's School Readiness Council identified a need for communicating information about community services and activities for families with young children. This directory has been created to fill this need. We hope families will use the directory to discover and utilize the resources available to them in our community and surrounding are.

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## Early Care and Education

### Licensed Child Care/Family Day Care

#### The Kids Connection

18 Getty Road

#### The Kids Connection II

467-9400

140 Pleasant Avenue

East Haven

#### Old Stone Church Playschool

467-0661

251 Main Street

East Haven

#### Little Jackets

468-3993

54 Gerrish Avenue

East Haven

#### Child Care INFOLINE

1-800-505-1000

### Playgroups, Story Times, Early Learning Experiences

#### East Haven Early Learning Centers

468-3305

#### Overbrook Parent Center

54 Gerrish Avenue

East Haven

The Family Resource Center 468-3316  
D.C. Moore School  
82 Elliott Street  
East Haven

Hagaman Memorial Library/Family Place 468-3890  
227 Main Street  
East Haven

Birth-to-Three Program 203-624-2600 ext. 310  
Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis 1-800-505-7000  
131 Dwight Street  
New Haven  
[www.birth23.org](http://www.birth23.org)

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

### Public Schools

The Office of the Superintendent 468-3261  
35 Wheelbarrow Lane  
East Haven

Pupil Services Office 488-3311  
200 Tyler Street  
East Haven

East Haven Academy 468-3219  
200 Tyler Street  
East Haven

Robert W. Carbone School 468-3880  
67 Hudson Street  
East Haven

Deer Run School 468-3324  
Rte 80  
East Haven

Dominick H. Ferrar School 468-3318  
22 Maynard Road  
East Haven

Dorothy C. Moore School 468-3316  
82 Elliott Street  
East Haven

Hays Early Learning Center 468-3268  
One Maple Street  
East Haven

Momauguin School 468-3321  
93 Cosey Beach Road  
East Haven

Overbrook Early Learning Center 468-3305  
54 Gerrish Avenue  
East Haven

Tuttle School 468-3315  
108 Prospect Road  
East Haven

Joseph Melillo Middle School 468-3226  
67 Hudson Street  
East Haven

East Haven High School 468-3254  
35 Wheelbarrow Lane  
East Haven

### **Area Parochial Schools**

St. Bernadette Catholic School 469-2271  
20 Burr Street  
New Haven, CT 06512-3999

St. Vincent de Paul 467-1606  
35 Bishop Street  
East Haven

St. Mary's School 488-8386  
62 Cedar Street  
Branford, CT 06405

### **Magnet Schools**

New Haven Area Magnet Program 946-7405  
54 Meadow Street  
New Haven, CT 06519  
[www.nhps.net/interdistrictmagnets](http://www.nhps.net/interdistrictmagnets)

### **Homeschooling**

Connecticut Homeschool Network  
[www.cthomeschoolnetwork.org](http://www.cthomeschoolnetwork.org)

### **School Bus Information**

Double A Transportation 469-3904  
418 Short Beach Road  
East Haven

### **Public Libraries**

Hagaman Memorial Library 468-3890  
227 Main Street  
East Haven  
Free passes available for:

## **Churches and Places of Worship**

Grace Reformed Baptist Church 468-6030  
1225 North High Street  
East Haven

Old Stone Church 467-0661  
251 Main Street  
East Haven

Christ & The Epiphany Church 467-2310  
39 Park Place  
East Haven

Jehovah's Witnesses 468-0727 & 469-1855  
409 North High Street  
East Haven

St. Clare/St. Elizabeth Church 467-5136  
234 Coe Avenue  
East Haven

St. Vincent De Paul Church 467-6394  
80 Taylor Avenue  
East Haven

Our Lady of Pompeii 469-0764  
Foxon Road  
East Haven

## **Recreation**

For additional information on recreational destinations throughout the state, contact 1-800-CT-BOUND or [www.ctbound.org](http://www.ctbound.org).

East Haven Recreation & Athletic Complex 468-3367  
71 Hudson Street  
East Haven

Momauguin Little League

Foxon Recreation Department

East Haven Youth Soccer

Town Beach 468-3800

## Ball Fields/Sports Programs

### Memorial Field

Dodge Avenue/Thompson Avenue

### Momauguin Field

### J.F. Kennedy Field (The Pit)

Maple Street  
East Haven

### Joseph Melillo Middle School Football Field

67 Hudson Street  
East Haven

### East Haven High School Fields

35 Wheelbarrow Lane  
East Haven

## Scouts

### Old Stone Church

Contact Ned Taylor

### Girl Scout Local Troops

468-1184

50 Cosey Beach Avenue  
East Haven

## Amusement Parks

### Lake Compounce

860-583-3631

822 Lake Avenue  
Bristol

[www.lakecompounce.com](http://www.lakecompounce.com)

### Quassy Amusement Park

1-800-FOR-PARK

Lake Quassapaug  
Rt. 64 - P.O. Box 887

or (203) 758-2913

Middlebury, CT 06762

Email: [info@quassy.com](mailto:info@quassy.com)

[www.quassy.com](http://www.quassy.com)

## Town/Area Parks

### Lighthouse Park

Lighthouse Road  
New Haven

### Memorial Field

Dodge Avenue/Thompson Ave.  
East Haven

### Momauguin - Town Beach

Cosey Beach Avenue  
East Haven

### Woodward Avenue Park

Woodward Avenue  
New Haven

## State Parks

Hammonasset 203-245-2788

Madison

Chatfield Hollow 860-663-2030

Rt 80

Killingworth

Rocky Neck State Park 860-739-5471

East Lyme

West Rock Ridge State Park 203-389-9305

Hamden

Gillette Castle State Park 860-526-2336

67 River Road

East Haddam

Sleeping Giant State Park 203-789-7498

Hamden

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation 860-424-3200

State Parks Division

CT Dept. of Environmental Protection

79 Elm Street

Hartford

[www.dep.state.ct.us/stateparks](http://www.dep.state.ct.us/stateparks)

## Camping

Hammonasset State Park 203-245-1817

Madison

Riverdale Farm Campsite 860-669-5388

111 River Road

Clinton

Rocky Neck 860-739-1339

## Hiking

Lake Saltonstall

Permit required

[www.rwater.com/recreation](http://www.rwater.com/recreation)

Westwoods Trails

Guilford

Cheshire Bike Trail  
Rt 10  
Cheshire

Gillette Castle 860-526-2336  
67 River Road  
East Haddam

Area Museums

Peabody Museum of Natural History 432-5050  
Yale University  
170 Whitney Avenue  
New Haven

Eli Whitney Museum 777-1833  
915 Whitney Avenue  
Hamden

Children's Museum  
Wall Street  
New Haven

Trolley Museum 467-6927  
17 River Street  
East Haven

Dinosaur State Park 860-529-8423  
400 West Street  
Rocky Hill

Kid City Museum 860-347-0495  
119 Washington Street  
Middletown

Science Center of Connecticut 860-231-2824  
950 Trout Brook Drive  
West Hartford

Outdoor Education Facilities  
and Nature Centers

Hammonasset State Park  
Madison

Lighthouse Park Rangers Station  
East Haven

Thimble Island Cruises  
Stoney Creek Dock  
Branford

Liberty Bell Cruise Tours  
New Haven Harbour

Schooner, Inc. 865-1737  
60 S. Water Street  
New Haven

### Skiing

Mohawk Mountain State Park 860-672-6100  
46 Great Hollow Road 1-800-895-5222  
Cornwall

Mt. Southington Ski Area, Inc. 628-0954  
396 Mt. Vernon Road  
Southington

Powder Ridge 860-349-3454  
99 Powder Hill Road 1-877-SKI-RIDGE  
Middlefield

Ski Sundown 860-3279-SNOW  
126 Ratlum Road (7669)

Woodbury Ski Area 203-263-2203  
785 Washington Road  
Rte. 47  
Woodbury

### Skating/Swimming

Town Pool 468-3358  
200 Tyler Street  
East Haven

Recreation & Athletic Complex 468-3367  
Ice Rink  
71 Hudson Street  
East Haven

### Hayrides

Wimlers  
Durham

### Area Farms/Orchards

Rose Orchards 488-7996  
33 Branford Road  
North Branford

Bishop's Orchards-Farm Market 453-2338  
Pick Your Own Fruits Information 453-7425  
1355 Boston Post Road  
Guilford

### Theater/Performances

Oakdale Theater 203-265-1501

95 South Turnpike Road  
Wallingford

Shubert Theater 562-5666

247 College Street  
New Haven

Long Warf Theater 787-4282

222 Sargent Drive  
New Haven

### Annual Town-wide Events/Festivals

Main Street - East Haven

May - Memorial Day Parade  
July - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Momauguin Town Beach

July - Fire Works

Town Green

September - Fall Festival  
November - Christmas Tree Lighting  
(Saturday after Thanksgiving)

### Health and Human Services

**\*\*POISON CONTROL** 1-800-222-1222

Pregnancy Exposure Information Service 1-800-325-5391

University of Connecticut Health Center  
263 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington

Birth to Three - INFOLINE - TDD accessible 1-800-505-7000

[www.birth23.org](http://www.birth23.org)

### Area Pediatricians

Pediatric Associates of Branford 488-8345

420 E. Main Street  
East Haven

Branford/North Branford Pediatrics PC 481-5591

682 E. Main Street/999 Foxon Road  
Branford 484-7334

Branford Pediatrics & Allergy 481-7008

784 E. Main Street  
Branford

East Haven Pediatrics 469-8882

300 Main Street  
East Haven

### Area Pediatric/Family Dentists

Family Dentistry 466-2273  
280 Main Street  
East Haven

### Public Health

East Shore Health Department 481-4233  
29 Business Park Drive  
Branford

Catholic Family Services 860-225-3561  
478 Orange Street  
New Haven

### Area Hospitals/Walk-In Centers

Hospital of St. Raphael 789-3000  
1450 Chapel Street  
New Haven

Yale-New Haven Hospital 688-4177  
20 York Street  
New Haven

### Counseling and Support Services

East Haven Counseling & Community Services 468-3297  
595 Thompson Street  
East Haven

The Cove 324-1236  
Support services for grieving children

Parents Anonymous 1-800-841-4314  
\*Opportunities to meet in support groups to deal with  
stress of any kind.

Department of Children & Families 786-0500  
One Long Warf  
New Haven

Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic 772-1270  
93 Edward Street  
New Haven

Catholic Family Services 787-2207  
478 Orange Street  
New Haven

Coordinating Council for Children in Crisis 624-2600  
131 Dwight Street  
New Haven

## State Support/Social Services

CT State Department of Children and Families

State of CT Dept. of Consumer Protection 1-800-842-2649  
165 Capitol Avenue Rm. 110  
Hartford

CT Department of Social Services 974-8000  
194 Bassett Street  
New Haven

Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Svcs. 1-800-478-4449  
Mental Health Education Program

Connecticut Mental Health Center 974-7300  
34 Park Street  
New Haven

Department of Mental Retardation 294-5049  
104 South Turnpike Road  
Wallingford

East Haven Food Pantry 467-4668  
39 Park Place  
East Haven

Health Start and HUSKY 860-424-5024

Healthcare for Uninsured Kids and Youth - [www.huskyhealth.com](http://www.huskyhealth.com).

\*For information about the HUSKY Plan eligibility or to request an application, call 1-877-CT-HUSKY (1-877-284-8759), a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To apply by phone, call 1-800-656-6684. AT&T translators are available for foreign language assistance. For TDD service, call 1-800-842-4525.

## **Clubs and Organizations**

American Legion Post #89

East Haven

Friends of the Hagaman Library 468-3890  
227 Main Street  
East Haven

East Haven Garden Club

East Haven

East Haven Women's Club

East Haven

East Haven Historical Society

200 Tyler Street  
East Haven

East Haven Chamber of Commerce

East Haven

Lions Club

East Haven

Rotary Club

East Haven

**Adult/Higher Education**

Adult Education Center 468-3795  
290 Dodge Avenue  
East Haven

Gateway Community College  
Long Wharf Campus 285-2000  
60 Sargent Drive  
New Haven  
North Haven Campus  
88 Bassett Road  
North Haven

Albertus College

Southern Connecticut State College

Quinnipiac College

University of New Haven

**Municipal Government and Services**

Town Hall  
250 Main Street  
East Haven  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday  
Third Monday of each month: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mayor's Office 468-3204  
Office of the Tax Collector 468-3307  
Assessor's Office 468-3233  
Registrar of Voters 468-3320  
Town Clerk 468-3201  
Probate Court 468-3895  
Public Works 468-3327

Senior Citizen Center 468-3277  
91 Taylor Avenue

East Haven

Youth Service Bureau 468-3297  
595 Thompson Avenue  
East Haven

Counseling and Community Services 468-3297  
595 Thompson Avenue  
East Haven

Department of Public Works 468-3327  
461 North High Street  
East Haven

Social Services Department 468-3303  
TYT Phone for Hearing Impaired 468-3947  
250 Main Street  
East Haven

**Non-Emergency Police/Fire**

East Haven Police Department 468-3820  
North High Street  
East Haven  
(routine calls-complaints, information on cases or accidents, etc.)

Animal Control 468-3247

East Haven Volunteer Fire Department Headquarters 468-3840

Bradford Manor  
George Street  
East Haven

Foxon Co. #3  
Rt. 80  
East Haven

Riverside Volunteers  
Short Beach Road  
East Haven

Fire Marshal - Anthony Moscato 468-3221

**Post Offices**

Main Street 469-9071  
Trolley Square  
East Haven

Emergency Contacts

911

For all health, police and fire  
Emergencies

**\*\*Poison Control\*\***      1-800-222-1222

Media and Newspapers

Newspapers

East Haven Advertiser      488-2535  
230 E. Maini Street  
Branford

Shoreline Courier

New Haven Register      789-5200  
40 Sargent Drive  
New Haven

Cable Television Local Access Channel 19  
Contact the East Haven Board of Education

Town Web Site

Town of East Haven  
Links to municipal services, up-to-date community news, and  
school system information available online at:

[www.townofeasthaven.com](http://www.townofeasthaven.com)

Infoline

2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 for community services assisting you in locating  
hundreds of services in your area.

Call whether you want to help  
or you want to find help.

Infoline is a partnership of  
Connecticut United Ways  
And the State of Connecticut



