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# annual/seasonal TOWN EVENTS

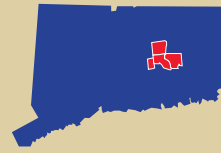


BOLTON • COVENTRY • MANSFIELD • TOLLAND

*Adventure, Agriculture, Arts & More!*

# PLAN YOUR next getaway

## DISCOVER CONNECTICUT'S COUNTRYSIDE



Connecticut's Countryside is the four-town region that encompasses Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield, and Tolland in the scenic central eastern area of the state.

Located less than 30 minutes from Hartford, 90 minutes from Boston, and two hours from New York City by car, Connecticut's Countryside is a special destination with an abundance of things to explore and experience, including outdoor recreation, agriculture and agri-tourism, culture and entertainment, university campuses, and local places to shop, dine, and play. We invite you to discover Connecticut's Countryside. Here's your getaway guide!



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## BOLTON

- **Egg Hunt:** usually the Saturday before the Easter weekend
- **Summer Concert Series:** June, July, & August
- **Trunk or Treat:** October near Halloween
- **Holiday Tree Lighting:** usually the first Saturday in December

For more events and information, visit our website at <https://town.boltonct.org>



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## COVENTRY

- **Coventry Farmers' Market:** June – October
- **CoventryFest:** July
- **Coventry Arts on Main Street Fest:** September
- **Christmas in Coventry Village:** December

For more events and information, visit our website at [www.coventryct.org](http://www.coventryct.org)



## MANSFIELD

- **John E. Jackman Tour de Mansfield:** June
- **Summer Concerts on the Square:** June & July
- **Celebrate Mansfield Festival:** September
- **Winter Welcome:** December

For more events and information, visit our website at [www.mansfieldct.gov/discover](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/discover)



## TOLLAND

- **Memorial Day Parade:** May
- **Celebrate Tolland:** September
- **Harvest Fest and Scarecrow Contest:** October
- **Festival of Lights Parade and Tour of Town:** November – December

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## visitor's GUIDE



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# ADVENTURE

With plentiful biking and hiking trails, farms and fields, lakes and rivers, parks, playgrounds, and open spaces, Connecticut's Countryside is ideal for enjoying outdoor fitness and fun.



COVENTRY

We have activities and adventures for every age, ability, and interest, including backpacking, bird watching, boating, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, ice skating, kayaking, orienteering, paddle boarding, running, and swimming. So, take a deep breath and dive in!



TOLLAND



# AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the historical and cultural foundation of our region, and remains the key ingredient to growing our sustainable future. You'll find a plethora of locally produced foods and goods in Connecticut's Countryside, all grown by generations of families who welcome you to visit their farms, farmers' markets, farm stands, and farm-to-table events. Pick your own and take a bite of our local flavors – from fruits, vegetables, and flowers to baked goods, candies, cheeses, cider, eggs, jams, honey, ice cream, maple syrup, meats, and wines!



COVENTRY



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# ARTS



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From local artists and artisans to internationally acclaimed performers, Connecticut's Countryside provides the palette and sets the stage for a vast variety of arts, culture, and entertainment.



COVENTRY

Our region has major historic sites and academic venues, such as the Nathan Hale Homestead and the University of Connecticut, alongside many antiques and gift shops, arts and crafts shows, fairs and festivals, galleries and museums, and seasonal events and celebrations. We hope you enjoy the show!



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# & MORE!

Unique experiences abound in Connecticut's Countryside all year-round. You can watch NCAA Division I sports teams compete, see a Broadway-quality show, or visit a classic drive-in movie theater. Browse Connecticut's largest farmers' and flea markets. Hike and see bald eagles soar above picturesque forest and farm land. Take a cool soak in our lakes. Relax at our wineries and outdoor cafés. Stay at our cozy country inns and bed-and-breakfasts. We invite you to make yourself at home!



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