

Things to See and Do (within 75 miles of Brookfield)

For other suggestions, see <https://ctvisit.com/> and <https://www.nyctourism.com/>.

- **New York City, NY**

There are all sorts of attractions here. As a suggestion, Staten Island Ferry is free and it comes within close proximity to the Statue of Liberty.

If you are planning on parking in NYC, use Park Whiz (<https://www.parkwhiz.com/>) to find parking areas.

- **Mystic, CT**

This historic coastal town features the Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic Aquarium and Olde Mistick Village.

- **New Haven, CT**

Home to Yale University where visitors can tour the historic campus and museums such as Beinecke Rare Book Library, Yale Peabody Museum, and the Yale Center for British Art.

For more information see, <https://www.yale.edu/collections/museums-and-libraries>

If will be in New Haven you will be in the self-proclaimed pizza capital of the world. You must absolutely try New Haven style apizza (pronounced a-BEETZ)! I believe Modern Apizza is the best. Other great ones are Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana (also one on Danbury), Sally's Apizza, and Zuppardi's Apizza.

- **Hartford, CT**

The state capital of Connecticut offers several cultural attractions, including The Mark Twain House and Museum, the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, the Connecticut Science Center, and the Mark Twain House & Museum.

- **East Haddam, CT**

At Gillette Castle State Park visitors can explore the unique, picturesque "castle" and the surrounding park grounds overlooking the Connecticut River.

- **Essex, CT**

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat. Embark on a scenic journey through the Connecticut River Valley on a vintage train and riverboat cruise.

- **West Point, NY**

Visit the West Point Military Academy and Museum.

- **Fanny Crosby Birthplace and Grave Site**

Fanny Crosby was born very close to Danbury at 284 Foggintown Road, Brewster, NY 10509. There is a plaque on the outside of the house identifying the house as the birthplace. You cannot tour the house. See:

<https://www.putnamcountyny.gov/component/zoo/item/sremembering-fanny-crosby?Itemid=101>

Her grave site is at Mountain Grove Cemetery in Bridgeport, Connecticut. There is a small unassuming grave stone, and a large monument added later. Buried there is also P.T. Barnum. There is also a statue of Tom Thumb.