



# WESTON TOWN GUIDE



## OVERVIEW

Weston is a residential community in Southwestern Connecticut (about 45 miles from New York City) with a population of approximately 10,150 residents. Residents enjoy two acre zoning, a lack of commercial development, a focus on open space, and an outstanding educational system.

Weston's unique rural, yet sophisticated, environment boasts an absence of busy commercial boulevards. "The Center" as the locals fondly call it, is the go-to place to shop and to meet. There one can find the local food market, a bank, pharmacy with gift store, dry cleaners, real estate office, post office, spirits shop, hardware store, and gas and service station.

### POPULATION

10,222

### SQUARE MILES

20.7

### SCHOOLS SERVING WESTPORT

- 2 Elementary Schools
- 1 Middle School
- 1 High School

### TRANSPORTATION

Driving:

I-95 or Merritt Parkway (Route 15): 60 minutes to New York City and 40 Minutes to New Haven.

Public Transportation:

Metro North Commuter Railway to New York City

### HOSPITALS

Bridgeport Hospital	203.384.3000
St. Vincent's Hospital	203.576.6000
Norwalk Hospital	203.852.2000

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[www.sde.ct.gov](http://www.sde.ct.gov)

Hurlbutt Elementary Schools (K-3) <i>9 School Road, Weston, CT 06883</i>	203.341.1700
Intermediate School (4-5) <i>95 School Road, Weston, CT 06883</i>	203.291.2700
Middle School (6-8) <i>135 School Road, Weston, CT 06883</i>	203.222.2573
High School (9-12) <i>115 School Road, Weston, CT 06883</i>	203.222.2541

## NURSERY SCHOOLS

Children's Community Development Center	203.226.8033
Christ and Holy Trinity Preschool	203.226.4616
Emmanuel Nursery School	203.226.4432
Green's Farm Nursery School	203.227.9363
Hilltop Childcare	203.227.7047
Landmark Early Learning Center	203.226.6982
Norfield Nursery School	203.227.7047
Saugatuck Nursery School	203.226.9192
St. Francis of Assisi Preschool	203.484.8646
St. Paul Christian School	203.227.7920
Temple Israel Early Childhood Center	203.227.1712
Westport-Weston Conservative Nursery School	203.454.4673

## LIBRARY

Weston Public Library <i>56 Norfield Road, Weston, CT 06883</i>	203.222.2665
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## RECREATION

Recreation provides a wide choice of activities and camps for residents. In addition, the indoor pool at **Weston Middle School** is open to the public year round.

**Devil's Den Preserve** has a wide variety of flora and fauna, and a 20-mile (32 km) trail system that connects with the extended 70-mile (110 km) Saugatuck Valley Trails System.

**Bisceglie Park** has baseball fields, a swimming hole, a two-mile (3 km) jogging trail and fitness stations, along the west branch of the Saugatuck River.

**Morehouse Farm Park** has eight, partially overlapping ball fields.

Sixteen preserves of the **Aspetuck Land Trust** total 645 acres (2.61 km<sup>2</sup>) scattered all around town.

**Katherine Ordway Preserve** has 62 acres (250,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of woodland, three miles (5 km) of trails and an arboretum.

**Keene Park** has 6 acres (24,000 m<sup>2</sup>) along the each branch of the Saugatuck River.

Open land around the **Saugatuck Reservoir** offers trails and opportunities for fishing.



## HISTORY

Weston's first English settlers in the early 1700s were most farmers living to the southeast in the Town of Fairfield, the boundaries of which extended to Weston until the late eighteenth century.

In 1787, the North Fairfield parish was created in the area now occupied by the towns of Weston and Easton. In 1845, North Fairfield was split into the two towns and Weston was created.

Despite the rocky soil, farmers in town grew apples, onions and potatoes, grists, cider, lumber and fueling mills were built. The town had nine manufactures by 1850, but two decades later only the Bradley Edge Tool Company still thrived. The factory burned down in 1911.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Weston Fire Department	203.222.2666
Women's League of Voters	203.227.2889
Weston Historical Society	203.226.1804
The Kiwanis Club	203.226.3748

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