

**Great Links and Information here for: Kinds of Animals, Museums, History of CT, State Symbols, How our Government Works, Libraries, Universities/ Education**

<http://www.kids.ct.gov/kids/site/default.asp>

**Enchanted Learning: State Symbols and Facts at a Glance, Geographical Landmarks, Maps**

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states/connecticut/>

**Governor M. Jodi Rell**

<http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/site/default.asp>

**The Old State House**

<http://www.ctoldstatehouse.cga.ct.gov/>

**Great Links for a Variety of Research Topics**

<http://www.kidskonnct.com/Connecticut/ConnecticutHome.html>

**General Description with entries on symbols, firsts, early history, government, economy, land, and tourism**

<http://www.ct.gov/ctportal/cwp/view.asp?a=843&q=246434>

**Universities**

<http://www.univsource.com/ct.htm>

**Geography**

[http://www.netstate.com/states/geography/ct\\_geography.htm](http://www.netstate.com/states/geography/ct_geography.htm)

**Museums**

<http://www.museumlink.com/connecti.htm>

**Aquariums**

<http://www.ct2go.com/connecticut-aquariums.htm>

**Zoos**

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

## **Disasters**

<http://www.cslib.org/disasters.htm>

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/about/exhibits/flood/flood.htm> (Great Flood of 55)

<http://www.hartfordhistory.net/circusfire.html> (Circus Fire)

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/blizzard1.html> (Blizzard of 1888)

<http://www.cslib.org/flood1955.htm> (Floods of 1955)

## **Rivers (Connecticut, Quinnipiac, Farmington tubing)**

Connecticut River: <http://www.ctriver.org/index.html>

Quinnipiac River: <http://www.qrwa.org/index.html>

Housatonic River: <http://borntoexplore.org/river/>

Farmington River: [http://www.frwa.org/river\\_facts.html](http://www.frwa.org/river_facts.html)

## **CT Beaches, Hammonasset, Ocean Beach**

[http://www.visitconnecticut.com/current\\_category.1475/companies\\_list.html](http://www.visitconnecticut.com/current_category.1475/companies_list.html)

<http://www.ocean-beach-park.com/>

## **Candlewood lake**

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

## **State Parks**

<http://www.nochildleftinside.org/parks/map.php>

## **Historic sites and homes**

[http://www.visitconnecticut.com/current\\_category.129/companies\\_list.html](http://www.visitconnecticut.com/current_category.129/companies_list.html)

## **Lighthouses**

<http://lighthouse.cc/ct.html>

<http://www.lighthousefriends.com/ct.html>

## **Discoveries**

Frisbee: <http://inventors.about.com/library/weekly/aa980218.htm>

Lollipop: <http://www.spanglercandy.com/spangler/aboutus/lollipophistory.php>

See also firsts, and inventions for ideas

### **Inventors/inventions**

<http://www.ctheritage.org/encyclopedia/topicalsurveys/inventors.htm>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/telephone/sfeature/index.html>

<http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/blcloathanger.htm>

<http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/blhelicopter.htm>

### **Animals, Environment**

<http://dep.state.ct.us/burnatr/wildlife/learn.htm>

<http://dep.state.ct.us/aboutdep/aboutdep.htm>

### **Sports**

<http://www.50states.com/sports/conn.htm>

### **Yankee Peddler**

<http://www.town.berlin.ct.us/content/534/default.aspx>

### **Jobs in CT**

Sikorsky helicopters : <http://www.sikorsky.com/sik/index.asp>

Electric Boat submarines: <http://www.gdeb.com/>

Stanley tools:

[http://www.stanleytools.com/default.asp?TYPE=STATICLEFT&PAGE=history.htm&LEFT=left\\_history.htm](http://www.stanleytools.com/default.asp?TYPE=STATICLEFT&PAGE=history.htm&LEFT=left_history.htm)

General Electric: <http://www.ge.com/company/history/index.html>

The Hartford Insurance Company:

<http://www.thehartford.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=HIG/Page/Info&cid=1118759546810>

Xerox:

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

**Nicknames**

<http://www.cslib.org/nicknamesCT.htm>

**King Philip's War**

<http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/history/A0827703.html>

**CT Theatres**

<http://www.connquest.com/connecticut/todo/theatres.html>