



Community Enrichment Programs in Greater New Haven

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GENERAL RESOURCES

2-1-1 Infoline

Phone: 211

Website: www.211ct.org

Free information and referral services. Simply dial 2-1-1, a toll free number throughout Connecticut, for information about community organizations, childcare, state assistance programs, or to seek help in crisis. Operated by multilingual staff, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

New Haven Youth Map

Phone: 203-946-7665

Email: info@newhavenyouthmap.com

Website: www.newhavenyouthmap.com

Online mapping tool that informs families, youth, and organizations about resources in the community. It is designed to improve the performance, visibility, and monitoring of youth organizations in the city. With browse and search functions, this tool can be used to look for programs that fit specific criteria or target specific ages and neighborhoods.

Citywide Youth Coalition, INC.

Phone: 203-464-7838

Email: director@cwyc.org or esther@cwyc.org

Website: www.cwyc.org

Citywide Youth Coalition, Inc. is a network of over 500 youth-servicing staff, community stakeholders and individuals working to enhance the lives of children, youth, and their families in Greater New Haven. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month from 10 AM to 12 noon at Regional Workforce Development Board (560 Ella T. Grasso Blvd., in New Haven, CT). No meetings in July or August.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Club of New Haven

Address: 253 Columbus Ave., New Haven, CT 06519

Phone: 203-787-0187

Email: kidscomefirst@bgcnewhaven.org

Website: www.bgcnewhaven.org

Hours: M-F 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Fee: Club Membership

Eligibility: Club Membership

Youth development organization that offers social, educational, and recreational programs for children and youth ages 5 through 17. Programs emphasize learning activities, character and leadership building, homework assistance, tutoring, fitness, and recreational activities. Special programs include Power Hour, Smart Moves, Club Beatz, Triple Play, Career Launch, and Summer Fun and Learning.

Centro San José | Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford

Address: 290 Grande Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513

Phone: 203-777-5068

Website: <http://www.ccaoh.org/YouthNeighborhood.html>

Hours: M-F: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eligibility: Resident of Fair Haven; Children and youth

Language: Spanish

Centro is a neighborhood community and youth center that provides center-based services for Fair Haven youth and their families. This program emphasizes positive youth development and focuses on academics, leadership, and civic engagement, along with cultural, recreational, and social development. Centro offers a wide range of activities for youth to support education, career development, health and fitness, and art and culture. Referrals and/or provision for other services are made in collaboration with other community-based organizations. Centro also provides a food pantry and access to clothing donations.

Common Ground

Address: 358 Springside Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-389-4333 x 1213

Email: rholcombe@commongroundct.org

Website: commongroundct.org

Fee: Fall: \$55 for one day per week/\$110 for two days per week/\$165 for three days per week TOTAL for the six week season (approx \$9 per day)

Spring: \$75 for one day per week/\$150 for two days per week/\$225 for three days per week TOTAL for the nine week session (approx \$8 per day). Limited financial aid is available to qualified applicants from any town – please inquire.

Programs:

Children have a choice of activities at each weekly meeting. Participants might build forts, hike to Judges Cave, play nature games, learn to identify trees, or enjoy a campfire in the woods. On the farm, feed the animals, learn to hold a chicken, bring in the harvest, and make homemade pizza. Kids Unplugged is for grades K – 4 and West Rock Rangers is for grades 5 – 8.

9 week sessions: Tuesdays through Thursdays from 3:15 – 5:30 (Students may attend 1, 2, or 3 days)

Spring Session: April 1 – June 5, Kids Unplugged! (Grades K-4), West Rock Rangers (Grades 5-8)

ConnCAT

Address: 4 Science Park, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: (203) 823-9823

Email: kmedved@conncat.org or smallard@conncat.org

Website: www.conncat.org

ConnCAT provides interactive educational programs tailored to the developmental needs and interests of middle school students. ConnCAT currently offers the following creative arts electives: photoshop, digital media and design, film, multimedia arts, visual arts, and photography.

Connecticut Yankee Council Boy Scouts of America

Address: 60 Wellington Rd., Milford, CT 06460

Phone: 800-333-7905

Email: info@ctyankee.org

Website: www.ctyankee.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eligibility: Membership Required

Camperships for Boys Scouts ages 6 through 18 in Fairfield and New Haven counties to attend Connecticut Yankee Council camps. Families must demonstrate financial need; families should expect to share the cost; 100% camperships will not be approved. Leadership development, fitness, and personal growth are encouraged through youth group activities. Tiger cubs is for 1st grade boys, Cub Scouts for 2nd/3rd grade boys, Webelos for 4th/5th grade boys. Boys Scouts for boys ages 11 through 18, and Venturing Crews for young men and women ages 14 through 18.

Creative M.E.

Address: 410 Blake St., New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 475-227-3569

Email: mechele.ellis@yahoo.com

Hours: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM (during the school year)

Fee: \$125 weekly; Care4Kids will pay all to most for those eligible

Creative M.E. is a summer and after-school program that works with families to help academically. The program includes fun educational activities and trips to inspire and encourage hard work. We help students enhance cognitive skills, concentration, perception, logical thinking and improve academic skills with teamwork between the school, parent(s), and the Creative M.E. program.

Drive2Succeed

Address: 142 Temple Street, 3rd Floor, New Haven, CT

Phone: 203-645-3784

Andrew Marullo - Founder/Executive Director

Email: mo@drive2succeed.org

Website: www.drive2succeed.org

Programs: Ages 9-13

DRIVE Academy: Provides students with an opportunity to participate in a fun and engaging enrichment curriculum. The academic piece includes math, science, writing, and cultural enrichment.

DRIVE Rugby: Promotes the core values of rugby while students participate in a fast paced and dynamic newly accepted Olympic sport.

Rugby Reads and Writes: Our youth education specialists will assist students in improving their reading and writing skills through innovative methods.

EVOLUTIONS After School Program

Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History

P.O. Box 208118

New Haven, CT 06520-8118

Program meets weekly from Mid-Oct – May, 3:30-5:00pm

After School Program Director: Andrea Motto

Phone: 203-432-6577

Fax: 203-432-2026

Email: peabody.afterschool@yale.edu

Website: peabody.yale.edu/education/evolutions

Evolution is a free after school program that serves approximately 125 New Haven and West Haven high school 9th-10th grade students each year. We are looking for students with an interest in science who are serious about school and who are considering going to college.

Farnam Neighborhood House

Address: 162 Fillmore St., New Haven, CT 06513

Phone: 203-562-9194

Email: farnamhouse@earthlink.net

Website: www.farnamcommunity.org

Hours: Office (M-F) 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Nursery School (M-F) 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Evening Teen Program (M-F) 6:00-9:00 PM; Saturday Program 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

After School Program: Weekdays 2:00-6:00 PM

Fee: Annual fee for membership; Set fee for summer camp with campership available

Language: Spanish

Eligibility: Annual enrollment required

After school, evening, and Saturday programs offer activities for youth including physical fitness, basketball, arts and crafts, drama, dance, field trips, a game room, and special interest groups. Summer day camp for urban and suburban children offers swimming, hiking, crafts, nature studies, and drama.

Fusion Drill Team

Phone: 203-346-8455 (Shirley)

Website: www.fusiondrillteam.weebly.com

We are the official drill team of New Haven Housing Authority. It was started in 1990 in order to give the youth of Rockview, Brookside, and Westville Manor something to do and give them a chance to travel and compete with other youths around the nation. Since its start, Fusion Drill Team has expanded and we now serve children from all communities in Greater New Haven.

Girl Scouts of Connecticut - North Haven Service Center

Address: 20 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473

Phone: 1-800-922-2770

Website: www.gsofct.org

Language: Spanish

Eligibility: Females ages 5 through 17

Girl Scouts offer a variety of recreational activities in programs and camps for girls ages 5 through 17.

Junta for Progressive Action

Address: 169 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT. 06513

Phone: 203-787-0191

Email: info@juntainc.org

Website: www.juntainc.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Language: Spanish

Eligibility: Resident of New Haven - ages 5 through 14

Free after school arts program for children; they will attend a variety of classes in the afternoon including dance, photography, guitar, drama, painting, and storytelling. On Thursdays, the children go on field trips to local arts and cultural sites, such as the Yale Center for British Art, the New Haven Museum & Historical Society, where they take part in different activities. The Program is a collaborative effort of Junta and the Yale Child Study Outpatient Service to help at-risk children by giving them the opportunity to share positive experiences with others and offer creative outlets to improve social, personal, and academic growth.

LEAP (Leadership, Education, and Athletics in Partnership)

Address: 31 Jefferson St., New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-773-0770

Email: for each staff member: (first letter of first name)(last name)@leapforkids.org

Website: www.leapforkids.org

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

LEAP is a unique and powerful leadership development program for children and youth. LEAP's goal is to harness the power of young people from challenging urban neighborhoods to change their own lives and the lives of others. LEAP develops leaders through mentorship and experiential learning around education, athletics, and community. They offer year-round programs, including after-school tutoring, college preparatory courses, and conflict resolution training.

Music Haven

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 207332, New Haven, CT 06520

Physical Address: 117 Whalley Ave., New Haven CT 06511

Phone: 203-745-9030

Email: Info@musichavenct.org

Website: www.musichavenct.org

Music Haven is a nonprofit organization committed to building community by establishing long-term mentoring relationships between professional musicians and inner-city children in New Haven, CT. By providing tuition-free music education programs and world-class performance in the urban communities of New Haven, Music Haven provides youth and families the opportunity to envision new possibilities for themselves and the world. Through innovative programs and performances, Music Haven empowers youth, strengthens community, and cultivates enthusiastic new audiences for the arts.

New Haven Age Group Track Club

Address: 501 Crescent St., New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-392-5575

Email: nhagtc1@gmail.com

Website: www.newhavenagegrouptrack.org

Hours: Call for hours

Eligibility: Resident of Greater New Haven - ages 6 through 14

Sports organization offers a track and field program to Greater New Haven area children.

New Haven Parks and Recreation

Address: 720 Edgewood Ave., New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-942-8027

Email: www.cityofnewhaven.com/Parks

New Haven Parks and Recreation provides recreational activities for children and adults in the city of New Haven, including summer recreation and sports camps for children and youth.

New Haven Police Athletic League

Address: One Union Ave., New Haven, CT 06519

Phone: 203-946-6392

Email: pal@newhavenct.net

Website: <http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/Police/YOP/PoliceActivitiesLeague.asp>

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (evening hours for some events)

Fee: No fee

Sponsors neighborhood-based swimming, basketball, and softball leagues, and summer field trips for New Haven youth.

New Haven Pop Warner Youth Football

Address: 125 Glen Ridge Rd., Hamden, CT 06518

Phone: 203-809-2932 (Reggie Lytle, President), 203-812-0936 (Darreyl Barros, Vice President)

Website: <http://www.southernctpopwarner.com/Town-NEW-HAVEN-STEELERS.html>

Fee: Registration \$150

New Haven Pop Warner is a youth tackle football program that serves children citywide. The program participates in a statewide league that may lead to regional and national play. Teams are divided into five different age and weight groups in order to give each child a fair opportunity to compete.

New HYTES

Phone: 919-808-6284

Mavi Sanchez, Executive Director

Email: msanchez@newhytes.org

New HYTES core program brings students from two public schools to the Cullman-Heyman Tennis Center at Yale twice per week. Each day they receive an hour of tennis instruction and an hour of educational support and mentoring.

Schooner INC

Address: P.O. Box 83355, New Haven, CT 06530

Physical Address: 60 South Water St., New Haven, CT 06519

Phone: 203-865-1737

Email: info@schoonerinc.org

Website: www.schoonerinc.org

Hours: M-F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Fee: Set fee

Eligibility: Marine life program for children ages 4 through 14; Sailing instruction programs ages 11+; Public sails no restriction.

Offers programs in marine life, sailing, and environmental education on and off shore, and public sails on a seasonal basis.

Solar Youth

Address: 53 Wayfarer St., New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-387-4189

Email: Info@solaryouth.com

Website: www.solaryouth.org

Hours: M-F 10:00 AM – 5:00 P

Fee: No fee; Donation accepted

Language: Spanish

Eligibility: Resident of New Haven through age 17

Youth development organization offers environmental education through community service projects. Youth participate in environmental improvement activities, explore the natural environment in Greater New Haven, and use the knowledge they acquire to educate the public about environmental issues affecting their

community. Programs are offered to youth through schools and other community based organizations in New Haven.

Squash Haven

Address: 70 Tower Parkway, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-464-8644

Email: info@squashhaven.org

Website: <http://www.squashhaven.org/>

Squash Haven provides individually directed academic enrichment and squash instruction to New Haven public school students in fifth grade through high school. Through intensive tuition-free academic and squash sessions at Yale University, Squash Haven supports New Haven youth to achieve school success, physical fitness, athletic excellence, and access to compelling academic and summer opportunities. Each Squash Haven team member participates in 3-5 days of weekly academic and squash programming throughout the school year as well as on vacations and during the summer.

West Haven Community House Association, Inc.

Address: 227 Elm St., West Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-934-5221

Email: info@whcommunityhouse.org

Website: www.whcommunityhouse.org

Eligibility: Students at Forst & Savin Rock Elementary Schools in West Haven, grades 1-4

Kids in the Neighborhood is an after-school enrichment program which provides 150 elementary school children in West Haven with a safe, constructive place to be in the hours after school. Participating children are engaged in fun activities that facilitate their social growth and encourage healthy, positive lifestyles. Instruction in theme concentration areas - sports & martial arts, performing arts, scientific exploration - helps children build skills and explore new interests. Each child generally attends two after school sessions per week during a 10 to 14 week program. The program operates from school dismissal until 5:00 pm. Transportation is provided to return the children home at the end of the program day.

YMCA - Central Connecticut Coast

New Haven Youth Center

Address: 50 Howe St., New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-776-9622

Hours: M-F 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM

Sat. 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hamden/North Haven Center

Address: 1605 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

Phone: 203-248-6361

Hours: M-F 5:30 AM – 9:30 PM

Sat. 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM, Sun. 12:00-5:00 PM

Website: www.cccymca.org

Email: newhaveninfo@cccymca.org

Fee: Membership fee

YMCA Youth programs are for children 11 through 18. Programs include swimming, sports leagues, games, and other recreational activities. YMCA also offers tutoring and homework help.

Your Place Youth Center

Address: 155 Ivy St., New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-507-4155

Fee: Free

Our teen program is free of charge and consists of a variety of recreational, educational, and leadership training groups as well as individual mentoring, tutoring, and music training. In order to participate in the program, teens are required to sign up for and attend at least one group and one form of individual training.

Youth Rights Media

Address: 85 Willow St., New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-776-4034

Email: janis@youthrightsmedia.org

Website: www.youthrightsmedia.org

Hours: M-F 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Eligibility: Resident of New Haven; Ages 14 through 18

This youth leadership organization trains students in video production, and community organizing to equip them with the tools, skills, and strategies for advancing their rights and affecting change within their communities.

TUTORING / HOMEWORK HELP

Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven

Address: 4 Science Park, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-776-5899

Email: info@lvagnh.org

Hours: M-F: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fee: No Fee

Eligibility: Adults age 18+ who have low level reading and writing skills (0-6th grade) or have limited English proficiency.

This organization trains and supports adult volunteer tutors who provide instruction in basic literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL) to low literacy adults. Services are provided in small group settings throughout the service area.

New Haven Free Public Library***Ives Main Library***

Address: 133 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-946-8130

Courtland S. Wilson Branch

Address: 303 Washington Avenue, New Haven, CT 06519

Phone: 203-946-2228

Stetson Branch

Address: 200 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-946-8119

Website: www.nhfpl.org

Courtland S. Wilson Branch and the Stetson Branch offer a Homework Help Center for students in grades K-8 on M-Th: 3:00-5:30 PM. The Ives Main Library runs a Chess Club for kids ages 6-16, 4:00-5:00 PM on Mondays.

West Rock Development Corporation

Address: 295 Wilmot Road, New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-387-0745

Hours: M-F, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eligibility: New Haven children in school and adults in GED programs

Southern Connecticut State University volunteers tutor students in Grades 1-12, and GED students of any age.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

Breakthrough New Haven

Address: 986 Forest Road, New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-397-1001 x361 or x381

Email: breakthrough@hopkins.edu

Website: www.hopkins.edu/community/breakthrough

Hours: Call for hours

Eligibility:

STUDENTS: High potential New Haven middle school students who are underserved

MENTORS AND TUTORS: 10th grade or above high school students or college students.

Breakthrough New Haven offers academic enrichment, preparation for, and placement into rigorous college preparatory high school programs to high potential, underserved middle school students from New Haven public and parochial schools. Breakthrough New Haven also offers teacher workshops in education designed to encourage talented high school and college students to pursue careers in education.

College Summit – Connecticut

Address: 201 Orange St. (2nd floor), New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: 203-776-0666

Email: ctinfo@collegesummit.org

Website: <http://www.collegesummit.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/CT-OVERVIEW.pdf>

College Planning Curriculum & Online Portal - Intensive Onsite - Support and Coaching - Peer Leaders Trained to Create College-Going Culture - Customized Reports on Student and School Progress - Visual Materials for Use in Schools and Classrooms

Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs

Address: 300 Whalley Avenue, Suite 2G, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-498-1087

Email: chakafelder@higherheights.com

Website: www.higherheightsyouth.com

Higher Heights YEP, Inc. is a 501©(3) community-based college access program whose mission is to change the lives of under-represented college bound students and empower, equip, and encourage them to obtain a post-secondary education.

New Haven Promise

Phone: 203-776-6473

Email: patricia@newhavenpromise.org (Patricia Melton, Executive Director)

Website: <http://newhavenpromise.org/>

New Haven Promise is a first-of-its-kind scholarship program in Connecticut. Promise is a location-based program that provides scholarships up to 100% tuition for residents and graduates of New Haven Public Schools and approved charter schools. There is a structured application process, with details available on the Promise website.

New Haven REACH

Email: info@newhavenreach.com

Website: <http://www.newhavenreach.com/>

New Haven REACH is a student-run organization at Yale that seeks to provide the information and support necessary for New Haven youth to access the higher education best suited to their dreams, potential, and ambitions. REACH was founded by graduates of the Wilbur Cross Class of 2011, and we now have volunteers from all over America and all over the world. We all share the core belief that no one should be shut out from attending college just because they don't have the information and support they need to apply. REACH recently became a Dwight Hall member group.

QuestBridge Program for Freshman Applicants | Yale

Website: <http://admissions.yale.edu/questbridge>

QuestBridge is a national non-profit program that links bright, motivated low-income students with educational and scholarship opportunities at some of the nation's best colleges. Yale has been a proud QuestBridge partner college since 2007. Our Match Process differs slightly from many other QuestBridge partners, so be sure to review [Applying to Yale Through QuestBridge](#) and our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for helpful information.

CONNCAP

Phone: 1-800-839-6869

Website: cap.uconn.edu

Email: susana.ulloa@uconn.edu (ConnCAP director)

Students participating in the Connecticut Collegiate Awareness and Preparation Program (CONNCAP) attend academic classes in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, History, and Visual Arts. These courses are designed to engage them in meaningful learning experiences. Students are required to participate and complete an end of the program project. The students display the final projects during the mandatory closing award ceremony. The program is hosted at UCONN.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Creative Arts Workshop

Address: 80 Audubon St. New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: 203-562-4927

Website: www.creativeartsworkshop.org

Fee: Contact for Pricing

Classes for students ranging in age from 2 years to 13 years. Creative Arts Workshop gives your child an adventure in art with drawing, painting, clay, cartooning, mixed media sculpture, and much more. Programs are M-F for 4-6-year-olds & 2nd-5th graders from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, and 6th-8th graders M-F from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Dee Dee's Dance Center

Address: 681 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-498-1110

Email: Deedeelegs@sbcglobal.net

Summer Intensive Hip Hop Dance Camp

Neighborhood Music School/Jazz Camp

Address: 100 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: 203-624-5189

Five days packed with playing, learning and making music with some of CT's best jazz educators. Students are placed in the NMS Big Band and/or an ensemble appropriate to their level.

Newhallville Summer Enrichment Program

Address: 660 Winchester Ave. New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-776-8390

Email: Tiffany.Caldwell@dncmhs.org

Website: www.dncmhs.org

Newhallville summer program is a day camp that is designed to enhance the social, developmental, and academic skills for approximately 100 youth between the ages of 5-24 from New Haven. The program's goal is to build upon these successes by providing job and life skills training that ultimately aids our youth in becoming successful young adults.

Skills Camp

Address: P.O. Box 3455, New Haven, CT 06515

Phone: 203-435-6201

Email: slml@hotmail.com

Website: www.skillscamp.net or www.wer1eect.com/skills-camp-2016.html

Summer basketball / enrichment camp

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Address: 111 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-865-0141

Website: www.stlukeschurchnewhaven.org

The Saint Luke's Episcopal Church Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week program for inner city youth. It is a well-structured day program that provides character building. It consists of academic skills, reading, writing, math, science projects, and story telling with the overall theme of the program, "I am somebody," and the Golden Rule: "Treat others as you would want to be treated." The program components are integrated within the broad context of these themes, allowing the children to learn more about themselves and their community. There are several broad components that include educational enrichment activities, field trips, nutrition education, arts and crafts, music, and indoor and outdoor recreational activities. Also, interpersonal skills, self-esteem, and healthy relationships are developed and fostered.

Thompson Street Youth Coalition

Address: 73 Thompson Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-285-0752

Email: thompsonstreetyouth@yahoo.com

Website: www.tsyc.org

A youth organization founded and run by youth in the Newhallville area of New Haven. They have a summer program and also sponsor trips throughout the year.

Varick Summer Program

Address: 242 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-624-6245

Email: info@varickmemorial.org

Website: <http://www.varickmemorial.org/>

Nonprofit Religious Organization

MUSEUMS

Discounted passes to area museums are available at your local public library.

Connecticut Children's Museum

Address: 22 Wall St. New Haven, CT. 06511

Phone: 203-562-5437

Email: info@childrensbuilding.org

Website: www.childrensbuilding.org

Museum for children ages 3-9 and their families; it features eight rooms with hands-on exhibits, observation beehive, the Great Green Room from Goodnight Moon, and a pint-size post office.

Eli Whitney Museum

Address: 915 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06517

Phone: 203-777-1833

Website: <http://www.eliwhitney.org/>

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday: 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

The Eli Whitney Museum and Workshop was established in 1979 as a not-for-profit historic and educational organization. The Museum preserves the site on which Whitney constructed the first American factory in 1798.

Leitner Family Observatory and Planetarium (Yale University)

Address: 355 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-432-3000

Website: <http://lfop.squarespace.com>

Fee: Public shows are \$5, free for children under 13 and Yale students

The observatory is free and open to the public every Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon except for during Yale's Winter Break. Every Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon they present free planetarium shows, and, if the skies are clear, they open up the telescopes for public viewing of stars, planets, and nebulae at the end of twilight.

New Haven Museum

Address: 114 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510

Phone: 203-562-4183

Email: info@newhavenmuseum.org

Hours: Tuesday – Friday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday – 12 – 5 p.m., Free 1st Sundays: 1-4 p.m

Fee: Adults: \$4, Seniors: \$3, Students: \$2, Under 12: Free

Three hundred and seventy-five years of history come to life at the New Haven Museum. From the colony's founding as a puritan village through its growth into a major industrial center and now a thriving metropolitan area, New Haven's history is brought to life for our visitors, inspiring a rich appreciation of the City's past, present, and future.

Peabody Museum of Natural History (Yale University)

Address: 170 Whitney Ave. New Haven, CT 06511

Phone: 203-432-5050

Website: www.peabody.yale.edu

Hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Sun: 12:00-5:00 PM; Closed major holidays

Fee: Admission Fee

Museum features educational programs, exhibits, special events, lectures, and films relating to the history of the earth, its life, and its cultures.

Yale Center for British Art

Address: 1080 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06520

Phone: 203-432-2800

Website: www.ybca.yale.edu

Hours: Tues-Sat: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sun: 12:00-5:00 PM; Closed major holidays

Fee: Free and Open to the public

The Yale Center for British Art houses the largest and most comprehensive collection of British art outside the United Kingdom. Children can explore the museum's collections with specially designed self-guided tours available at the Information Desk. The Center also offers performances and workshops for children and their parents throughout the year.

Yale University Art Gallery

Address: 111 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06520

Phone: 203-432-0660

Website: www.artgallery.yale.edu

Hours: Tues-Sat: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Thurs: until 8:00 PM (Sept-June); Sun: 1:00-6:00 PM; Closed Monday and major holidays

Fee: Free and Open to the public

Classes, lectures, workshops for children and families, performances, and tours offer ways to explore the Gallery's collection with museum staff and curators.