

# GEOGRAPHY TRAILS

## Week 3 - New England States

### Day 1

- ✎ What is Connecticut's state capital? What three states form Connecticut's boundary on its north, east, and west sides?
- 🐾 What river flows through Connecticut's state capital? Name two rivers that flow into Long Island Sound.
- 🐾 What are the chief ports of Connecticut? Describe the climate in Connecticut.

### Day 2

- ✎ Which Connecticut river is farther south: Quinnipiac, Thames, or Housatonic? What is Connecticut's state tree?
- 🐾 Is 60% of Connecticut covered in forests, mountains, or plains? What is Connecticut's highest point?
- 🐾 What are two of the chief manufactured goods in Connecticut? What is the state motto of Connecticut?

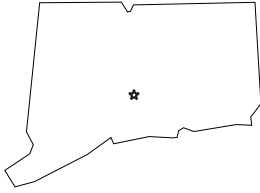
### Day 3

- ✎ What large body of water is south of Rhode Island? What is the highest point in Rhode Island?
- 🐾 The western part of Rhode Island is made up of many islands; name one. What are the two main rivers in Rhode Island?
- 🐾 Where does Rhode Island rank in land area in the 50 states? Describe the topography of Rhode Island.

### Day 4

- ✎ What island is located in the Atlantic Ocean, south of Rhode Island? What is the capital of Rhode Island?
- 🐾 How wide is Rhode Island at its widest point? What Rhode Island bay is home to numerous offshore islands?
- 🐾 The first permanent settlement in America was founded at what city in 1636? What are the chief industries in Rhode Island?





## POINTS OF INTEREST

Connecticut



### Mapping



- Draw and label Connecticut River.
- Label Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York.
- Label Hartford with a star.



- Label Long Island Sound.
- Shade and label Lake Candlewood.
- Draw and label Saugatuck, Farmington, Shetucket, Thames, and Quinebaug rivers.



- Place a brown triangle at Mount Frissel and label its name and elevation.
- Shade and label Mansfield Hollows Lake
- Draw and label Housatonic and Connecticut rivers.
- Label Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York.
- Label Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport.


### Trail Blazing

#### As a Matter of Fact...

In the 1700s Lime Rock metal workers forged a huge chain with three-foot long links. It was stretched across the Hudson River to prevent British ships from sailing up the strategic waterway during the American Revolution. Add this and any other interesting "Matter of Fact" to your notebook.

**Geography Terms**  
bay  
island


Read about Connecticut's name, state symbols, and motto. Tell what you learned.

 Connecticut manufactures clocks, computers, aircraft parts, helicopters, and submarines. Read about the geography, climate, and natural resources. Tell how each of these are related to one another and how they affect the state's economy.

Learn the story of the Charter Oak. Retell it to your classmates or family.

Sixty percent of the state is forest land. Learn what kinds of trees make up the forests. Make a list of the trees and include pictures in your notebook.

Name some famous people from Connecticut and what they accomplished. Choose one person to write about and include it in your notebook, or copy a famous quote from Nathan Hale in your notebook.

 Eli Whitney introduced mass production when he manufactured muskets with interchangeable parts. Learn about mass production and how its inception changed the way goods were produced from the early 1800s.

Work on memorizing the capitals of the New England states and the Mid-Atlantic states by using flash cards, playing the concentration game, or by making a crossword puzzle.

Make a timeline of Connecticut starting in 1614 when Adriaen Block first explored the area.

Select from the list of state projects on page 121.

