

# Embolden Adventures

## New England Fall Foliage: A Connecticut Road Trip 🍁

**Full Route – Total Miles: Approximately 150 miles.**

### START – PART 1 – Litchfield Route – Approximately 120 miles round trip

0. Mile 0: Take Exit 15 on Interstate 84 in Southbury, Connecticut
1. From the exit, turn onto Route 6 North (Main Street North) towards Woodbury
2. Mile 4.6. Take a left at the stoplight to Route 317 West (Sycamore Avenue that turns into Good Hill Road)
3. Mile 10.7. Take a right towards Route 67 North (North Street)
4. Mile 11.7. Take a right towards Route 199 North (North Street) towards Washington Depot
5. Mile 16.3. At end of Route 199, take a left onto Route 47 North

*Quick Side trip to Avrill Farm to pick apples and pumpkins – 250 Calhoun Street, Washington Depot, Connecticut – only a two-mile detour.* This detour is not calculated into the mile counter of this tour

From Route 47 North, take a left on Buffum Road (mile 19.5). Take a left on Kielwasser Road then a right onto Calhoun Street. Avrill Farm is on your right.

Backtrack to Route 47 North.

6. Mile 20.5. Route 47 North ends. Take a left onto Route 202 West
7. Mile 21.6. Take a quick right onto Route 45 North
8. Mile 25.4. Turn left onto Route 341 West and drive towards Kent
9. Mile 35.6. Take a right onto Route 7 North at intersection
10. Mile 40.8. Kent Falls State Park on right
11. Mile 53.0. Drive up Route 7 North for a scenic ride along Housatonic River

*Quick side trip to Lime Rock Race Track – 60 White Hollow Road, Lakeville, Connecticut.* This detour is not calculated into the mile counter of this tour

Mile 53.7. From Route 7 North, turn left onto Route 112 West. Turn left onto White Hollow Road

Backtrack to Route 7 North

12. Mile 53.7. Turn around and head back down Route 7 South towards Cornwall
13. Mile 58.3. Turn left onto Route 128 East and drive into red covered bridge. Head back over the bridge and return to Route 7 South.
14. Mile 63.0. Turn left onto Route 4 East (Bunker Hill Road). Stop at 34 Bunker Hill Road to see dahlia flowers.
15. Mile 73.0. Route 4 meets a 4-way intersection with Route 63 in Goshen. Turn right onto Route 63 South
16. Travel for about 7 miles along Route 63 South through historic Litchfield homes.
17. Mile 79.3. Come to 4-way intersection. Drive straight through light and park car in little town historic plaza.

*Quick side trip to Haight Vineyard – 28 Chestnut Hill Road, Litchfield, Connecticut – This detour is not calculated into the mile counter of this tour*

At 4-way intersection with Routes 202 and 63, take Route 202 East and a quick right onto Route 118 East. Go on Route 118 East for 1 mile and take a right onto Chestnut Hill Road. (West Chestnut Hill Road will come before Chestnut Hill Road)

Backtrack to Route 118 North and back to 4-way intersection. Take Route 63 South.

18. Mile 79.3. At 4-way intersection, take Route 63 South towards Morris
19. Mile 83.8. Take a right onto Route 61 South
20. Mile 85.7. Take a right onto Route 109 West
21. Mile 100.0. Drive 15 miles along Route 109 West towards New Milford. Turn left onto Route 202 West
22. Mile 101.8. Turn left onto Route 67 East (Prospect Hill Road) towards Roxbury
23. Mile 114.7. Turn right onto Route 172 South towards Southbury/South Britain.
24. Mile 119.3. Arrive back to Interstate 84 at Exit 14.

### END PART 1

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### START – PART 2 – The Lower Housatonic River Valley Route – Approximately 30 miles round trip

0. Mile 0: Exit 14 on Interstate 84 in Southbury, Connecticut
1. If continuing from Part 1 and traveling from Route 172 South, approach the 4-way intersection at traffic light. Drive straight ahead, pass Interstate 84 and this highway underpass.
  - a. If exiting from Interstate 84 West at Exit 14, take a left at the exit. If exiting from Interstate 84 East at Exit 14, take a right at the exit.
2. Mile 0.1. At the stop sign, veer left up the hill onto Georges Hill Road.
3. Mile 1.1. Come to a 4-way stop and take a left onto North Georges Hill Road.
4. Mile 2.4. At stop sign, turn right onto Kettletown Road.

*Quick side trip to Kettletown State Park – 1400 Georges Hill Road, Southbury, Connecticut.* This detour is not calculated into the mile counter of this tour

Mile 4.1. Turn right onto Georges Hill Road. Drive 1 mile to Kettletown State Park on left. Go for a nature hike and visit Lake Zoar

Take a right out of Kettletown State Park on Georges Hill Road and backtrack to Kettletown Road. Approach stop sign and turn right onto Maple Tree Hill Road

5. Mile 4.8. At stop sign, go straight for Jacksons Cove side tour or turn left onto Good Hill Road.

*Quick side trip to Jacksons Cove Beach – 40 Jacksons Cove Road, Oxford, Connecticut.* This detour is not calculated into the mile counter of this tour

Take Jacksons Cove Road to the end and enjoy the views of the local beach at Lake Zoar.

Backtrack to Jacksons Cove Road to the stop sign and take a right onto Good Hill Road

6. Mile 6.7. At stop sign, take a right onto Bowers Hill Road.
7. Mile 7.6. Take a right onto Coppermine Road.
8. Mile 8.8. At end of Coppermine Road, take a right onto Route 34 West to drive over Stevenson's Dam towards Monroe.
9. Mile 9.4. Take a break at the Lake Zoar burger joint. Turn around and head back over the dam.
10. At the end of Stevenson's Dam, take a right onto Route 34 East (Roosevelt Drive).
11. Mile 14.5. Look for McConney's Farm, Greenhouse, and Bakery located at 795 Roosevelt Drive on the left.
12. Ahead on the right side of the road is a small dirt parking area. Park here and walk along the road (*Be CAREFUL!*) to see the iconic Instagram shots of houses located across the Housatonic River.
13. Mile 15.6. See the Yale University crew house, Gilder House, on the right located at 280 Roosevelt Drive.

*Option to end tour - depart on Route 8.* This detour is not calculated into the mile counter of this tour

From the Yale boathouse, continue on Route 34 East through the center of Derby, Connecticut's smallest city.

At Mile 16.8, enter on Route 8 South that leads to the Merritt Parkway or Interstate 95 in Bridgeport or enter on Route 8 North that leads to Interstate 84 in Waterbury.

14. Turn around and head back along Route 34 West towards Seymour/Oxford
15. Mile 18.9. Turn right onto Route 188 North.
16. Mile 20.0. Approach the rotary and take the left. Stay on Route 188 North towards Oxford
17. Mile 26.4. See Southford Falls State Park on right and its covered bridge
18. Mile 26.7. At the stoplight, take a left onto Route 67 North.
19. Mile 29.7. Approach Interstate 84 and get onto the highway.

**END PART 2**

**END OF FULL TOUR**

**Hope you enjoyed the trip!**

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