

# Here We Go!

## Things to do and places to go in and around Niantic



Children's Museum of Southeastern Connecticut

409 Main St., Niantic ~ (860)691-1111

"Hands on" exhibits and activities give children the opportunity to explore their world.

Rocky Neck State Park

Rte 156 or Exit 72 off 1-95 ~ (860)739-5471

Camping, swimming, and beachcombing are a few of the activities available at this state park.

Essex Steam Train and Riverboat

Railroad Ave, Essex ~ (860) 767-0103

Board this 1920's coal burning steam locomotive to view the scenery and cruise the Connecticut River on a multi-level river boat.

Florence Griswold Museum

96 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, CT 06371 ~ 860-434-5542

Formerly a respected local house museum transformed into one of New England's premier tourist destinations. Featuring American Art and hands-on activities.

Fort Griswold State Park

Monument Street and Park Ave., Groton ~ (860)445-1729

Climb the monument or visit the museum to learn about the Revolutionary War.

Harkness Memorial State Park

275 Great Neck Rd., Waterford ~ (860)443-5725

Swim, bike, rollerblade, or view the formal gardens on a visit to this state park.

USS Nautilus Memorial & Submarine Force Museum

Exit 86 of 1-95, Groton ~ 800-343-0079 [www.submarinemuseum.com](http://www.submarinemuseum.com)

Visit the museum and tour the first nuclear submarine.

FREE admission and parking.

The Connecticut Defenders Minor League Baseball Team

14 Stott Ave. (Norwich Industrial Park) ~ 860-887-7962

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

Cheer on the Defenders, a AA baseball team affiliated with the N. Y. Yankees.

Special events for kids all season long.

Project Oceanology, Avery Point Campus, UCONN

1084 Shennecossett Rd., Groton ~ 445-9007 [www.oceanology.org](http://www.oceanology.org)

See the New London Ledge Lighthouse or cruise to learn about sea life.

Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center

110 Pequot Trail, off Rte 214, Mashantucket ~ 800-411-9671

[www.mashantucket.com](http://www.mashantucket.com)

Displays and live presentations illustrate 18,000 years of history in New England.

Mystic Aquarium

Exit 90 off of 1-95, Mystic ~ (860)572-5955 [www.mysticaquarium.org](http://www.mysticaquarium.org)

Explore the ocean's beautiful ecosystem while touring the 34 exhibits showcasing 3,500 sea creatures.

Mystic Seaport

Exit 90 off of 1-95 (Rte27), Mystic ~ 888SEAPORT [www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org)

Visit historic buildings and re-creations of a 19th century whaling and shipbuilding village. Educational and entertainment activities are offered throughout the year.