Day Trips with Kids: Fun, Free and Family-Friendly

Thursday, July 11, 2013* & Tuesday, August 6, 2013

(recommended for ages 8 and up and parents too!)

Spend some time exploring the seat of state government through tours of Connecticut's Supreme Court, State Capitol, the Museum of Connecticut History and Connecticut's Old State House.

Activities include:

- *Connecticut Invents!* Discover many famous and not so famous Connecticut inventors and inventions during this hands-on activity, which uses objects and photographs from the museum's collection of Connecticut industrial history.
- Visit the State Capitol's Hall of Flags, which displays flags Connecticut soldiers have carried into battle, and also learn about the legislative process.
- Learn about the historic Connecticut Supreme Court courtroom by visiting the room where Connecticut's most important legal rulings have occurred.
- Visit Connecticut's Old State House, where Connecticut's democracy was born and learn who made it happen. Additionally, the museum has exciting exhibits chronicling Connecticut's rich history.

Lunch will be available for purchase at the Legislative Office Building's cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Parking for the State Capitol, the Supreme Court and the Museum of Connecticut History is available in the Legislative Office Building garage located off of Armory Road.

Connecticut's Old State House is a short walk through Bushnell Park. They also offer validated parking for $5.00 at the Constitution Plaza South parking garage.

For more information, visit www.jud.ct.gov

SCHEDULE

(All tours are in English, except where noted)

Tours of the Legislative Office Building & State Capitol

(approximately one hour in duration, tours start at the Legislative Office Building)

210 Capitol Ave., Hartford

9:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
1:15 p.m.
2:15 p.m.

Connecticut Invents! Museum of Connecticut History

(approximately 30 minutes in duration)

231 Capitol Ave., Hartford

9:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 p.m.
1:15 p.m.

Visits to the Supreme Court courtroom

(approximately 45 minutes in duration)

231 Capitol Ave., Hartford

9:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m. (July 11 in Spanish)
1:45 p.m.

Tours of Connecticut's Old State House

(approximately one hour in duration)

800 Main St., Hartford

9:45 a.m.
11:45 a.m.
1:45 p.m.
2:45 p.m.

* On Thursday, July 11, Justice Dennis G. Eveleigh will address families at the Supreme Court and Justice Carmen E. Espinosa will be conducting the 11:45 a.m. court tour in Spanish.