

John Sherman Hoyt Scout Camp



Connecticut Yankee Council

288 Simpaug Turnpike

West Redding, Connecticut

John Sherman Hoyt Scout Camp is located in West Redding, Connecticut, bordered by Simpaug Turnpike and Marchant Road. The camp consists of approximately 174 wooded acres located in a rural setting. Named after John Sherman Hoyt, a wealthy industrialist and dedicated Scouter from Norwalk, CT, who was one of the original founders of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910.

The Carter Training Cabin at Hoyt Scout Camp is dedicated to General Carter in October 1968. Arthur Hazelton Carter (1884 - 1965) was a supporter of the former Alfred W. Dater Council.

Things to Do Near

Hoyt Scout Camp

- 1 Railroad Museum
Danbury.....5 miles
- 2 Ives Trail System
Ridgefield3 miles
- 3 Huntington State Park
Redding.....2 miles
- 4 Putnam Park
Redding.....3 miles
- 5 Military Museum
Danbury.....4 miles
- 6 Skiing
Southington20 miles
- 7 New Pond Farm
Redding.....1 mile
- 8 Warrups Farm
Redding.....2 miles
- 9 New York City
New York.....50 miles
- 10 Mashantucket Pequot Museum
Mashantucket.....85 miles
- 11 Yale Museum
New Haven.....25 miles

OTHER GREAT IDEAS

- 12 Harbor Yard www.arenaatharboryard.com
Bridgeport20 miles
- 13 Ice Skating www.danburyice.com
Danbury.....5 miles
- 14 Beardsley Zoo 203-394-6565
Bridgeport20 miles
- 15 Devils Den Preserve 203-226-4280
Redding & Weston5 miles
- 16 Mother Earth Gallery 203-775-6272
Brookfield10 miles
- 17 The Garbage Museum 203-381-9571
Stratford30 miles

Hoyt is a great place to camp before or after your adventure:

1. **The Danbury Railway Museum** is a non-profit organization staffed solely by volunteers. The Museum, located in the historic station and rail yard in downtown Danbury, Connecticut, offers railroad



history, rail excursion trips, a collection of original and restored rolling stock, and opportunities for hands-on railroad work at "12 inch to the foot" scale.

Phone 203 778-8337



2. **Ives Trail Greenway** - The City of Danbury Connecticut is leading the development of the Ives Trail Greenway, a regional trail that links open spaces in Bethel, Danbury, and Ridgefield, Connecticut. The trail will extend fourteen miles, from Terre Haute in Bethel, northwesterly to Rogers Park in Danbury, past the Charles Ives Homestead, and then southerly thru Tarrywile Park.

<http://www.hvceo.org/ivestail.php>



3. Huntington State Park borders the towns of Bethel, Newtown, and Redding and is a great place to get some fresh air.

There is an extensive trail system that reaches out to all ends of the park and the nooks and crannies in between. Hikers will share the well maintained footpaths with joggers, mountain bikers, and horseback riders. The best thing to do is to grab a free trail map at the main entrance and bring that with you.



4. Putnam Memorial State Park in Redding - This was the site of the Continental Army's 1779 winter encampment under the command of General Israel Putnam. The park includes remains of the winter troop encampment, several reconstructed log buildings, and a museum.



5. The Military Museum of Southern New England. - The Museum opened in 1985 as a not for profit organization, dedicated to the preservation of our nations military history. The original intent of the museum was to maintain the memory of American Tank Destroyer units of the Second World War. Over our 20 year history, thanks to generous donations and



the hard work of many unpaid volunteers, the museum's collection has expanded to over 10,000 artifacts covering all of the armed services of the United States. Contact: 203-790-9277

6. SKIING - Looking for terrain variety? Mount Southington has what you're looking for! You'll find everything from gentle novice runs off the summit to steep, narrow cruisers through the forest. Special Mountain features include a Terrain Park for the high flyers and "The Glacier" children's learning area
<http://www.mountsouthington.com>



7. New Pond Farm is a nonprofit environmental education center that provides opportunities to learn about and appreciate natural science, Native American heritage, farming traditions, astronomy as well as the arts. The farm is situated on 102 acres that host a rich blend of both natural habitats and farming terrains such as rolling pastures, hillside woodlands, and varied wetlands. This picturesque backdrop is dotted with structures including 18th century barns, a bunkhouse with two multi-purpose rooms and a full kitchen, an astronomy building, a swimming pool, an Indian museum, and an authentically recreated Indian encampment.
<http://www.newpondfarm.org>



8. Warrups Farm in Redding, a great place to visit when the sap is running. Maple syrup is made before your eyes along with many other farming techniques – be sure to call to find out when the syrup is being made. Call 203-938-9403
<http://www.warrupsfarm.com/>

9. New York City
Intrepid Museum
Ellis Island
Empire State Building

10. Mashantucket Pequot Native American Museum, the worlds largest and most comprehensive, offers an array of engaging experiences for young and old, from life-size walk-through dioramas that transport visitors into the past, to changing exhibits and live performances of contemporary arts and cultures. Four full acres of permanent exhibits depict 18,000 years of Native American and natural history in thoroughly researched detail.
<http://www.pequotmuseum.org>

11. The Yale Peabody Museum was founded in 1866 with a gift from philanthropist George Peabody, at the urging of his nephew, Yale's O.C. Marsh, the first professor of paleontology in North America and the Museum's first director. Marsh built many of the Peabody's great collections, and today you can see some of his most famous finds, the dinosaurs he named Triceratops, Stegosaurus, and Brontosaurus, in the Museum's Great Hall.
<http://www.peabody.yale.edu/>