

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

Tuesday, July 24, 2012 & Thursday, August 9, 2012

(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 the 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 the 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.

The Old State House is a short walk through Bushnell Park. Validated parking for \$5.00 is available at the Constitution Plaza South parking lot for visitors to the Old State House.

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

SCHEDULE

Tours of the Legislative Office Building & State Capitol

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

210 Capitol Ave., Hartford

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)

231 Capitol Ave., Hartford

9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.

Visits to the Supreme Court courtroom

(approximately 45 minutes in duration)

231 Capitol Ave., Hartford

9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.

Tours of the Old State House

(approximately one hour in duration)

800 Main St., Hartford

10 a.m.
11 a.m.
12 noon
2 p.m.