



CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

The Fairfield Theatre Company, located downtown at 70 Sanford Street, offers the best in live music, art, film, theater, and culture, hosting over 200 shows a year. The intimate, 225-seat Stage One Theatre is regularly voted the best live music venue in Fairfield County. The 640-seat Warehouse regularly hosts some of the world's finest musical talent as well as films and theater productions. Get Out. Come Together. Visit fairfieldtheatre.org. E-5

The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, on the campus of Fairfield University, 1073 N Benson Road, showcases classical and pop concerts, dance, theater, and a lecture series. Located within the Quick Center is the Thomas J. Walsh Jr. Art Gallery open free of charge to the public Monday-Friday, 11am-4pm, and prior to performances. Visit quickcenter.com. F-4

Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts at Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, hosts a variety of lectures, theatrical, musical, and dance performances. Visit edgertoncenter.org. G-1

The Fairfield University Art Museum, which encompasses the Bellarmine Hall Galleries and the Walsh Gallery in the Quick Center, presents its permanent collections (including long-term loans from major U.S. museums) as well as special exhibitions of ancient to contemporary art. F-4

Fairfield Museum & History Center, located at 370 Beach Road on the Historic Town Green, offers a rich variety of exhibitions, exploring art, history and culture, a renowned research library, community spaces and the remarkable Museum Shop, open daily 10am-4pm. Visit fairfieldhistory.org. G-7

The Connecticut Audubon Society's Center at Fairfield is home to the 155-acre Larsen Wildlife Sanctuary and is located at 2325 Burr Street and is open dawn to dusk year-round. Visit ctaudubon.org/fairfield-home/. C-2

The Birdcraft Museum, located at 314 Unquowa Road, includes a 6-acre sanctuary with pond and gardens to attract birds and butterflies and offers programs for children and adults. Visit ctaudubon.org/birdcraft-home/. F-5

Pequot Library, a public association library with a special collection of rare books, manuscripts and archives, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Bringing literature, music, art, and the humanities to Fairfield since 1889, including traditional library services, music/theater performances, art and history exhibitions, and special events for all ages. To learn more, visit pequotlibrary.org. A-5.

Dream...Discover...Innovate...Create...@ the **Fairfield Public Library**. Offering art lectures and shows, career counseling, computer classes, crafting salons, music performances, children's programs, and teen fandoms as well as book clubs and literary lectures. Thriving spaces for community engagement and a welcoming library staff to guide you in creating great experiences. Main Library: 1080 Old Post Road. F-6 Fairfield Woods Branch Library: 1147 Fairfield Woods Road. fairfieldpubliclibrary.org. G-3

RECREATIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Fairfield has numerous town parks as well as hundreds of acres of open space for hiking, picnicking, cross-country skiing and fishing. Play tennis on one of the town's year-round clay courts or a round of golf at one of our beautiful courses, open to the public.

H. Smith Richardson is as challenging as it is beautiful, providing 6,600+ yards of rolling fairways and well-maintained greens, par 72/73. 2425 Morehouse Hwy. Visit HRSgolf.com; Tee Times, 203-255-7300. E-1

Carl J. Dickman Par 3, 9-Hole Course sits a few hundred yards from the edge of Long Island Sound off of South Pine Creek and Old Dam Roads and is a delightful place for golfers of all abilities to tee it up. Tee Times, call 203-256-3173. C-7

Lake Mohegan, a man-made fresh water lake with a sandy beach, a sprinkler park and playground for children, snack bar, picnic pavilions and restroom facilities. Parking is free; fees pertain to Lake entry. F-2

Fairfield beaches are open with lifeguards on duty weekends only late May into June. The full-time season runs through the end of June until Labor Day.

Jennings Beach, 880 South Benson Road, is the town's largest beach, offering visitors a large sandy beach with great views of Long Island Sound. It is handicapped accessible with a concession stand, bathroom facilities, volleyball poles and sailboat racks. Daily Parking is available for a fee. Nearby is the South Benson Boat Marina the **Henry Rowland Memorial Playground**, home of the "Sandcastle Playground" and the Fairfield Skate Park at 471 Turney Road. H-6

Penfield Beach, 323 Fairfield Beach Road, is 3.5 acres long and a favorite for many locals. Daily Parking is available for a fee. There are picnic tables and charcoal grills as well as a playground. Two Party Pavilions are available for rent. For more information visit fairfieldrecreation.com. G-7