

AREA PROFILE: COLUMBIA, CONNECTICUT

Columbia is a quaint, rural town in Tolland County, Connecticut, known for its blend of New England charm and natural beauty. Incorporated in 1804, it has a quiet, tight-knit community and is a residential area with a slower pace of life, though there is an ease of travel to nearby towns for major shopping and nightlife. The town preserves its bucolic character and natural resources with local activities focused on outdoor recreation and community events like summer concerts and farmers markets.

Columbia Lake is a private body of water for town residents which is a popular spot for boating, swimming, and kayaking. Mono Pond State Park offers beautiful hiking and wildlife opportunities. Numerous public trails are available for walking and biking, including portions of the East Coast Greenway.

Children attend the Horace W. Porter School for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. High School students attend one of four nearby schools which keeps taxes lower.



LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION

HARTFORD

30 MINUTES

NEW LONDON

40 MINUTES

NEW HAVEN

1 HOUR

PROVIDENCE

1 HOUR, 15 MINUTES

BOSTON

1 HOUR, 45 MINUTES

NEW YORK CITY

2 HOURS, 45 MINUTES

BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

45 MINUTES



CONVENIENT COMMUTES

HEBRON | 7 MINUTES

ANDOVER | 7 MINUTES

LEBANON | 10 MINUTES

MARLBOROUGH | 14 MINUTES

BOLTON | 15 MINUTES

WINDHAM | 15 MINUTES

COLCHESTER | 15 MINUTES

COVENTRY | 16 MINUTES

MANSFIELD | 17 MINUTES

GLASTONBURY | 22 MINUTES

VERNON | 22 MINUTES

MANCHESTER | 23 MINUTES

MIDDLETOWN | 30 MINUTES

SOUTH WINDSOR | 35 MINUTES

UConn | 25 MINUTES

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO | 32 MINUTES

FOXWOODS CASINO | 42 MINUTES

DESIRABLE AMENITIES

- Columbia Lake
- Mono Pond State Park
- Air Line State Park Trail
- Rec Park
- Szegda Farm & Rec Park
- Heartstone Farm & Winery
- Summer Concert Series
- Trailside Treasure
- Utley Hill Preserve
- By The Pond
- Potter Meadow Preserve
- Hebron Harvest Fair
- The Adventure Park at Storrs
- Mansfield Drive-In Theatre
- Lucky Strikes Lane
- Sugar Maple Farms
- The Farmer's Cow
- Mansfield Hollow State Park
- Mansfield Movieplex 8
- CT Eastern Railroad Museum
- Gay City State Park



4 HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS:

**BOLTON HS, E.O SMITH HS, RHAM HS,
& WINDHAM TECHNICAL HS**



DAILY LIVING

AREA RESTAURANTS

- Gina Marie's Family Restaurant
- The Main House
- Thunderbird Cafe
- The Flour Girl Cafe
- Motta's Bakery
- Lee's Stir Fry
- Faith Cafe
- Roberto's Log Cabin Restaurant
- Willimantic Brewing Company
- Bidwell Tavern
- MofonGo Restaurant
- The Harp On Church
- Sadler's Ordinary
- Zina's Cucina
- Trigo Wood Fired Pizza
- Fenton River Grill
- Lakeview Restaurant & Bar
- Blondie's Diner
- That Breakfast Place
- Marlborough Tavern
- Olympic Restaurant
- Fornarelli's
- Georgia's Restaurant & Pizza
- Jefferson Fry Company
- Wasabi Steak & Sushi House
- Oriental Cafe Willimantic
- The Plum Tomato
- Family Pizza Restaurant
- Hurst Farm Country Store
- Taqueria Cordoba

GROCERY STORES

- Ted's IGA Supermarket
- Columbia Shopping Village
- ALDI

GAS STATIONS

- 7-Eleven
- Mobil
- Shell

PHARMACY

- CVS
- Walgreens