

BRISTOL: THE ALL HEART CITY



In Bristol, Heart is the engine that drives our community's success. Whether it's our passionate small businesses, energizing volunteer community, world class attractions, or top-rated education system, whatever we do, we always do it with . . . *All Heart.*

Location

Bristol is situated in Central Connecticut, 20 miles southwest of Hartford with easy access to all major highways. It is a wonderfully diverse and family-friendly community that offers a wide range of historical, entertainment, and dining opportunities.

Amenities

Our quality of life benefits from the 700 acres of beautiful parks, a high-rated education system including two high schools with upgraded buildings and surrounding athletic fields, and an aggressive promotion of economic development that attracts reputable industry which in turn increases our grand list. The Bristol community is active in the arts, a wide range of sporting activities, and preserving our city's rich history of architecture, revolutionary clock making, and general manufacturing.

DISCOVER BRISTOL

Deciding where to live is a big decision so we've put together this snap shot of Bristol to provide you with some information about what the City of Bristol has to offer.

SCHOOLS: bristol.k12.ct.us

The Bristol Public School District consists of two high schools, two middle schools, two K-8 schools as well as the Bristol Preparatory Academy and Adult Education.

Interscholastic Athletic Program – a comprehensive and balanced interscholastic athletic program which is an integral part of the total educational process.

Special Services – the school district offers special services to ensure that students who require special education and related services will receive specially designed, high-quality instruction to enhance each student's academic, social/emotional and behavioral development in the least restrictive environment.

Gifted Program – the Bristol Public Schools Gifted Program strives to enrich the educational experience for all students. Formally identified students are included in pull-out sessions at each school every week. Students work on projects which include research, critical thinking and creativity.

Family Resource Centers – promotes comprehensive, integrated, community-based systems of family support and child development services. These centers are located at Greene-Hills K-8 School, South Side Elementary School, and West Bristol K-8 School.



NEIGHBORHOODS: bristolallheart.com/life-in-bristol

Bristol, Connecticut is where a diverse spectrum of neighborhoods means a place for every personality or interest. Is urban more your vibe? Perhaps relaxing by the lake? From quaint residential areas, to vintage Victorians and newer developments by the farm lands, Bristol's got just the place for you!

PARKS & RECREATION: bristolrec.com

The Bristol Parks and Recreation Department provides a wide range of recreational and leisure opportunities in an effort to enhance the quality of life for all Bristol residents – promoting positive physical, social, and emotional experiences. Offering day camps, preschool programs, youth programs, teen programs, adult programs, sports programs, instructional programs, and aquatic programs at the Dennis Malone Center. Bristol also has its own swim team – the **Splash Swim Team** is available for youth ages 6 to 18.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: bristolallheart.com/community-groups

The best way to get to know a community is to get involved in a community organization. Bristol has many to choose from – use your skills and talents to make an impact on the community in a meaningful way – whether it's volunteering for local groups or launching and supporting cool projects in town. Be All Heart and make a difference! Groups of citizens who volunteer to contribute something positive to our City based on their passion is one of the reasons that Bristol, Connecticut is the "All Heart" City.

THINGS TO DO: bristolallheart.com/things-to-do/

From a multitude of restaurants to suit every taste, including a brewery, to museums, that open the doorway to Bristol's rich history, to **Lake Compounce**, the oldest, continuously-operating amusement park in North America, there's plenty to do in Bristol. Bristol even has its own baseball team – the **Bristol Blues** – Futures Collegiate Baseball League. With their home field at historic **Muzzy Field**, heading to a game is a must on summer nights! If baseball is not your thing, then head downtown on a Saturday night for a Car Show, hosted by the **Bristol Auto Club**. Every August Bristol is host and home of the Little League Baseball and Little League Softball Eastern Region championships at the **A. Bartlett Giamatti Little League Leadership Center**.

ADDITIONAL CITY RESOURCES

Assessor's Office | [860.584.6240](tel:860.584.6240) | www.ci.bristol.ct.us/112/Assessors

Information about property taxes, personal property, and other taxpayer information.

Public Works | [860.584.6125](tel:860.584.6125) | www.ci.bristol.ct.us/220/Public-Works

Information relating to waste and recycling collection, bulk pickup services and more.

Central Connecticut Chambers of Commerce | centralctchambers.org

Information about businesses in Bristol and surrounding towns.

To Learn more, visit the City of Bristol Websites:

www.bristolct.gov | bristolallheart.com

