

# HARTFORD WALKING TOURS

TAKE A WALK THROUGH HARTFORD'S HISTORY TODAY



The Old State House

## Educational

Learn about our history.

## Cultural

Experience art and architecture.



"Harmony" Bushnell Park



Alexander Calder's Stegosaurus

## Entertaining

Enjoy the walk and the stories.

"Of all the beautiful towns it has been my fortune to see Hartford is chief."

Mark Twain, 1868

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The Wadsworth Atheneum

## **ABOUT HARTFORD WALKING TOURS**

Hartford Walking Tours was founded on the belief that Hartford has a long and significant history that can rival most cities in America. Our goal is to ensure that those who visit Hartford have an opportunity to experience and appreciate Hartford's history.

## **OUR TOURS**

Hartford Walking Tours will take you and your family, friends, or civic group on a stroll through Downtown, Bushnell Park, and Hartford's past.

Our tours educate visitors on the many significant people, events, and places in Hartford while enjoying a 90 minute stroll through Downtown and Bushnell Park.

Sample sites, people, and stories include:

- The Old State House
- The Wadsworth Atheneum
- The State Capitol
- Stone Field
- Stegosaurus
- Bushnell Park
- Israel Putnam
- Thomas Hooker
- The Fundamental Orders
- A. Everett "Chick" Austin
- The Charter Oak Incident
- Alexander Calder

## **GROUPS – CONFERENCES - CONVENTIONS**

Hartford Walking Tours will schedule tours to meet the needs of any group. Our tours enhance the experience of any conference, convention, or civic organization visiting Hartford. The tours make for a wonderful field trip for schools, park and recreation programs, business outings, or a group of friends and family who want to experience Hartford. Whatever the occasion we are here to provide you with a fun, educational, and entertaining experience.

## **OUR GUIDES**

Our guides are professional and college educated with degrees in urban geography, history, and education. All of us love Hartford and look forward to each opportunity we have to share our stories about one of the oldest cities in America. As guides, we believe that we are ambassadors for Hartford and are eager to enhance your visit to Hartford and make sure your time spent here is enjoyable.

## **LOCATION**

Most of our tours start and end on the East side of the Old State House at State House Square (near the CT Transit kiosk). For conferences, conventions, and groups staying in Downtown hotels, we are willing to meet your group in your hotel lobby or the lobby of the Connecticut Convention Center.

## **CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT**

We suggest wearing comfortable shoes and dressing accordingly for weather conditions. On hot summer days we encourage guests to wear sun block and to bring a bottle of water along. Tours may be canceled due to weather (rain, thunderstorms, and excessive heat/cold).

## **TOUR FEES**

Adults: \$15.00

Seniors (65 and over): \$12.00

Kids: \$10.00 (12 and under)

Groups: 10 or more receive a \$3.00/person discount  
Cash and checks accepted.

## **BOOKING A TOUR**

Hartford Walking Tours will schedule a tour(s) that fits your schedule. We are available seven days a week, morning, afternoon, and evenings. Our tours can accommodate groups as small as 2 and as large as 35 persons. For larger groups we can provide additional guides and split the group. Call or e-mail Don Poland to book your tour now. 860-655-6897 or [info@hartfordwalkingtours.com](mailto:info@hartfordwalkingtours.com).

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