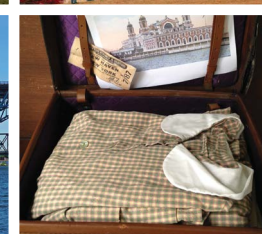
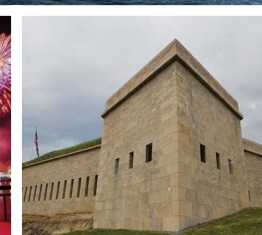
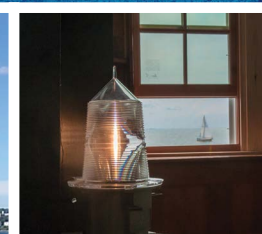


# HERITAGE SITES OF THE THAMES MAP & GUIDE

## Thames River Heritage Park

One river. A thousand stories.



### HOP-ON HOP-OFF HARBOR CRUISE / WATER TAXI SCHEDULE

**BOARD FROM ANY LANDING** The water taxi makes **THREE (3)** stops each hour in a continuous hop-on, hop-off loop

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS**  
June 7 - September 7 • 11am-6pm

**CT MARITIME HERITAGE FEST**  
Sept 6 & 7 • 10am-6pm • FREE

*Schedule subject to change without notice. Check website for updates.*

**HOP-ON HOP-OFF LANDINGS:**

**FORT TRUMBULL STATE PARK**, New London: on the hour

**CITY PIER**, New London: 20 minutes after the hour

**THAMES LANDING**, Groton: 40 minutes after the hour

**Please note:** The Nautilus Dock is for Boat Tours only and is not part of the Hop-On Hop-Off Harbor Cruise.

**TICKETS:** Hop-on Hop-off Harbor Cruise All Day Pass

<b>\$10</b> Adults	<b>\$5</b> Children 4-12 & Active Military* *Active Military ID Req.	<b>FREE</b> Children 3 & Under
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**SEASON PASSES:**

Adult \$60 | Child \$35 • All rides / All Season

*Passengers are invited to visit heritage sites on both sides of the Thames and may hop on and off multiple times during the day. Bicycles accommodated, space permitting. Well-behaved dogs welcome. Cruises run rain or shine.*

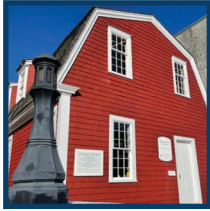


# NEW LONDON SITES

## NEW LONDON'S HISTORIC WATERFRONT DISTRICT

### 1. NATHAN HALE SCHOOL HOUSE

One-room schoolhouse where Hale taught from 1774-1775 just before he enlisted as spy in the American Revolutionary War. *0.1 Miles\**



### 2. NEW LONDON CUSTOM HOUSE MARITIME MUSEUM

Exhibits New London's maritime and whaling history, *La Amistad*, and regional lighthouses. *0.2 Miles\**



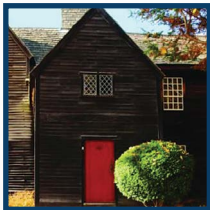
### 3. SHAW MANSION

Built in 1756 by Captain Nathaniel Shaw, this house once hosted General George Washington. Served as headquarters for CT's state navy and local privateers. *0.3 Miles\**



### 4. HEMPSTED HOUSES

Two homes which served 9 generations of Hempsted's and survived the burning of New London in 1781. *0.6 Miles\**



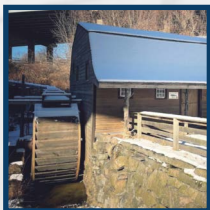
### 5. NL BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL

Celebrates three centuries of Black strength, resilience, and accomplishment while telling the stories about Black life in New London. *0.6 Miles\**



### 6. OLD TOWN MILL

Originally built in 1650 by John Winthrop Jr., the founder of New London and later governor of CT. One of the oldest industrial sites in CT. *1.2 Miles\**

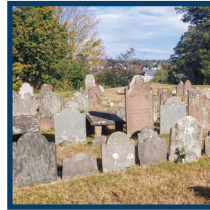


\* Walking distance from closest water taxi landing.

⚓ = At or within walking distance to Water Taxi Landing.

### 7. YE ANTIENTIST BURIAL GROUND

One of the earliest graveyards in New England and the oldest colonial cemetery in the county. *1 Mile\**



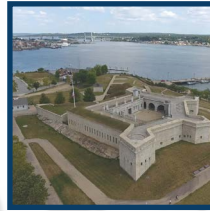
### 8. GARDE ARTS CENTER

Beautifully restored 1920's movie palace and vaudeville theatre with an exotic Moroccan design – a regional center for the arts. *0.4 Miles\**



### 9. FORT TRUMBULL STATE PARK

Historic 1852 massive granite fort with world-class visitor center and museum depicting 225 years of military history.



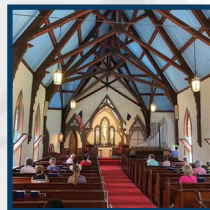
### 10. MONTE CRISTO COTTAGE

Childhood home of Eugene O'Neill, America's only Nobel Prize winning playwright and setting for his *Long Day's Journey into Night*. *1 Mile\**



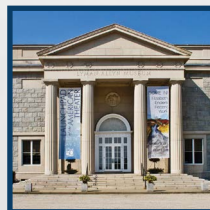
### 11. PEQUOT CHAPEL

Opened in 1853, decorated with two stained glass windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany, a regular summer visitor. Sunday services June - early September at 10:55AM. *2.2 Miles\**



### 12. LYMAN ALLYN ART MUSEUM

A 2,600-year period collection, Louis Comfort Tiffany exhibit, art depicting whaling industry and special exhibitions. *1.8 Miles\**



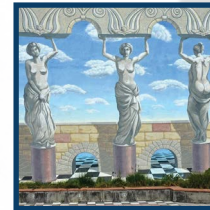
### 13. CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY

Park-like final resting place of many of the city's most significant citizens: colonial-era diarist, ship captains, top elected officials and wealthy Gilded Age industrialists. *0.6 Miles\**



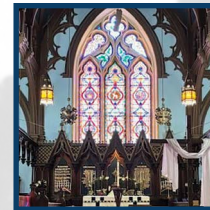
### 14. HYGIENIC ART

Built in 1844 as a ship's provision store and crew's quarters, the former Harris Building houses Hygienic Art - a free public art forum featuring exhibits, live performances and other events. *0.2 Mile\**



### 15. ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Large stained-glass windows, six of which were designed by Louis C. Tiffany, light the Church sanctuary. *0.5 Mile\**



### 16. NEW LONDON HARBOR LIGHT

Visit Long Island Sound's oldest and tallest lighthouse. Climb 116 steps to the lantern room for spectacular views. Tours are available year-round. *2.4 Miles\**

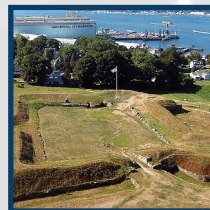


## GROTON SITES

### NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT

### 17. FORT GRISWOLD BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK

Site of an infamous 1781 massacre by British troops aided by turncoat Benedict Arnold. *0.5 Miles\**



### 18. GROTON MONUMENT

The first obelisk completed in the U.S., the 135-foot monument is open for climbing in season. *0.5 Miles\**



### 19. EBENEZER AVERY HOUSE

Built in 1750, this historic house sheltered the wounded after the tragic massacre at Fort Griswold. *0.1 Miles\**



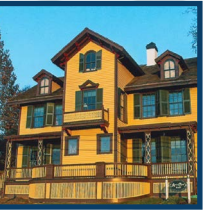
### 20. BILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The 1890 library houses a collection from around the world and the sword that killed Colonel Ledyard in the Battle of Groton Heights. *0.4 Miles\**



### 21. AVERY-COPP HOUSE

Victorianized colonial with original 19th and 20th century treasures which tell the story of domestic life. *0.4 Miles\**



### 22. US SUBVETS WWII NATIONAL MEMORIAL EAST

Sail of USS *Flasher* graces this memorial dedicated to 3,617 submariners who lost their lives during WWII. *0.6 Miles\**



### 23. SUBMARINE FORCE LIBRARY & MUSEUM

WATER TAXI LANDING COMING SOON

Experience the world's first nuclear submarine and view the nation's finest exhibits and collections of America's submarine heritage. *2.5 Miles\**



### 24. NEW LONDON LEDGE LIGHTHOUSE

Perched at the mouth of the Thames River, Ledge Light has served as a navigation aid since 1909 and is a symbol of maritime New London.



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