

***PICC Resource
Associates, LLC and
SPM Resources, LLC
Present***

**PICC Insertion
Continuing Education
January & March 2012**

BASIC AND ADVANCED PICC INSERTION FULL PROGRAM HELD IN 2 SESSIONS IN
JANUARY AND MARCH 2012: SESSION 1- JAN. 14TH, MARCH 3RD SESSION 2- JAN 15TH, MARCH 4TH

PICC and Midline Insertion (Basics- Session 1): Day 1- is offered by PICC Resource Associates, LLC. This class covers insertion and care of PICC and Midline catheters. Meets and exceeds standards and guidelines for PICC Line and Midline insertion education. Includes: clinician requirements, identifying indications, benefits of use, preparation, informed consent, vein anatomy, insertion techniques, catheter and introducer device selection, complication identification, management and prevention. 9 hour class, on completion 8.25 contact hours will be earned.
Choose Date: Saturday 01/14/2012, or 03/03/2012 Time: 8:30 am to 5:35 pm. **\$265.00**

PICC and Midline Insertion (Advanced- Session 2): Day 2- is offered by SPM Resources, LLC. This class covers insertion of PICC Line catheters using ultrasound with Modified Seldinger Technique. *Prerequisite: this is day 2 of our PICC insertion education; attendees must have completed our basic PICC insertion class OR have prior experience in insertion of PICC Line catheters with or without ultrasound.* 8 hour class, on completion 7 contact hours will be earned. Choose Date: Sunday 01/15/2012, or 03/04/2012 Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. **\$315.00**

*15.25 total contact hours will be earned for successful completion of both days and program sessions.
There is no commercial support, sponsorship, or conflict of interest for these education activities.

Accreditation Statement:

*This continuing nursing education activity was approved by ANA-MAINE, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CLASS REGISTRATION

Location: The classes will be held at the Homewood Suites Hotel located at 6905 Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut 06614. The hotel provides a full hot breakfast for overnight guests. We will provide a light lunch, and there are many good restaurants in the area for other meals. To register for a room at the hotel call (203) 377-3322, notify staff that registration is for attendance to the PICC Resource program, and give the group discount rate code: "PIC".

For planning purposes and due to limited seating; we prefer to receive sign up by 4 weeks prior to the class start date. We will accept registrations within less than 4 weeks of a class date until the class has been filled. Discounts for groups of 3 or more. Call us for details.

Pre-requisites and Partial Credit: The PICC and Midline Insertion (Session 1, Basics)- class attendee should be either an RN, advanced practitioner, physician, or other clinician that is allowed to perform PICC and or Midline insertions per state law and the state board that governs the clinician's practice. CT state board of nursing practice guidelines for PICC insertion require RNs to have a background that includes substantial experience in IV therapy. Prior to attending these courses clinicians are advised to review their governing state board's practice guidelines for PICC and Midline catheter procedures. The pre-requisites for the PICC and Midline Insertion (Session 2, Advanced) are the same as the Basic class and in addition recent prior experience in PICC and Midline insertions without use of ultrasound or completion of our PICC and Midline Insertion Session 1. Partial contact hour credit can be granted if an attendee successfully completes one full session and the pre-requisites listed in this paragraph are met. PICC Resource Associates, LLC and SPM Resources, LLC reserve the right to determine registration eligibility, and to reject a registration candidate Please contact us if you have questions regarding the pre-requisites.

To register: Call us or check our online shopping cart for class seating availability. Once confirmed you can register and pay by credit card online, by phone, fax, or mail in a registration form with a check. Our fax number is listed below.

To check availability of a class or to register and pay online go to our shopping cart: <http://cart-catalog.piccresource.com>

Make checks payable to: PICC Resource Associates, LLC

**Mailing address: 4 Research Drive, Suite 402,
Shelton, CT 06484**

Phone Toll Free: (888) 459-4913; Fax: (914) 885-1711

For more information contact: Customer Support by calling our office, or send email to: customer_support@piccresource.com

Refund and Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be given for scheduled classes or classes cancelled by customers after payment and registration is accepted by PICC Resource Associates, LLC (with the exception of classes cancelled by PICC Resource Associates, LLC when unable to sufficiently fill class attendance; if this occurs registrants for the cancelled class will be notified within 3 to 4 weeks prior to the class start date). If a customer completes payment and registration for a class, and is unable to attend the class; the customer may elect as a one time option to transfer the registration and payment to another future date for the same class or for a class determined to be of similar content and value at the discretion of PICC Resource Associates, LLC and upon agreement of the customer. Transfer of registration and payment to a new class or program is allowed once.

PICC RESOURCE ASSOCIATES COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Register 3 or more for our group discount!
Call for details

Check Off Class(es) Attending:	Length Hrs	Price
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<input type="checkbox"/> Basic PICC and Midline Insertion	8	\$265.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced PICC Insertion	8	\$315.00
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Check here if a check will be mailed in for the class.

Total: _____

Date of Course _____

Name (for billing also) _____

Professional Title _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email- for confirmation _____

If faxing enter credit card type & number

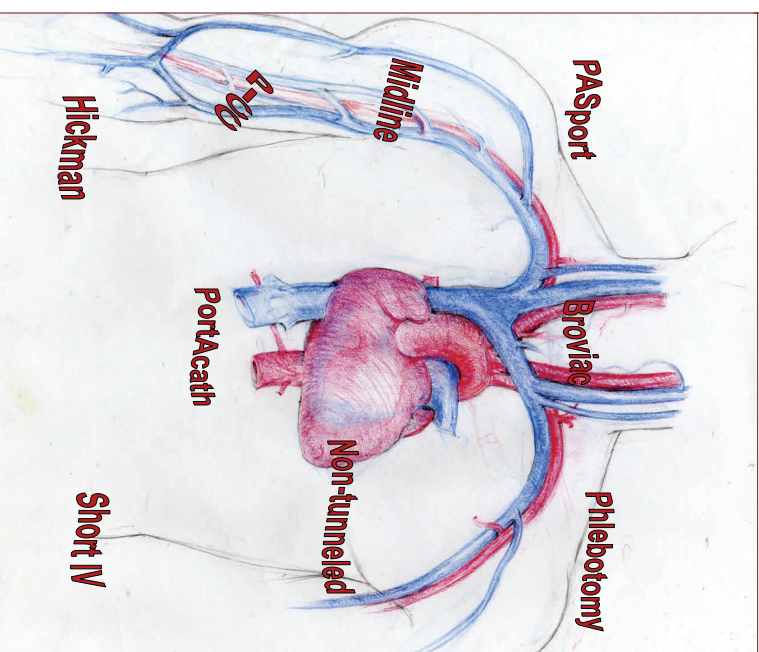
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JANUARY and MARCH 2012



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**Hotel, Flight, Shuttle, & Taxi Service near the PICC Resource Workshop Site
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2010-12: Workshop Onsite Hotel. The class is held onsite at the Homewood Suites Hotel in Stratford, Connecticut. For reservations, call the hotel at (203) 377-3322. Request the PICC Resource room rate (rate is seasonal). Book early; a limited number of rooms are reserved for each program event. A flyer with hotel details is included within this file. For driving directions to the workshop site, the full address is: Homewood Suites Hotel, 6905 Main Street Stratford, CT 06614. Hotel website: http://homewoodsuites1.hilton.com/en_US/hw/hotel/BDRCTHW-Homewood-Suites-by-Hilton-Stratford-Connecticut/index.do

Train Information. If you come in by train, it is likely that you would come in to Connecticut by the Metro-North commuter train. Metro-North has connections from New York City to many points within Connecticut. Metro-North's telephone number for fares and schedules is 800-638-7646. The customer service number is (212) 672-1290, and their website is: <http://www.mta.info/mnr/>. If you are staying onsite at the Homewood Suites; local cabs will meet you by appointment only. You will need to arrange in advance to be picked up by a taxi or private car service. The local train station is close; within 10 minutes or less from the hotel: Stratford (4 miles away). A 24 hour taxi service recommended by the Homewood Suites is: Bhandaries, telephone number (203) 535-3227. Other local company: Yellow Cab, telephone number (203) 334-6161.

Other Local Hotels. The hotel information on page 5 of this document was obtained on the Connecticut Motor Club aka the AAA website. The prices quoted are AAA member prices as of September 27, 2008. Prices as you know may change, and you may be able to negotiate for the same or lower price with the hotel when you call in to register. Often the hotels have the same or similar discount rates for government employees, or members of the entertainment club, or other motor clubs.

If you want to get more information on these hotels online go to the AAA CT Motor Club website page: <http://www.aaact.com/CTMC/CTMCAA20.Nsf/vwWeb/Homepage>. Enter the zip code 06484 (for Shelton, Ct- the class site is near the Shelton town line) in the search by zip code box. Next, click on "Travel" near the top menu of the page, and under that click on the "Hotels" link. Enter the destination as: Shelton, CT; from there follow the page instructions to choose check in and out dates, etc. You will get results that include most of the hotels nearby within 5 to 10 minutes away from the class site.

Area Restaurants and Shopping. Google maps with directions and addresses to local shopping and restaurants in the area are provided on pages 9 to 14 of this file.

Airports and Airport Shuttles or Limos. If you plan to come in by plane, the closest large airports are Bradley in Windsor Locks, Connecticut and La Guardia in New York. Bradley is about 1 hour away, and La Guardia is a busier airport and is about 1 to 2 hours away depending on New York City and highway traffic. There are three major shuttle services that connect directly to La Guardia and JFK airports. These three major airport shuttle/limo services are:

1) **Connecticut Limo:** this company is the only large company that services Bradley airport. However, if you choose to come in via Bradley Airport; note that this company does not stop at the Homewood Suites Hotel- class site. They do have a shuttle station in nearby Milford, CT from which you can take a taxi to the Homewood Suites Hotel- class site. A Connecticut Limo shuttle from Bradley Airport is \$71.00 one way. Taxi service would need to be arranged in advance with the taxi company. Taxi services recommended by the hotel are listed in this flyer. Connecticut Limo's telephone number is (800) 472-5466; their address in Bridgeport is 2135 State Street Ext., Bridgeport, CT; and their website is: <http://www.ctlimo.com> - the Milford terminal is located at Howard Johnson's Hotel, address: 1052 Boston Post Road, Milford, CT 06460.

2) **Prime Time** (new name: Go Airport Shuttle) will provide a shuttle with drop off and pick up at the Homewood Suites- class site hotel in Stratford, CT - by request with a reservation made at least 2 business days in advance from Laguardia and JFK airports only for about \$70.00 one way, or \$136.00 round trip. Prime Time's number is: (800) 377-8745 and their website is: <http://www.2theairport.com/shuttles/laguardia.html>

3) **Red Dot** shuttle will also drop off and pick up at the Homewood Suites- class site hotel in Stratford, CT by request with a reservation servicing Laguardia and JFK airports for about \$69.00 one way. Red Dot's number is (800) 673-3368, and their website is: <http://www.18006reddot.com/> .

Smaller airports nearby. Westchester airport in White Plains, New York (40 to 45 minute drive)- this airport is highly used by locals, for convenience, Tweed airport in New Haven, Connecticut (30 minutes drive), and Sikorsky airport in Stratford, Connecticut (10 minute drive). All of the large shuttle services previously listed in this flyer will provide private cars, SUVs, or vans to these smaller airports at varying price levels by request.

Homewood Suites recommends the following local car/shuttle services:

Yannico, Inc., telephone number (203) 948-9467- ask for John. Yannico will provide door to door service from Bradley, Tweed, or Westchester airports, as well as the La Guardia, JFK and other airports. An example of pricing from Bradley airport is \$120.00 one way for a town car that fits up to 7 people. If you are traveling as a group of 2 or more- the total cost of (\$120.00) can be split by the total number of your group. Contact John for pricing details.

All City Limo, telephone number (877) 277-7670. This company will also provide door to door service from Bradley, Tweed, or Westchester airports, as well as the La Guardia, JFK and other airports. Contact the company for pricing.

Hotel Quick Compare

<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>695 Bridgeport Ave Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 925-5900 Fax: (203) 944-9180 (800) 465-4329</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Courtyard by Marriott Shelton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>780 Bridgeport Ave Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 929-1500 Fax: (203) 929-6711</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hilton Garden Inn Shelton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>25 Old Stratford Rd Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 447-1000 Fax: (203) 447-1050</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homestead Studio Suites Hotel-Shelton-Fairfield County</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>945 Bridgeport Ave Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 926-6868 Fax: (203) 929-5772</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>

Hotel Quick Compare

<p style="text-align: center;">Homewood Suites by Hilton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>6905 Main St Stratford, CT 06614 Phone: (203) 377-3322 Fax: (203) 378-6677</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Residence Inn by Marriott</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>1001 Bridgeport Ave Shelton CT 06484 Phone: (203) 926-9000 Fax: (203) 926-1587</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Trumbull Marriott</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> SAVE</p> <p>180 Hawley Ln Trumbull CT 06611 Phone: (203) 378-1400 Fax: (203) 378-4958</p> <p>Map / Driving Directions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Property Details ▶ Book Now</p>	



Homewood Suites by Hilton® Stratford

6905 Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut, United States 06614

Tel: 1-203-377-3322 Fax: 1-203-378-6677

Our Hotel

Nestled on a hilltop with spectacular views of the Housatonic River, the **Homewood Suites by Hilton® Stratford** hotel in Stratford, Connecticut is the perfect accommodations option for business and leisure travelers alike. Bordering three major areas including Shelton, Milford and Bridgeport, the hotel provides convenient access to many of Stratford's and Connecticut's most exciting attractions, including:

- Short Beach
- Shelton Sports Center
- Bridgeport Arena and Stadium
- Beardsley Zoo
- Jones Family Farm
- Oronoque Country Club
- Great River Golf Club
- Foxwoods Casino
- Mohegan Sun Casino
- Mystic Aquarium
- Seaport
- New York City
- Long Island
- Maritime Aquarium
- Imax Theatre
- Yale University

Our central location also provides business traveling guests with convenient access to various businesses, corporations and corporate parks, such as:

- Sikorsky Aircraft
- Pitney Bowes
- General Electric
- Unilever
- Perkin Elmer
- Healthnet
- Prudential Financial
- Shelton Corporate Towers
- Wheelers Farm Corporate Park

Homewood Suites Stratford features three types of suites: studio, one and two-bedroom/two bath units with separate living and sleeping areas. In-room amenities and services include:

- Fully-equipped kitchen with a full-size refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker
- 25" TV's with HBO®
- DVD and MP3 players in all suites
- Two phones with data ports
- Storage closets
- Complimentary high-speed, wireless Internet access
- Complimentary USA Today® and local newspaper

Guests are also invited to indulge in a range of hotel-wide amenities and services, including:

- Indoor heated pool and whirlpool with a beautiful view of the Housatonic River
- Fitness center
- Complimentary business center/library
- Meeting room
- Guest laundry with washer and dryers
- 24/7 Suite Shop®
- Storage facilities
- Terrace with barbecue facilities

Additionally, guests can enjoy our complimentary Suite Start™ hot breakfast buffet seven days a week, and a Welcome Home® Reception Monday through Thursday.

Satisfy your food cravings with great dining options in the Stratford area - from Biagio's Osteria to the Outback Steakhouse. The Grille & Bar offers "casual gourmet", while Johnny's is the best kept secret for lip-smacking ribs and sweet potato fries. There's something for everyone near and far or special delivery for those who just want to kick back and relax!

The staff at the Homewood Suites Stratford hotel is dedicated, friendly and anxious to greet each guest with a warm welcome and outstanding accommodations. Our location, coupled with complimentary WiFi, Suite Start™ Breakfast, Monday thru Thursday night Welcome Home® evening reception, and business center make for a great stay as well as best value voted by Zagat!

Make Yourself At Home!®

Book Your Next Stay at Homewood Suites by Hilton® Stratford

Amenities

Hilton HHonors Reward Category: 3
(25,000 points per night)



Guest Accommodations

Our spacious studio, one, and two-bedroom/two bath suites feature separate living and sleeping areas. Each has a fully-equipped kitchen with full-size refrigerator, microwave, 2-burner stove and dishwasher. You'll find enough space for work, study or entertaining – plus all the comforts of home including 32" HD flat screen TV, complimentary high speed, wireless internet access, and two phones with voice mail. Enjoy a complimentary Suite Start® hot breakfast seven days a week and a Welcome Home Reception® featuring a complimentary salad bar, light meal and beverages Monday through Thursday evenings (local laws apply).

Features & Highlights

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting room available for private gatherings and meetings ● Beardsley Zoo ● Plan your Bar Mitzvah & Bat Mitzvah Ceremonies at our Stratford Connecticut ● Our downtown Stratford CT Hotel has Gone Green: Read More | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Furniture and Granite Countertops ● Homewood Suites Stratford has had a "suite" renovation! We're all brand new! ● New 32" HD Flat Screen TV's with Remote Control ● New Serta Suite Dreams Beds |
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Directions & Transportation

From I-95 and I-91 - Take Route 15 South-Merritt Parkway - take Exit 53 - hotel is directly across from exit.

From Route 15 North - Take Exit 53 - left at end of exit - go straight under highway overpass - hotel is on left after entrance to highway. Stay to left of driveway.

From Route 8 or Route 25 - Take Route 15 North and follow above.

Cross Streets - Oronoque Lane and Main Street-Route 110.

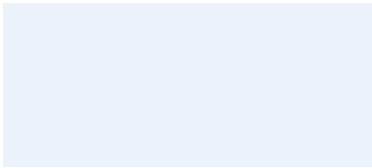
Hotel Policies

Check-In: 3:00 PM - Check-Out: 12:00 PM

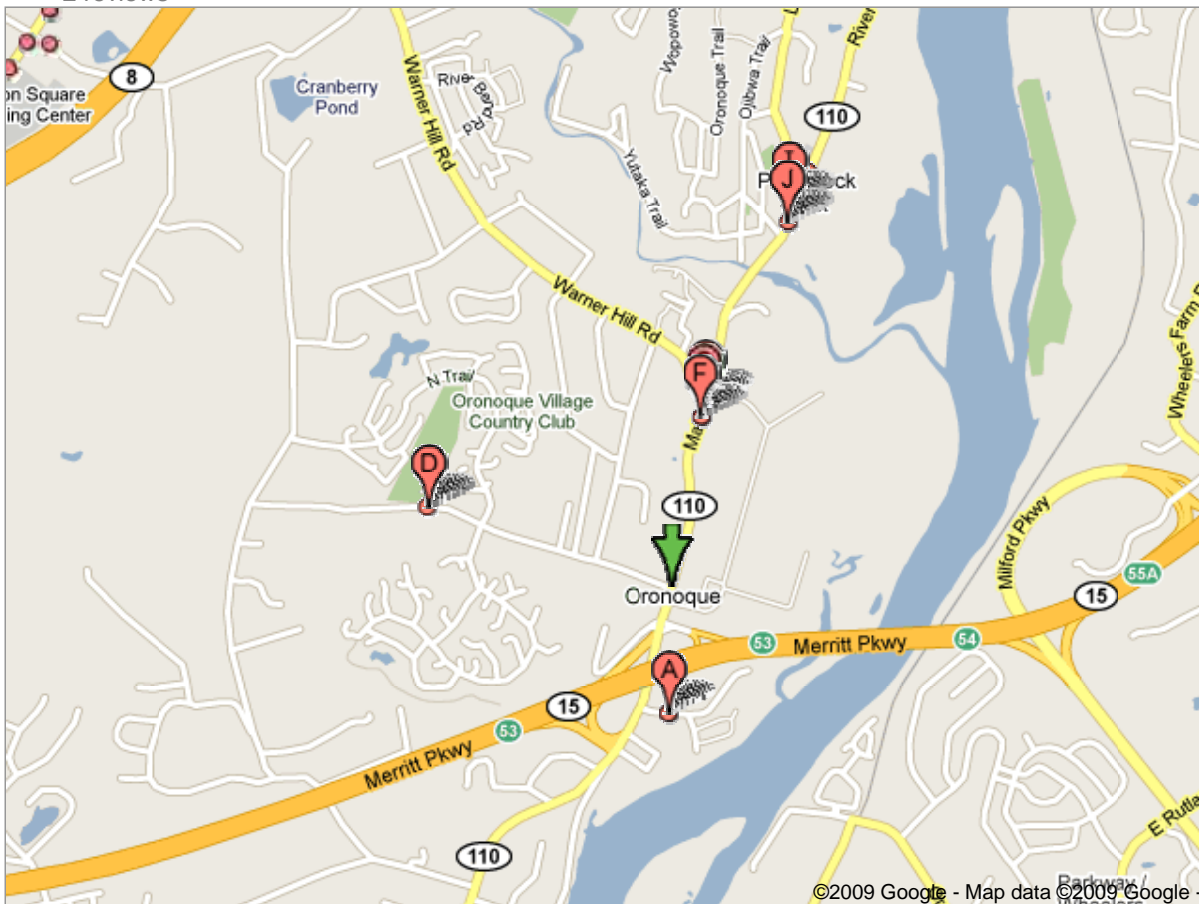
Parking:

Self Parking:	Call hotel for information
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Pets:	Allowed
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- A. **Biagios Osteria**
88 Ryders Landing, Stratford, CT - (203) 375-9071 - 0.3 mi S
★★★★★ 58 reviews
- B. **Panda House Chinese Restaurant**
88 Ryders Ln, Stratford, CT - (203) 378-4107 - 0.3 mi S
2 reviews
- C. **Stella's Pizzeria Restaurant**
7365 Main St, Stratford, CT - (203) 377-3505 - 0.4 mi N
2 reviews
- D. **Oronoque Country Club Restaurant**
385 Oronoque Ln, Stratford, CT - (203) 377-1452 - 0.6 mi W
2 reviews
- E. **Quiznos**
88 Ryders Ln # 14, Stratford, CT - (203) 375-7827 - 0.3 mi S
- F. **Grille & Bar Restaurant**
7365 Main St # 17, Stratford, CT - (203) 380-2001 - 0.4 mi N
- G. **Main Hing Chinese Restaurant**
7356 Main St, Stratford, CT - (203) 375-1111 - 0.4 mi N
- H. **Main Street Deli**
7365 Main St # 8, Stratford, CT - (203) 378-3249 - 0.4 mi N
- I. **Casa Nova Restaurant & Pizza**
833 River Rd, Shelton, CT - (203) 929-9800 - 1.0 mi N
2 reviews
- J. **Pine Rock Grocery**
845 River Rd, Shelton, CT - (203) 929-0687 - 0.9 mi N



A. Bertucci's Brick Oven Restaurant
768 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 926-6058
★★★★☆ 46 reviews

B. Il Palio Restaurant
5 Corporate Dr, Shelton, CT - (203) 944-0770
★★★★☆ 17 reviews

C. Plaza Diner Restaurant
737 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 925-5910
★★★★☆ 9 reviews

D. Outback Steakhouse
698 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 926-3900
29 reviews

E. Ruby Tuesday
811 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 944-0812
4 reviews

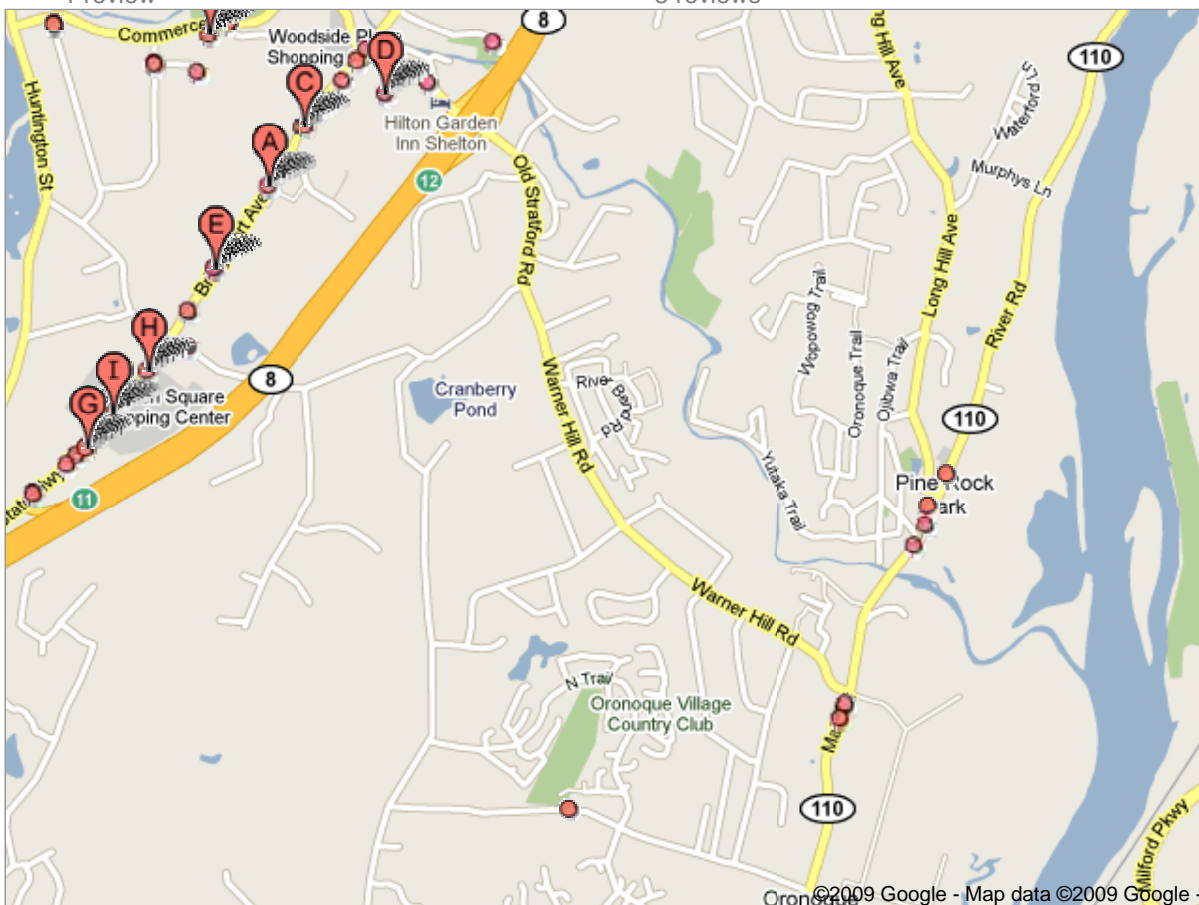
F. Giove's Pizza Kitchen
494 Bridgeport Ave # 102, Shelton, CT -
(203) 225-6000
1 review

G. Metro Grille & Bar
882 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 929-1000
★★★★☆ 6 reviews

H. Duchess Restaurant
883 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 926-1660
3 reviews

I. Happy Family Chinese Restaurant
872 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 929-5231
1 review

J. Kobi's Japanese Steak House
514 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT -
(203) 929-8666
8 reviews





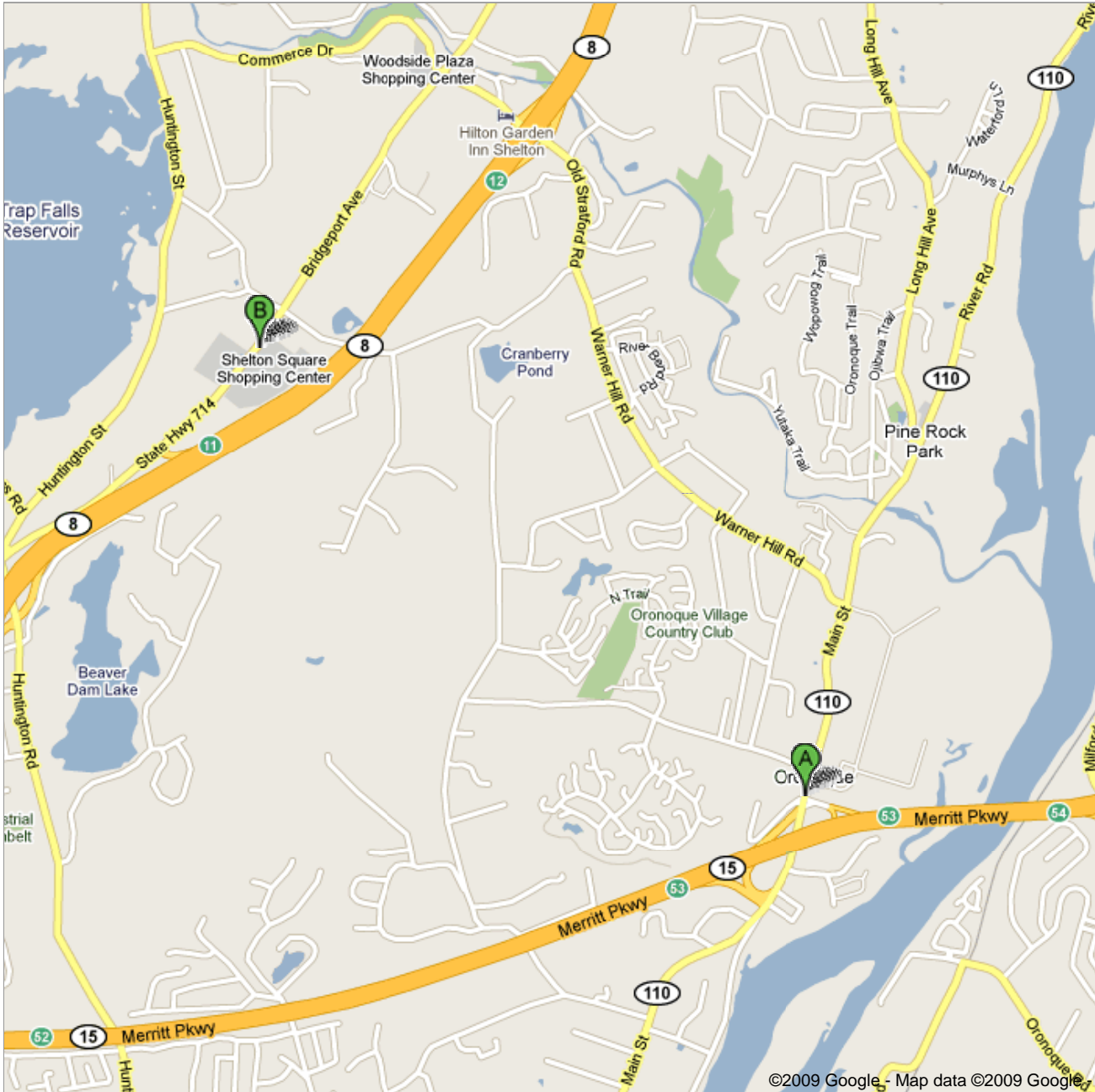
Directions to Hawley Lane Shoes

862 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484 - (203)

712-1300

3.0 mi – about 7 mins

From Homewood Suites to Hawley Lane Shoes and Shelton Square Shopping Center. There are multiple stores and restaurants on Bridgeport Avenue including: TJ Maxx, Gamestop, Walmart, Walgreens, and supermarkets. Restaurants: Biagios, V's Ristorante, Chilis, Long Horn, Outback Steakhouse, Ruby Tuesday, Pancheros, 2 Hibachi restaurants, Roly Poly, Coldstone Creamery, Fastfood: Duchess, Burger King, and more.





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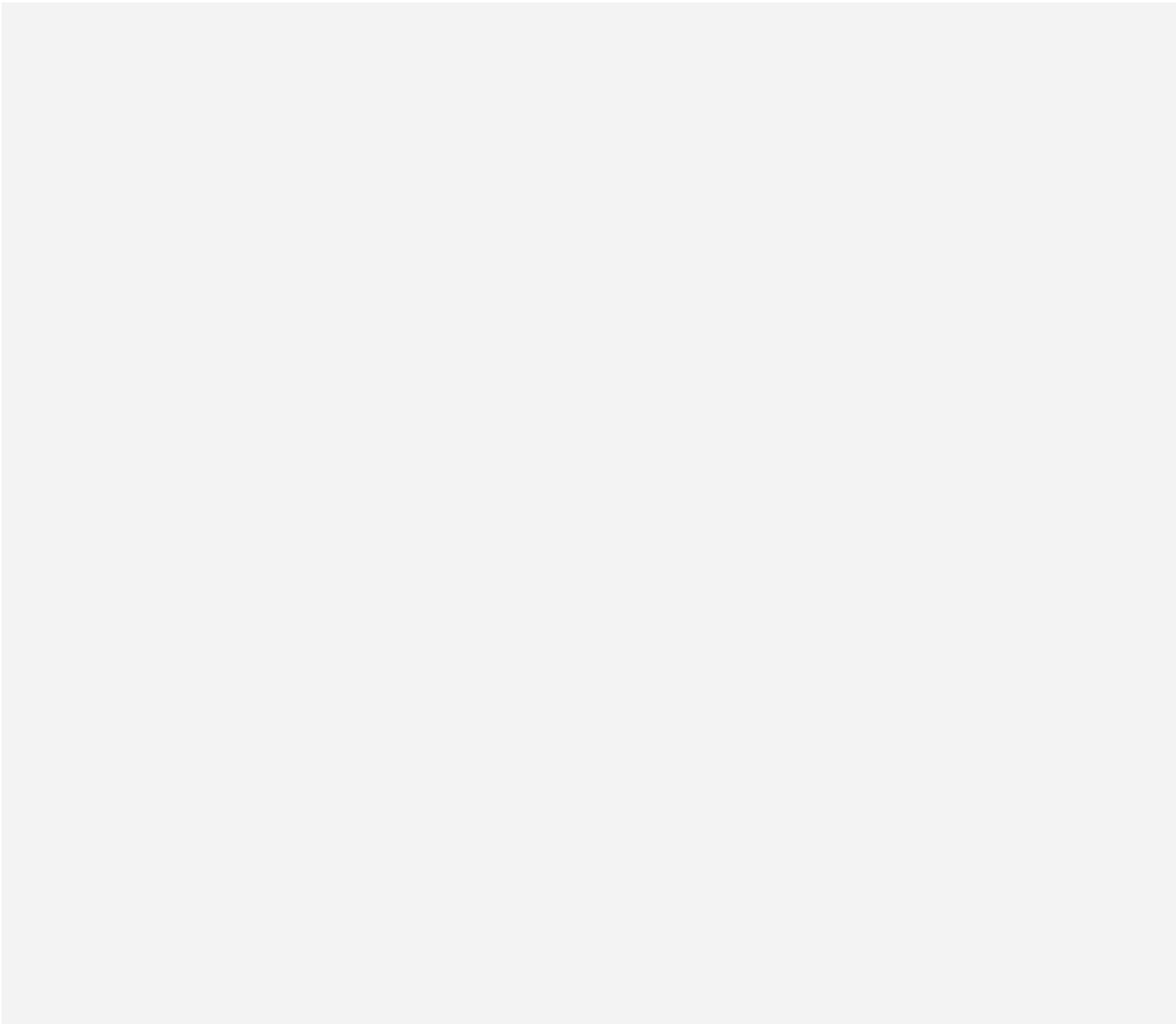
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| 1. Head north on Main St toward Oronoque Ln
About 1 min | go 0.6 mi
total 0.6 mi |
|  2. Turn left at Warner Hill Rd
About 3 mins | go 1.3 mi
total 1.9 mi |
|  3. Turn left at Armstrong Rd
About 3 mins | go 1.0 mi
total 2.8 mi |
|  4. Turn left at Bridgeport Ave
Destination will be on the left
About 1 min | go 0.1 mi
total 3.0 mi |



Hawley Lane Shoes
862 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484 - (203) 712-1300

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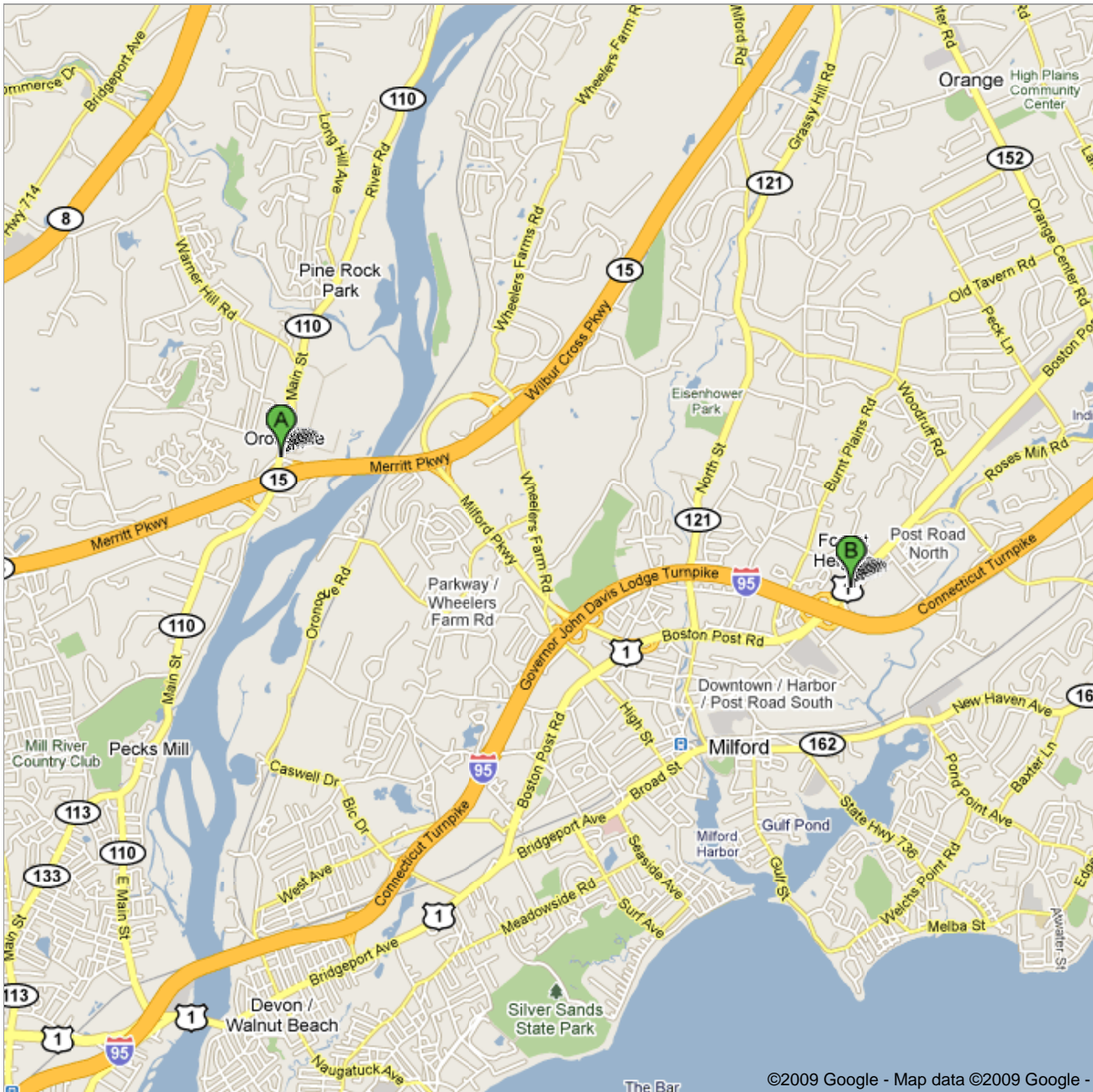


Directions to Westfield Shoppingtown Connecticut Post

1201 Boston Post Rd, Milford, CT 06460-2703 - (203) 878-6837





5.0 mi – about 7 mins

Just across the River and a couple of exits off the highway from Homewood Suites, Stratford, CT. The mall is large and the area in Milford up to Orange, CT on Route 1 is a major shopping, and restaurant district for this area. Too many stores to list.





Homewood Suites by Hilton Stratford
 6905 Main St, Stratford, CT 06614

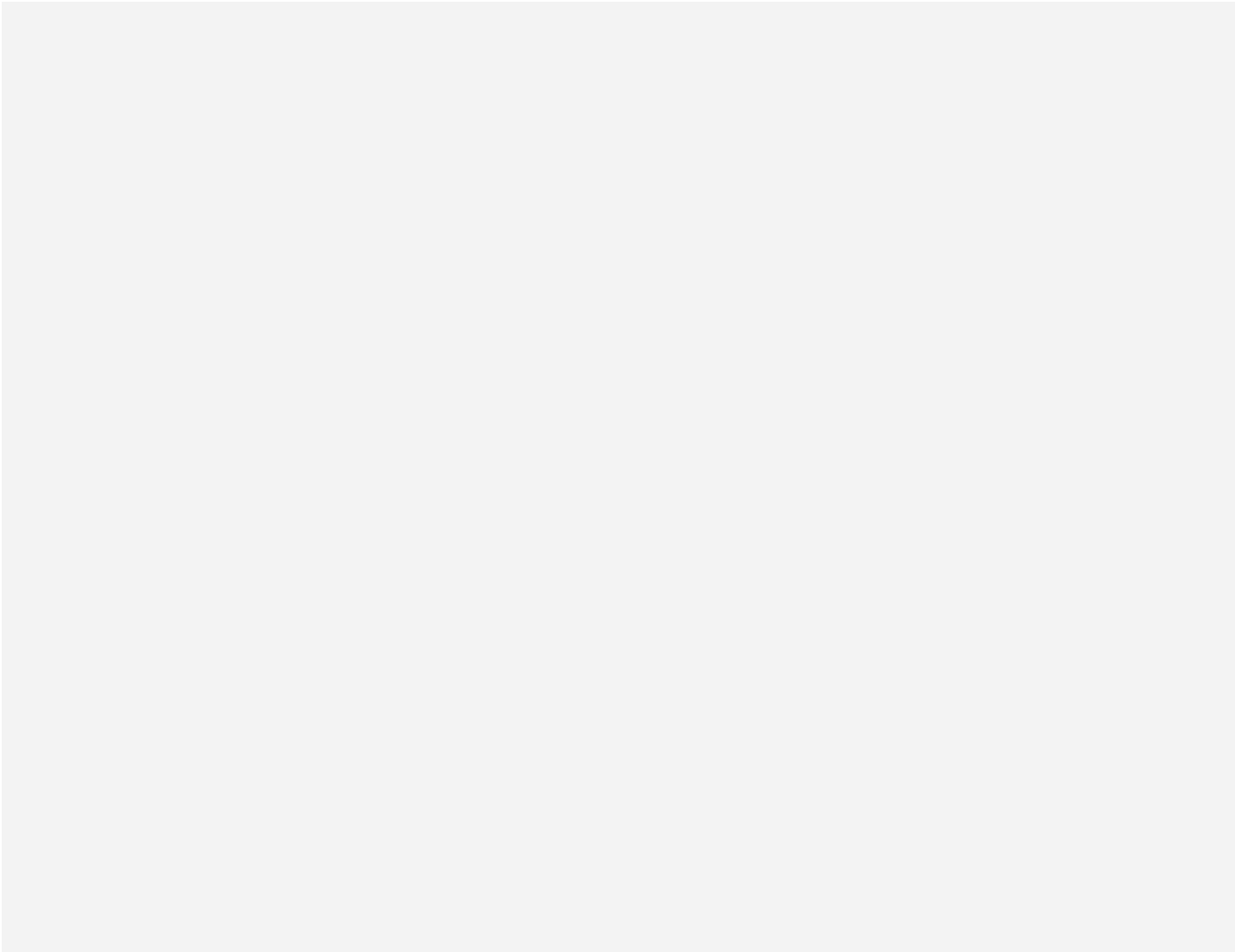
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| 1. | Head south on Main St toward Ryders Ln | go 0.3 mi
total 0.3 mi |
|  | 2. Merge onto CT-15 N via the ramp to New Haven
About 1 min | go 1.1 mi
total 1.4 mi |
|  | 3. Take exit 54 for Milford toward I-95/US-1/New London | go 0.3 mi
total 1.7 mi |
| 4. | Merge onto Milford Pkwy
About 2 mins | go 1.1 mi
total 2.7 mi |
|  | 5. Merge onto I-95 N via the ramp to New Haven/New London
About 2 mins | go 1.9 mi
total 4.6 mi |
|  | 6. Take exit 39B to merge onto Boston Post Rd/US-1 N
Destination will be on the right
About 1 min | go 0.5 mi
total 5.0 mi |



Westfield Shoppingtown Connecticut Post
 1201 Boston Post Rd, Milford, CT 06460-2703 - (203) 878-6837

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About.com: New England Travel Foxwoods: A

Complete Guide to North America's Largest Casino Travel Guide for Foxwoods Resort Casino, Connecticut

By [Kim Knox Beckius](#), About.com Guide

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North America's largest casino is right here in New England--in Mashantucket, Connecticut, to be exact.

The Mashantucket Pequot tribe's **Foxwoods Resort Casino** celebrates its 16th year in 2008, offering more of the gambling action that has made it a New England and a worldwide landmark.

But Foxwoods is more than just 7,000 slot machines, hundreds of table games, Keno, Bingo, poker and horseracing. The resort complex is home to three [hotels](#)¹⁰, more than 25 [dining](#)¹¹ options, the 1,400-seat Fox Theatre, Club BB, a Hard Rock Cafe and the [Mashantucket Pequot Museum](#)¹², which is a five-minute shuttle ride away. And when the [MGM Grand at Foxwoods](#)¹³ opens in May 2008, it will bring a new, upscale and exciting hospitality and entertainment experience to what is already North America's largest gaming destination. Plus, a Foxwoods getaway puts you in the heart of southeastern Connecticut, close to dozens of other nearby restaurants, [attractions](#)¹⁴ and outdoor activities.

This guide is designed to provide all of the information you need to plan your Foxwoods casino day trip or extended vacation. Follow these links for help with directions to the casino, accommodations, entertainment schedules, nearby attractions and more:

[Getting There](#)¹⁵
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[Nearby Lodging](#)¹⁷
[Dining](#)¹⁸
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Foxwoods' distinctive Rainmaker statue is the scene for regular shows throughout the day.
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Sun: Mohegan Sun Casino

A Complete Travel Guide for Mohegan Sun Casino, Connecticut

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Mohegan Sun casino in [Uncasville, Connecticut](#) 9, has for many years been a bit in the shadow of its nearby neighbor, [Foxwoods](#) 10, the largest casino in the world, which is just a short 15-20 minutes away. However, the completion in 2002 of a two-year, \$1 billion expansion project known as "Project Sunburst" marked the opening of a whole new chapter in the competition between the Connecticut casinos.



The stars are always out at the Mohegan Sun planetarium.
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Not only does the expansion bring Mohegan Sun's [gambling](#) 11 square footage to just shy of that offered by Foxwoods, it also adds unique attractions that appeal to gamblers and non-gamblers alike, including the world's largest Planetarium Dome (*pictured*), a 10,000-seat arena, a 300-seat Cabaret and more than 40 new shops and restaurants, including celebrity chef owned or run eateries such as Michael Jordan's Steak House and Todd English's Tuscany.

The completion of Project Sunburst also means that Mohegan Sun finally has its own [hotel](#) 12. The 34-story, 1,200-room hotel is also complemented by the largest ballroom in the Northeast, state-of-the-art meeting space and a spa.

The Mohegan Sun's original "Casino of the Earth" reflects the four seasons, and as one wanders the circular layout of the casino, the carpet pattern changes from bright spring flowers to summer hues to orange and gold fall leaves to a winter walkway, and the leaves overhead change with the seasons, too! If you can't get to New England during peak fall foliage season, it's fall year round at the Mohegan Sun's autumn casino. In September of 2001, the casino added the similarly circular, 115,000-square-foot "Casino of the Sky," with the distinctive Planetarium Dome and onyx and glass Wombi Rock structure at its center, becoming one of the largest casinos in the world.

Whether or not you're a serious gambler, Mohegan Sun is an entertainment extravaganza that is more than just 6,000 slot machines, table games and horseracing. The resort complex is home to great [dining](#) 13 options including irresistible buffets and gourmet eateries, the Wolf Den and other [entertainment](#) 14 venues, unparalleled [shopping](#) 15 and more. Plus, a Mohegan Sun getaway puts you in the heart of Connecticut, close to dozens of other nearby restaurants, outdoor activities and [attractions](#) 16, including [Foxwoods](#) 17 if you're interested in "casino hopping."

Here's all the information you need to plan your Mohegan Sun casino day trip or extended vacation. **Good luck and win big!**