

BESTS & TOPS

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Best of Connecticut 2017

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For the 20th year in a row we scoured the state to discover, and in some cases, rediscover the best Connecticut has to offer.

Once again, we explored food & drink, fun & leisure and shopping. We also took a fresh look at our categories and added many more across the board, amassing 213 winners in all.



Alongside some of the winners are bullets (•) which denote repeat Best of Connecticut winners from 2016.

Did we miss some of your favorite places to eat, play and shop? Let us know!



Doughnuts: [Neil's Donuts](#), Wallingford, 203-269-4255

You can go to this legendary spot in the Yalesville section of Wallingford at 6 a.m. on a Sunday, and there will be a line out the door, waiting for doughnuts. If that sounds ridiculous, it's because it is. Neil's doughnuts will make people do unreasonable, unhinged things, like crawl out of bed at the crack of dawn on their day off to get some doughnuts.