

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of Connecticut

Date 1971

Primary Maker Connecticut Department of Transportation

Medium Offset lithography; black and colored printer's inks on wove paper

Description Road map of the state of Connecticut, including the Long Island

Sound, with grid letters at the top and bottom and numbers on both sides.

Degrees of longitude and latitude are provided, as well. The legend at the

bottom of the sheet provides information about the types of roads marked on

the map; interstates, US routes and state routes and their symbols; the political

boundary lines for states, towns and counties; symbols marking yacht clubs,

airports, heliports and boat launching sites; circles of varying sizes for cities of

differing populations; and the scale. There is also a list of public boat launching

sites, and an index of cities, towns and places, with their grid coordinates

provided. The compass rose, located to the left of the legend, features a shield

with three grapevines in it and the Latin phrase "Qui Transtulit Sustinet," which

means "He who transplanted still sustains." To the right and at the bottom are

inset maps of Waterbury/Naugatuck, Torrington, Ansonia/Derby/Shelton,

Meriden, Middletown, Wallingford, Willimantic, New Haven, Bristol/New Britain,

Hartford, Norwich, New London/Groton, Bridgeport, Danbury, Stamford

/Norwalk, and Greenwich. On the back are photographs illustrating seasonal

activities, scenery, history, fun activities, state parks, and hunting and fishing.

The Charter Oak Trail is depicted on an outline map of the state. Information

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about public recreation areas and their features, toll roads, ferries, rest areas, signage, highway safety and emergencies is provided on the right, along with a distance table.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 23 1/8 x 35 1/4in. (58.7 x 89.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 23 7/8 x 36in. (60.6 x 91.4cm)