

Basic Detail Report

Title Connecticut, 1977-1978

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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 is another map of the state with numbers

corresponding to a list of attractions to the left. To the right are lists of public

recreation areas, state forests, state monuments and covered bridges. At the

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bottom is information about state parks and forests, fishing and hunting, the locations of boat launching sites, and off-track betting. Ski areas are listed in the bottom right, along with mileages between towns in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Information about tolls, ferries, airports, railroads, and highway safety is provided to the right. At the top are photographs of the Danbury Fair, the Mark Twain House in Hartford, the Valley Railroad in Essex, and the Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddam. The cover panel shows more photographs of people participating in various activities, including sailing, skiing, and riding a carousel. A museum, a ship and a barn are also depicted.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 23 x 35in. (58.4 x 88.9

cm) Sheet (height x width): 23 3/4 x 36in. (60.3 x 91.4cm)