Hartford
Riverfront Recapture

Trail Highlights
Riverfront Recapture, Inc. currently oversees three attractions in Hartford located along the Connecticut River (and one in East Hartford; see page 72). Charter Oak Landing includes a dock for excursion boat service, a public boat launch, a wharf that can accommodate a tall ship as a riverfront attraction, riverwalks, and a picnic area. Riverfront Plaza, portions of which traverse I-91, provides pedestrian access to the Connecticut River. This landscaped plaza has reconnected downtown Hartford with the riverfront and has stepped, grassy terraces that descend to the river and create amphitheater seating for 2,000 people. Riverside Park includes a public boat launch, riverwalks and picnic areas. A pedestrian promenade on the Founders Bridge connects the riverside parks in Hartford and East Hartford. It is planned to connect these elements via multi-use trails to create a large, unified “Riverfront Park.”

Parking and Accessibility
Charter Oak Landing: From I-91 North, exit at Brainard Road (exit 27). Turn left at end of ramp. Follow River Boat signs, past the regional market.

Riverside Park: From I-91 North take exit 33. At the end of the ramp turn right. At first intersection, turn right onto Leibert Road. Follow to park entrance.

Recommended Activities

Prohibited Activities

LOCATION: Hartford
ENDPOINTS: Vary
HOURS: Dawn to dusk
LENGTH: Varies
SURFACE: Asphalt

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