

## Digital Resources Available to Researchers:

The following is a list of readily available information regarding files maintained by the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Our office recommends reviewing this information prior to scheduling a research appointment.

### National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)

- The National Park Service (NPS) maintains an interactive GIS that can be used to search for properties listed on NRHP: <https://www.nps.gov/maps/full.html?mapId=7ad17cc9-b808-4ff8-a2f9-a99909164466>
- The NPS website also has downloadable excel spreadsheets available for Listed National Register Properties, Removed Properties, National Historic Landmarks (NHL), Federal Determinations of Eligibility, and Federal listings: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/data-downloads.htm>
- NRHP files through 2012 have been digitized with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). There are some exceptions for address protected properties and oversized maps. Instructions on how to search these files are here: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/database-research.htm>
- All NRHP files for Connecticut's **southern** counties also are scanned and mapped. SHPO staff can send you specific files when requested, if they are not available through NARA.

### Archaeological Site Files

- Archaeological Site locations through approximately 2012 have been geo-referenced, but this information is not available to the public. Specific search requests can be sent to the Staff Archaeologist.
- Archaeological Site Forms for Connecticut's **southern** counties have been scanned and SHPO staff can send you specific files when requested.

### State Register of Historic Places (SRHP) and Local Listings

- An excel spreadsheet for all designated properties has been prepared for Connecticut's **southern** counties. It includes SRHP, NRHP, NHL, and Local Historic District (LHD) listings, and it can be found here: [https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Historic-Preservation/01\\_Programs\\_Services/Historic-Designations/State-Registry-of-Historic-Places](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Historic-Preservation/01_Programs_Services/Historic-Designations/State-Registry-of-Historic-Places). These entries have been scanned and SHPO staff can send you specific files when requested.
- Preservation CT hosts location information for LHDs and Local Historic Properties by Town through 2010 here: <http://www.lhdct.org/maps/overview>

- The 1966 survey that was put on the SRHP has been digitized and is available through the Archives and Special Collections at the University of Connecticut (UConn) found here: <https://archives.lib.uconn.edu/islandora/object/20002%3A860409191>.

### Surveys and Reports

- A bibliography of all completed town-wide architectural surveys, compliance reports, and documentation studies can also be found at UConn here: <https://archives.lib.uconn.edu/islandora/object/20002%3A860267972>
- Some town-wide architectural surveys are available online through UConn here: <https://archives.lib.uconn.edu/islandora/object/20002%3A19840028AHS>
- Some documentation studies are available online through UConn here: <https://archives.lib.uconn.edu/islandora/object/20002%3ADocstudies>
- Regional historic context reports for Connecticut are available online through SHPO here: [https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Historic-Preservation/03\\_Technical\\_Assistance\\_Research/Research/Regional-Booklets](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Historic-Preservation/03_Technical_Assistance_Research/Research/Regional-Booklets)
- Preservation CT has completed several thematic surveys on behalf of CHPO. These inventories can be found on their website:
  - Barns: <https://preservationct.org/barns>
  - Creative Places: <https://preservationct.org/creative-places>
  - Mills: <https://preservationct.org/mills>
  - Town Greens: <https://preservationct.org/town-greens>

### NOTES

- Individual State Register nominations and Archaeological Site Forms for the north half of the state are paper only.
- State Register listings (mostly districts) as a result of failed LHDs are paper only. Administrative listing of proposed LHDs in the SRHP was discontinued in 2019.
- Most architectural surveys, archaeological surveys, and documentation studies are paper only. A small number of architectural surveys are in microfiche format.
- Digitization for designation files in Connecticut's northern counties has been initiated, but no data is available yet.