



State of Connecticut  
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## Connecticut Bait and Tackle Shops

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If we missed your shop or you have changes to your information on this list, please contact David R. Molnar at [david.molnar@ct.gov](mailto:david.molnar@ct.gov) or call 860-434-6043.

### Bozrah

#### **Bob's Bait**

191 Fitchville Road  
Bozrah, CT 06334  
Phone: 860-885-0292

### Branford

#### **Branford Bait and Tackle**

Inside Bruce and Johnson's West Marina  
51 Goodsell Point Road  
Branford, CT 06405  
Phone: 203-315-1313

### Bridgeport

#### **BASS Pro Shop**

1 Bass Pro Drive  
Bridgeport, CT 06608  
Phone: 203-362-4200  
Email: [Manager\\_Bridgeport\\_CT@basspro.com](mailto:Manager_Bridgeport_CT@basspro.com)  
[Website](#)

#### **H&H Shellfish LLC**

365 Seaview Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06607  
Phone: 203-612-4798  
Email: [HandHShellfish@gmail.com](mailto:HandHShellfish@gmail.com)

#### **Marine Sport Center**

2400 Fairfield Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
Phone: 203-335-8646

**Black Rock Bait and Tackle LLC**

3309 Fairfield Ave.  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
Phone: 203-345-1835

**Orbit Marine Sports Center Inc.**

3273 Fairfield Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
Phone: 203-333-3483  
Email: [orbitdive@aol.com](mailto:orbitdive@aol.com)  
[Website](#)

**Byram****Rudy's Tackle Barn**

242 South Water Street  
Byram, CT 06830  
Phone: 203-531-3168

**Clinton****Shoreline Bait Runners Bait and Tackle**

Inside Port Clinton Marina  
33 Indian Drive  
Clinton, CT 06413  
Phone: 203-909-5009

**Fin's Bait and Tackle**

34 Riverside Drive  
Clinton, CT 06413  
Phone: 860-664-5476  
Email: [finsbait@gmail.com](mailto:finsbait@gmail.com)  
[Website](#)

**Columbia****Center Sports of Columbia**

3 Orlando Drive  
Columbia, CT 06237  
Phone: 860-228-1666  
Email: [centersports@snet.net](mailto:centerSports@snet.net)

**Cornwall Bridge****Housatonic River Outfitters, Inc.**

24 Kent Road  
PO Box 238  
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754  
Phone: 860-672-1010  
Email: [hflyshop@aol.com](mailto:hflyshop@aol.com)

## **Cos Cob**

### **The Sportsman's Den of Greenwich**

33 River Road  
Cos Cob, CT 06807  
Phone: 203-869-3234

[Website](#)

## **Cromwell**

### **Big Little Bait and Tackle**

1 School Street  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
Phone: 860-834-8972  
Email: [Littlebig3@yahoo.com](mailto:Littlebig3@yahoo.com)

## **Danbury**

### **Candlewood Bait and Tackle**

36 Tamarack Avenue Ste. 5  
Danbury, CT 06811  
Phone: 203-743-2221  
Fax: 203-743-1879  
Email: [Candlewoodbait@aol.com](mailto:Candlewoodbait@aol.com)

[Website](#)

## **Darien**

### **Orvis Store**

432 Boston Post Road  
Darien, CT 06820  
Phone: 203-662-0844  
Email: [retail-darienstr22@orvis.com](mailto:retail-darienstr22@orvis.com)

[Website](#)

### **Compleat Angler**

319 Post Road  
Darien, CT 06820  
Phone: 203-655-9400  
Email: [compleatangler@optonline.net](mailto:compleatangler@optonline.net)

[Website](#)

## **East Canaan**

### **Jim's Bait and Tackle**

391 Norfolk Road  
East Canaan, CT 06024  
Phone: 860-824-5773

## Eastford

### **B&T Bait Shack**

18 Sprague Hill Road  
Eastford, CT 06242  
Phone: 860-942-9638  
Email: [bandtbaitshack@gmail.com](mailto:bandtbaitshack@gmail.com)

## East Haddam

### **Lakeside Dan's**

Launching Area Rd. at Upper Moodus Reservoir Boat Launch  
East Haddam, CT 06423  
Phone: 860-759-3054  
Email: [fishlakesidedans@gmail.com](mailto:fishlakesidedans@gmail.com)

## East Hartford

### **Cabela's**

475 East Hartford Blvd. North  
East Hartford CT 06118  
Phone: 860-290-6200  
Email: [Manager\\_East\\_Hartford\\_CT@basspro.com](mailto:Manager_East_Hartford_CT@basspro.com)  
[Website](#)

## Ellington

### **3 J's Deli Mart**

99 Stafford Road  
Ellington, CT 06029  
Phone: 860-454-7082

## Greenwich

### **Byram's Bait and Tackle**

35 North Water Street  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
Phone: 203-531-5100

## Groton

### **Ken's Tackle Shop**

221 Thames Street  
Groton, CT 06340  
Phone: (860) 445-6888

### **Wild Bill's Action Sports and Tackle**

Inside Spicer's Marina  
93 Marsh Road  
Groton, CT 06340  
Phone: 860-536-6648  
Email: [wildbillsactionsports@gmail.com](mailto:wildbillsactionsports@gmail.com)  
[Website](#)

### **Pine Island Marina**

916R Shennecossett Road  
Groton, CT 06430  
Phone: 860-445-9729

### **Madison**

#### **Captain Morgan's Bait and Tackle**

21 Boston Post Road  
Madison, CT 06443  
Phone: 203-245-8665  
Email: [B8Ntackle@aol.com](mailto:B8Ntackle@aol.com)

### **Manchester**

#### **Farr's Sporting Goods**

2 Main Street  
Manchester, CT 06040  
Phone: 860-643-7111  
Email: [Farrssg@gmail.com](mailto:Farrssg@gmail.com)

### **Marlborough**

#### **Frank's Live Bait**

19 West Road  
Marlborough, CT 06447  
Phone: 860-295-9659  
Email: [john@frankslivebait.com](mailto:john@frankslivebait.com)  
[Website](#)

### **Middletown**

#### **Fishin Factory III**

238 East Main St.  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Phone: 860-344-9139  
Email: [info@FishinFactory3.com](mailto:info@FishinFactory3.com)  
[Website](#)

### **Milford**

#### **Bobby J's Bait and Tackle**

354 New Haven Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460  
Phone: 203-876-1495

#### **Fisherman's Paradise**

38 Bridgeport Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460  
Phone: 203-283-1432  
Email: [fishermansparadisect@yahoo.com](mailto:fishermansparadisect@yahoo.com)

## **New Haven**

### **Dee's Bait and Tackle**

93 Clay Street  
New Haven, CT 06513  
Phone: 203-562-7025

## **New London**

### **AW Marina Bait and Tackle**

178 Pequot Avenue  
New London, CT 06320  
Phone: 860-443-6076  
Email: [awmarina@gmail.com](mailto:awmarina@gmail.com)  
[Website](#)

### **Daniels Bait, Tackle and Charters**

Inside Burrs Marina  
244 Pequot Avenue  
New London, CT 06320  
Phone: 860-849-8787  
Email: [Danielsfishingbtc@gmail.com](mailto:Danielsfishingbtc@gmail.com)

## **New Milford**

### **The Bait Box LLC**

501 Danbury Road  
New Milford, CT 06776  
Phone: 203-948-4840  
[Website](#)

## **Newtown**

### **Bounty Hunters Custom Baits and Guide Service**

129 South Main Street  
Newtown, CT 06470  
Phone: 475-323-2151  
E-mail: [bountyhunterscustombaits@gmail.com](mailto:bountyhunterscustombaits@gmail.com)  
[Website](#)

## **Niantic**

### **J&B Tackle Co Inc.**

25 Smith Avenue  
Niantic, CT 06357  
Phone: 860-739-7419  
Email: [kyle@jbtackle.com](mailto:kyle@jbtackle.com); [kerry@jbtackle.com](mailto:kerry@jbtackle.com)  
[Website](#)

### **Mackey's Bait and Tackle Shop**

158 West Main Street  
Niantic, CT 06357  
Phone: 860-739-2677  
Email: [mackeybaittackle@gmail.com](mailto:mackeybaittackle@gmail.com)

### **Norwalk**

#### **Fisherman's World Inc.**

2 Fort Point Street  
Norwalk, CT 06855  
Phone: 203-866-1075  
Fax: 203-855-1642  
Email: [rick@fishermansworld.net](mailto:rick@fishermansworld.net)  
[Website](#)

### **Norwich**

#### **Thayer's Marine and RV**

14 Falls Avenue  
Norwich, CT 06360  
Phone: 860-887-8315  
Email: [richiethayer@thayersmarine.com](mailto:richiethayer@thayersmarine.com)  
[Website](#)

### **Old Lyme**

#### **Black Hall Outfitters**

132 Shore Road  
Old Lyme, CT 06371  
Phone: 860-434-9680 ext. 1  
[Website](#)

### **Old Saybrook**

#### **Ted's Bait and Tackle**

35 Clark Street  
Old Saybrook, CT 06475  
Phone: 860-388-4882

### **Pawcatuck**

#### **Mechanic Street Marina**

179 Mechanic Street  
Pawcatuck, CT 06379  
Phone: 860-495-2042  
Email: [mechanicstreetmarina@gmail.com](mailto:mechanicstreetmarina@gmail.com)

## Plainfield

### **B & J's Bait and Tackle Shop**

29 Academy Lane  
Plainfield, CT 06374  
Phone: 860-564-7742  
Email: [baitman316@aol.com](mailto:baitman316@aol.com)

## Plainville

### **Tag's Tacklebox and Plainville Bait**

111 Whiting Street  
Plainville, CT 06062  
Phone: 860-846-0943  
Email: [Tagstackle2016@gmail.com](mailto:Tagstackle2016@gmail.com)

## Pine Meadow

### **Up Country Sport Fishing**

352 Main Street, P.O. Box 70  
Pine Meadow, New Hartford, CT 06061  
Phone: 860-379-1952  
Email: [upcountry@gmail.com](mailto:upcountry@gmail.com)  
[Website](#)

## Portland

### **Zah's Bait and Tackle**

204B Main Street  
Portland, CT 06480  
Phone: 860-331-3684  
Email: [Zahsbaitandtackle@gmail.com](mailto:Zahsbaitandtackle@gmail.com)  
[Website](#)

## Preston

### **Fish Connection**

127 Route 12  
Preston, CT 06365  
Phone: 860-885-1739  
Email: [captjackbalint@aol.com](mailto:captjackbalint@aol.com)

## Rowayton

### **The Bait Shop Inc.**

99 Rowayton Avenue  
Rowayton, CT 06853  
Phone: 203-853-3811  
[Website](#)

## Salisbury

### **O'Hara's Landing Marina**

254 Twin Lakes Road  
Salisbury, CT 06068  
Phone: (860) 824-7583  
E-mail: [oharaslanding@hotmail.com](mailto:oharaslanding@hotmail.com)  
[Website](#)

## Shelton

### **The Surfcaster**

97 Bridgeport Ave Ste 12  
Shelton, CT 06484  
Phone: 203-610-6965  
Email: [info@thesurfcaster.com](mailto:info@thesurfcaster.com)  
[Website](#)

## Southington

### **Fishin' Factory**

1426 Meriden-Waterbury Tpke.  
Southington, CT 06479  
Phone: 860-621-8145  
Email: [fishinfactory@yahoo.net](mailto:fishinfactory@yahoo.net)  
[Website](#)

## Stamford

### **Pete's Place**

124 Jefferson Street  
Stamford, CT 06902  
Phone: 203-356-9383

## Stratford

### **Fisherman's Dream Bait and Tackle**

167 Ferry Blvd  
Stratford, CT 06615  
Phone: 203-345-7775  
Email: [Dragi.vuka@gmail.com](mailto:Dragi.vuka@gmail.com)

## Thomaston

### **Sanzeri's Bait & Tackle**

288 South Main Street  
Thomaston, CT 06787  
Phone: 860-283-8654  
Email: [sanzeris@gmail.com](mailto:sanzeris@gmail.com)  
[Website](#)

## Thompson

### Red Beards Bait and More

136 Brandy Hill Rd  
Thompson, CT 06277  
Phone: 978-732-3643  
Email: [redbeardsbaitandmore@gmail.com](mailto:redbeardsbaitandmore@gmail.com)  
[Facebook page](#)

## Union

### JT's Fly Shop

664 Buckley Hwy.  
Union, CT 06076  
Phone: 860-684-1575  
Email: [jtsflyshop@yahoo.com](mailto:jtsflyshop@yahoo.com)

## Wallingford

### New England Dive

1060 South Colony Road  
Wallingford, CT 06492  
Phone: 203-284-1880  
Email: [info@NewEnglandDive.com](mailto:info@NewEnglandDive.com)  
[Website](#)

## Waterford

### Hillyer's Tackle Shop

374 Mago Point Way  
Waterford, CT 06385  
Phone: 860-443-7615

## Westbrook

### Black Hall Outfitters

362 Boston Post Road  
Westbrook, CT 06498  
Phone: 860-434-9680 ext. 2  
[Website](#)

## Windsor Locks

### Joe's Bass, Bait and Tackle

12 Dickerman Avenue  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096  
Phone: 860-623-7980  
Email: [cjnetolicky@att.net](mailto:cjnetolicky@att.net)

## Winsted

### **Outdoor Artistry Taxidermy and Bait**

351 North Main Street

Winsted, CT 06098

Phone: 860-480-5765

Email: [Taximan@charter.net](mailto:Taximan@charter.net)

### **Northwest Sporting Goods and Supply**

178 Rowley St.

Winsted, CT 06098

Phone: 860-469-2891

Email: [bberlinski.nwsg@att.net](mailto:bberlinski.nwsg@att.net)

[Website](#)

## Wolcott

### **Wolcott Bait and Tackle**

690 Wolcott Road (Rte. 69)

Wolcott, CT 06716

Phone: 203-707-6986

Email: [Wolcottbaitandtackle@aol.com](mailto:Wolcottbaitandtackle@aol.com)

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