

*Overview of
East Haddam Village*

The fortunes of East Haddam have always been tied to the Connecticut River. The village area contains both the Upper Landing (along Main Street) and the Lower Landing (near the Opera House). In the 18th century, the Counting House functioned at the Upper Landing, collecting ferry tolls along the river.

The next century, the very fashionable Champion House Hotel was the destination for weary travelers. The structure is the Champion House Apartments today.

The Lower Landing became commonly known as Goodspeed Landing, in the 19th century when it was the center of William Henry Goodspeed's booming businesses. He is most known for the Goodspeed Opera House, which he opened to theatergoers in 1877 and is in operation today.

A drive through both areas of the village, displays beautifully maintained historic homes and businesses, many with views of the Connecticut River.

Whether you are here for a day or a week, arriving by car, boat or plane, be sure to take some time to gaze upon the scenic river and enjoy the wealth of activity that the East Haddam Village area has to offer!



PLEASE NOTE:

The area code for East Haddam is (860). For medical/fire/police emergencies dial 911. Any other safety concerns dial 537-7500 or the Resident State Trooper at 873-1226.

Scenic views and picnic sites are indicated on the map at near the River House at the Town Office Complex, near the Goodspeed Opera House dock, at the Rotary Park, and near the Nathan Hale School House.

Public pay phones are noted on the map.

The nearest post office is located on the map (Main Street in East Haddam Village and on Route 149 in Moodus).



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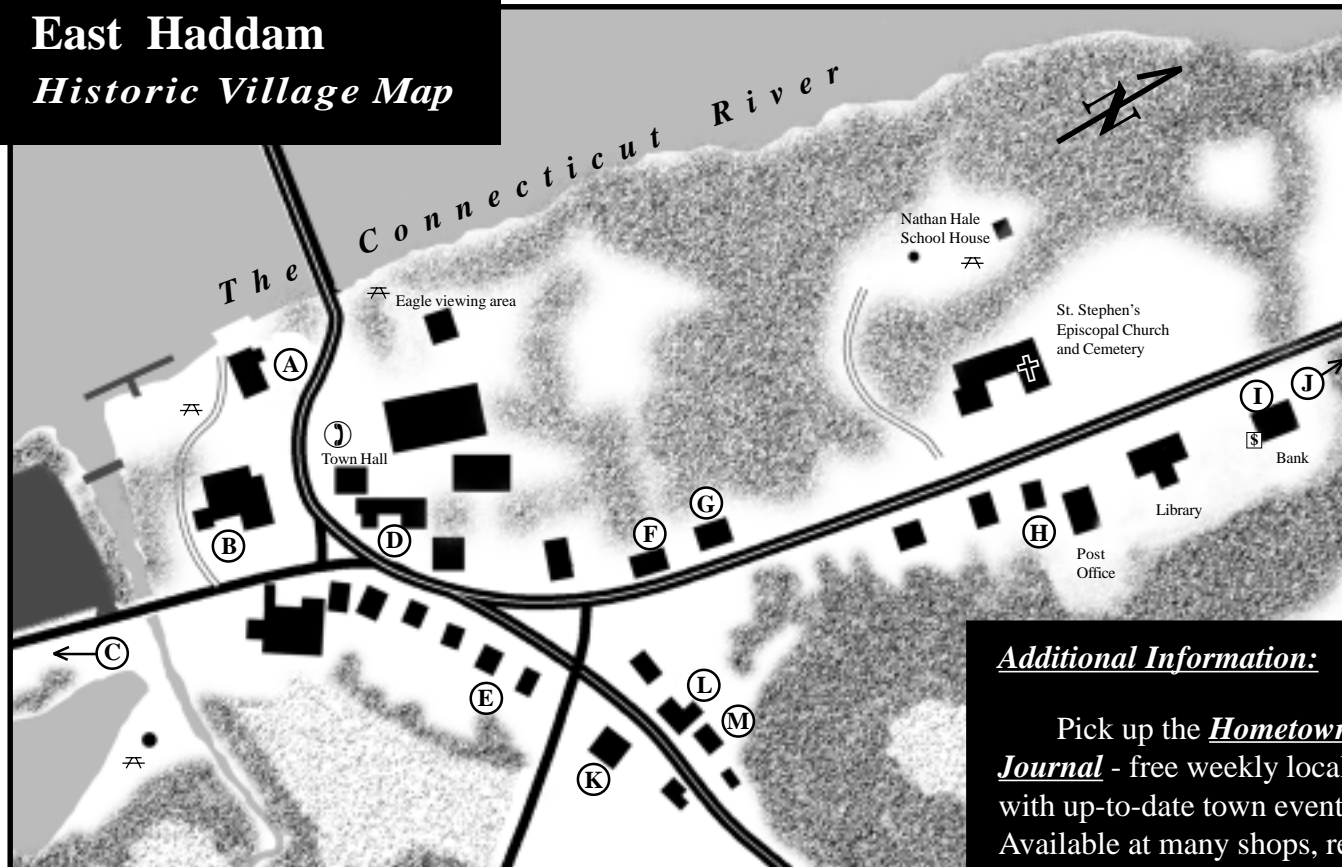
EAST HADDAM

Historic Village

***East Haddam:
Alive with History,
Art and Natural Beauty***

East Haddam

Historic Village Map



(For destinations outside of the village, see "Rural Town" brochure.)

(A) GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE
Historic theatre producing nationally acclaimed musicals. (873-8668)

(B) GELSTON HOUSE RESTAURANT AND INN
Riverside restaurant, pub, patio dining and lodging. Lunch, brunch and dinner. (873-1411)

(C) GOODSPEED AIRPORT EAGLE AVIATION
Air charter service, scenic rides, instructions and rentals. (800-564-2359 or 873-8568)

(D) THE CHARMING TEAPOT
Tea room serving beverages, light lunch and desserts. (873-0832)

(D) CHEESEBOARD DELI
Sandwiches, pizza, groceries and newspapers. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. (873-9050)

(E) THE VILLAGE GALLERY
Art gallery and events. (873-1792)

(F) HILLSIDE SWEET HOUSE
Gourmet ice cream, candy and gifts. (873-9284)

Additional Information:

Pick up the *Hometown Journal* - free weekly local paper with up-to-date town events. Available at many shops, restaurants and libraries or visit on-line at www.htnp.com.

Connecticut River Valley & Shoreline Visitors Council - phone 860-347-0028 or 800-486-3346, and www.cttourism.org

(G) ANTIQUES AT SOCIETY HALL
Antique furniture and paintings. Artifacts from primitive cultures, vintage clothing, old books and jewelry. (873-3016)

(H) COFFEE AND MORE
Homemade breakfast, lunch and bakery. (873-2670)

(I) FLEET BANK
Financial services and ATM. (873-6000)

(J) HOWARD AND DICKINSON ANTIQUES
Antiques and miniatures. (873-9990)

(K) THE SERAPH
Specialty gifts, kitchen items and woman's clothing. (873-8381)

(L) DELORENZO'S PACKAGE STORE
Large selection of wines and specialty beers. (873-8553)

(M) BISHOPSGATE INN
Historic bed and breakfast inn. (873-1677)