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What entices buyers to want to move to Connecticut?

Connecticut continues to draw and impress. The fifth state to ratify the Constitution also plays a huge roll in America's history. Connecticut continues to be a large supplier of seafood and such childhood memories such as Wiffle Ball and Pez. Let's not forget about Sikorsky or the Sub Base in Groton.

Yes, we are seafood experts and you cannot argue that with any Nutmegger. We love our coast, Long Island Sound (The Sound) and small islands to anchor on or near during the boating season.

Keeping with the "Coast" theme

we have two of the most amazing aquariums in the United States. Take a trip to Mystic and visit the Mystic Aquarium, or find yourself in lower CT visiting The Maritime Aquarium, located in Norwalk.

Connecticut offers the true four seasons. You want winter? You will get winter. We have ski resorts that offer tubing, snowshoeing, skiing and much more.

You want spring? We can provide that to you also. The beautiful blooming flowers, the festivals and more. Summer? Oh, we can do summer. From visiting the Kent Falls, camping, boating, visiting

the vast local waterfront restaurants and local watering holes. The oyster festivals, the art shows, the homemade ice cream, you name it we have it.

Fall is here now in Connecticut. Look around! Take a scenic drive down The Merritt or back roads. CT offers some of the most beautiful Fall foliage around. Apple picking, pumpkin picking, wine tasting at the vineyards or just light up your fire pit and make s'mores.

Connecticut's population continues consistent growth in population year over year. Our proximity to Manhattan, Providence,

Boston and other large cities help CT continue to be such an amazing place. Our own cities within Connecticut — Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Stamford — continue to supply a steady workforce and promote positively to the livelihood in Connecticut.

These are just some of the reasons people love Connecticut and continue to move here. Connecticut has a lot to offer its residents and those looking to make it home.

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