CONNECTICUT RESORTS - MADISON

Madison is a town in the southeastern corner of New Haven County, Connecticut, United States, in the middle of Connecticut's Long Island Sound shoreline. Madison's center of town is the main area for businesses, the town library, and Madison Green Historic District.

Hammonasset Beach State Park has the state's longest public beach, with campsites, picnic areas, and a fishing pier, and is extremely popular in the summer. Surf Club Beach is the town's major public beach with lifeguards and recreational facilities for baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, and horseshoes. IEast Wharf, sometimes referred to as the "purple sand beach," has life guards, a pier, kayak and sailboat racks in addition to a gazebo. West Wharf has a pier, rock formations to the west, a small sunbathing beach and boat spaces.

WEATHER

CITIES/AIRPORTS
New York City – 2 hours

COMMUNITY GROUPS/RESOURCES
None established yet

CULTURAL EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES
Yale University and New Haven, CT is 15 minutes away by train offering many free cultural activities, several museums and cafes. Hammonsett and Chatfield State parks are 20-25 minute bicycle ride from housing.

PROS & CONS
PRO: Housing is included, near the ocean and many other activities in and around the area.
CON: Not a big J-1 community.
THINGS TO DO

- Camping
- Biking
- Kayaking
- Visiting museums
- Concerts

HOT TIPS

In close proximity to several opportunities. Connecticut tends to be expensive.

MAP OF THE AREA

[Map of Connecticut]

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/connecticut_map.htm