

Connecticut Building Facts

The Connecticut Building is a replica of the Old State House in Hartford, CT.

The Connecticut Building and the land occupied by the building is actually owned by the State of Connecticut.

The Connecticut Building is host to approximately 50,000 visitors per day during the Big E.

The Connecticut Building was built in 1938 but officially opened on September 17, 1939.

Governor Wilbur Cross placed the cornerstone of the building in as the Hurricane of 1938 was being felt.

The Connecticut Building was the 5th State Building to be constructed on the Avenue of States only followed by the Rhode Island Building.

During WWII (1941-1946) the Connecticut Building was used by the U.S. Army Ordnance Depot as a kitchen facility.

The façade of the Connecticut Building is designed after the famous Charles Bulfinch early architecture that is prominent in public buildings such as the Old State House in Hartford and throughout Boston and Washington, DC.

The brownstone of the Connecticut Building was supplied by Simsbury brownstone quarries.

The Connecticut Building is managed and maintained by the State of Connecticut.

In 1938 the Connecticut Building was constructed at a cost of \$75,000 from mostly private donations through a newspaper advertisement campaign.

The Connecticut Building is the only piece of real estate owned by the State of Connecticut which lies outside its borders.