Middletown Area Attractions and Entertainment

Amato's Toy & Hobby - 395 Main Street, 860 347-1893 Bring back some of your childhood memories and enjoy a fun visit. www.amatostoyandhobby.com

Metro Movies - Metro Square a short walk from the hotel. \$5.00 movies all day on Tuesdays. 860 346-4000 www.rctheatres.com

Empower Zip Lines and Adventure Park – 2011 South Main Street 860 638-4754 Zip line canopy tours and adventure challenge course for families, business groups, and birthday parties. Zip lining, suspension bridges, cargo nets, tree climbing, scavenger hunts and more. Reservations required www.leadershipsports.com

Kidcity Children's Museum - 110 Washington Street – 860 347-0495 Explore the whimsical Clipper Ship, Musical Planet, Toddler Sea caves and more. For kids 1 to 8, grownups. www.kidcitymuseum.com

Lady Katherine Cruises - Harbor Park Landing - Riverboat featuring dinner, lunch, public cruises and private charters. 1-866-867-4837 www.ladykatecruises.com

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat - 1 Railroad Avenue, Essex CT 1-800-377-3987 The nation's only steam train and riverboat connection! Narrated, sightseeing tour through scenic Connecticut River Valley www.essexsteamtrain.com

Goodspeed Opera House – 6 Main Street, East Haddam CT – 860 873-8668 World-renowned as the home of the American musical. Damn Yankees The Musical will be playing the week of our annual meeting. www.goodspeed.org

Gillette Castle State Park - 67 River Road, East Haddam CT 184 acres overlooking Connecticut River. Former home of actor William Gillette (Sherlock Holmes). Nature trails, visitor center, observation deck. Park open-year round. 860 526-2336 www.dep.state.ct.us/stateparks/parks/gillettecastle.htm

Wesleyan University - 45 Wyllys Avenue, Middletown – Explore the grounds of this beautiful campus within walking distance of the hotel. www.wesleyan.edu