



## ***Gillette Castle & Old Mystic Village***

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August 3                      \$45.00

Over a five-year span between 1914 and 1919, atop the southernmost of the Seven Sisters, the actor designed and built a house of stone and steel that was like no other. The actor was named William Hooker Gillette most famous for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes on stage. And the stone edifice he built would one day be called **Gillette Castle**, a place that still houses unsolved mysteries.

Amid the landscape of Connecticut castles, Gillette Castle is king. The iconic new world castle was purchased by the state of Connecticut in 1943, along with the 184 acres it was on (*and the park has since been expanded to encompass more than 200 acres*). Today, the park and castle comprise one of the state's biggest tourist attractions,

Stroll the beautiful lanes and enjoy shopping in distinctive buildings designed to represent a New England Village of about 1720. The Village, has a picturesque setting of flowers, trees & duck ponds that surround you as you relax and unwind.

The shopkeepers pride themselves on offering some of the most interesting and unique items from around the world. Feeling hungry? Olde Mistick Village is home to some of Mystic's best restaurants. Walkways and restrooms are handicapped accessible. There are many benches and rest areas to catch your breath, unwind, enjoy the beautiful surroundings and let your mind slip pleasantly back to another era.

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