



## TRI-STATE MARKER STATE FUN FACTS

1. Connecticut (CT)
  - a. CT has 26 towns in The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor
  - b. Pachaug State Forest in Voluntown is Connecticut's largest state forest at 29,292 acres
  - c. Dinosaur tracks in Rocky Hill were discovered in 1966
  - d. Mary Kies, of South Killingly was the first woman to receive a U.S. patent on May 15th, 1809 for a method of weaving straw with silk
  - e. Connecticut State insect is the Praying Mantis
  
2. Massachusetts (MA)
  - a. MA has 9 towns in The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor
  - b. MA is the home to the Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics and Patriots
  - c. Old Sturbridge Village is a living history museum
  - d. John Capen Adams kept grizzly bears as pets, is buried in Charlton, and his life was the basis of a popular television series in the 1970s called The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams
  - e. Webster Lake's name is LAKE CHARGOGGAGOGGMANCHAUGGAGOGGCHAUBUNAGUNGA MAUGG (can you say that?)
  
3. Rhode Island (RI)
  - a. RI is not in The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor
  - b. Known as "The Ocean State" and has a bay and many coves
  - c. Rhode Island's official state name is Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
  - d. Smallest state in the union
  - e. The first circus in the United States was in Newport in 1774
  - f. The world's largest bug is on the roof of New England Pest Control in Providence. It's a big blue termite, 58 feet long and 928 times actual termite size

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