This is a sampling of some of Wesleyan students’ favorite attractions in and around Middletown:

• **R/C Metro Movies** 12 Middletown’s 12-screen stadium seating theatre is the place to go to see the latest first-run and independent films. As a bonus, show your Wes ID and get a discount on the ticket price.

• **Harbor Park** Located right on the bank of the Connecticut River, this is the site for Wesleyan’s boat house that serves as the warehouse for the Wesleyan Crew team’s equipment. Sit back and relax in the gazebo to enjoy the river view.

• **Mattabesett Canoe Club** Inside and outside dining with live music and dancing. This restaurant offers a picturesque view of the Connecticut River while you savor lunch or dinner.

• **Tavern at the Armory** Just a 10 minute walk from campus, enjoy delicious traditional New England fare, highlighted by regional and seasonal favorites, all with the charming colonial tavern.

• **Miller’s Pond** An island oasis! Well, no, not really, but it is a great spot to take a refreshing dip and revel in New England’s beauty.

• **Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater** Watch the talented youth of Middletown strut their theatrical stuff: plays, musicals, even a summer circus. Get a glimpse of tomorrow’s stars as you help out with a production.

• **Broad Street Books** This community bookstore and café at Wesleyan University is your source for team apparel, and accessories for women, men and kids. Looking for books, school supplies, dorm supplies, technology, and even gifts? Shop in-store or online. Gift cards available.

• **Holiday Roller Skating Rink** One of the old-time amusements still left on Main Street, a fun way to keep in shape and keep yourself laughing - when you’re not too busy falling.

• **Russell Library** Only a couple of blocks from Wesleyan, Russell is a great place to spend some spare time sifting through books, CD’s, movies, periodicals, or to browse the internet.

• **Lyman Orchards** Owned and operated by the Lyman Family since 1741, Lyman Orchards has been growing fruit on this land overlooking the Connecticut River for over a century. It’s a year-round destination for food, and fun. Pick your own apples, enjoy the Peach Fest, or take an adventure through the Sunflower Maze.

• **Van Vleck Observatory** The second largest observatory in New England, this is a Wesleyan campus attraction that can’t be beat. Every Wednesday evening the observatory is open to the public for stargazing.

• **Wadsworth Falls State Park** Looking to commune with nature? Take a walk to Wadsworth (about 10 min. from campus) for a nature hike with trees, rocks, trails, and your choice of big or small waterfalls. What more could you ask for?