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WATER QUALITY REPORT

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STATE SWIMMING AREA WATER QUALITY REPORT

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Rocky Neck and Mashamoquet Reopen

The parks below are the swimming areas and beaches that the DEEP tests. Samples are collected weekly by DEEP staff and are analyzed at the Department of Public Health Lab for the presence of certain indicator bacteria.* Local health departments are responsible for sampling municipal beaches and swimming areas. For information on closures of local swimming areas contact the local public health agency.

DEEP STATE PARKS AND	LOCATION	STATUS
SHORELINE		
Hammonasset Beach State Park	Madison	OPEN
Rocky Neck S.P.	Niantic	OPEN
Sherwood Island S.P.	Westport	OPEN
Silver Sands S.P.	Milford	OPEN
LAKES AND PONDS		
Black Rock S.P.	Watertown	OPEN
Burr Pond S.P.	Torrington	OPEN
Chatfield Hollow S.P.	Killingworth	OPEN
Cockaponset State Forest	Chester	OPEN
Day Pond S.P.	Colchester	OPEN
Gardner Lake State Park	Salem	OPEN
Gay City S.P.	Hebron	CLOSED - Resampling on 7/20/17, results on 7/21/17
Hopeville Pond S.P.	Griswold	OPEN
Indian Well S.P.	Shelton	OPEN
Kettletown S.P.	Southbury	OPEN
Lake Waramaug S.P.	Kent	OPEN
Mashamoquet Brook S.P.	Pomfret	OPEN
Mount Tom S.P.	Litchfield	OPEN
Pachaug State Forest	Voluntown	CLOSED - Resampling on 7/20/17, results on 7/21/17
Quaddick S.P.	Thompson	OPEN
Squantz Pond S.P.	New Fairfield	OPEN
Stratton Brook S.P.	Simsbury	OPEN
Wadsworth Falls S.P.	Middlefield	OPEN
Wharton Brook S.P.	Wallingford	OPEN

*Indicator bacteria are not disease causing pathogens, but are one of the tools used by public health and environmental protection authorities to evaluate the potential for contamination of waterbodies.