

DEEP creates SCORP to meet a requirement of the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, a funding source the department uses for the development of park and recreation lands. The Land and Water Conservation Fund requires each participating state to complete a comprehensive outdoor recreation plan every five years to ensure wise use of grant funds. To be eligible for funding, the DEEP must submit its final 2017-2022 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan to the National Park Service by Dec. 31, 2017.

The draft report can be found on the DEEP website at www.ct.gov/deep/scorp

The agency will accept comments on the draft plan through Friday, December 28, 2017. Feedback submission options include; email to deep.scorp@ct.gov, or mail to DEEP SCORP c/o Doug Jann, Environmental Analyst, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106.