



Connecticut Department of

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PROTECTION

## **Weddings and Gatherings at Topsmead State Forest**

Wedding ceremonies or gatherings may be held at Topsmead State Forest. However, due to the serene nature of the forest we ask that you take into consideration the following forest policies:

- We cannot reserve a specific site for your exclusive use.
- No canopies or tents allowed.
- Parking is limited to the designated parking area.
- All decorations, furniture and directional signage must be removed after the ceremony and gathering.
- The total number of people, including the wedding party and guests, should not exceed 30.

You can have amplified music as long as it does not violate Regulation 23-4-1 section (X) as stated below. Use reasonable discretion keeping the “serene nature of the forest” in mind.

*(x) **Noise.** No person shall cause or allow any noise which infringes on the ability of others to enjoy state park or forest property, except as authorized by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection or the Commissioner’s designee.*

All other regulations that pertain to our Parks and Forests can be viewed at:  
<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/RCSA?id=Title%2023|23-4|23-4-1|23-4-1>

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