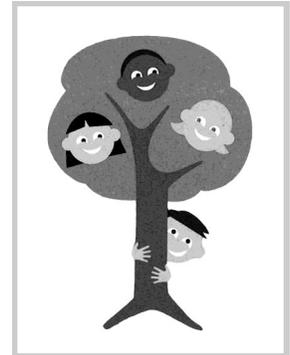
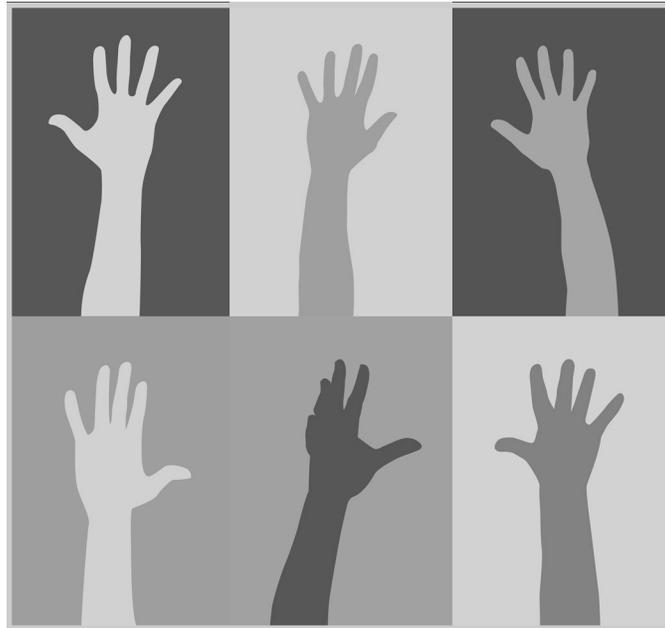




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**VOLUNTEER HANDBOOK**

Daniel C. Esty, Commissioner



Spicebush swallowtail (*Papilio Troilus*) at Salt Rock Campground

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*...But all other pleasures and possessions pale into nothingness before service which is rendered in a spirit of joy.*

Mohandas Gandhi



## A Thank You Note

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) State Parks and Public Outreach Division values volunteers and interns as an essential resource for the enhancement of all programs and services under the jurisdiction of the Agency.

Volunteers play a vital role in supporting our State Parks. Eight million guests visit our Connecticut State Parks each year.

With the experience and vitality of volunteers like you, the DEEP is best able to provide recreational opportunities in a safe environment.

Commonly, a person interested in volunteering is a visitor who is committed to the preservation of our environmental resources, and/or whose life was touched by the site that he/she wants to serve. So, the time is lovingly donated for its benefit and preservation.

The DEEP acknowledges your efforts to donate your time, knowledge and skills to be an integral part of our State Parks Volunteer program. We welcome cultural diversity in our volunteering team, and sincerely appreciate your willingness to work along with us, helping us provide visitors with a safe and enjoyable experience.

So, roll up your sleeves, return your necessary forms and join forces in a group that welcomes, values and appreciates your skills, background and commitment!



Millers Pond State Park, Durham

## Steps to Becoming a Volunteer

If you are reading this manual, you have expressed an interest in volunteering or internship opportunities with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's State Parks and Public Outreach Division.

To become a volunteer, you must fill out, and return an Individual or Group Volunteer Application form found on the DEEP website at [www.ct.gov/dep/volunteer](http://www.ct.gov/dep/volunteer).

Send to:

Wanda Torres  
State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
State Parks and Public Outreach Division  
79 Elm Street; Hartford, CT 06106  
[wanda.torres@ct.gov](mailto:wanda.torres@ct.gov)  
Direct line: (860) 418-5963  
Fax: (860) 424-4070

If you are currently a member of one of DEEP's Partner Organizations (see page 20), you will simply show proof of your membership to the DEEP.

You will, however, need to complete any forms required by the partner organization to be covered under their liability insurance, etc.

Upon the receipt and review of all required forms, we will contact you.

# General Information - Our Expectations

## Attendance and Conduct

While performing activities for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's State Parks Division, all volunteers shall conduct themselves in a professional manner, and abide by the same standards as employees of the DEEP. For scheduling purposes, the DEEP requires volunteers to inform his/her DEEP contact as soon as possible if they are unable to work on their planned day, or if there is a change in start or end times. Volunteers working for partner organizations have to follow their guidelines and instructions, which we will honor and acknowledge. Each DEEP office or satellite location will have appropriate logs to record daily attendance and activity records.

## Use of Personal Property

Any volunteer using his/her own tools/equipment to perform tasks assigned by the DEEP, must use equipment that is in good working condition. The DEEP contact, or project manager may not allow the use of personal equipment if he/she determines that the equipment on hand is not acceptable. No substance (i.e., paint) should be brought to the workplace without the approval of the DEEP supervisor.

## Departmental Policies

Volunteers are to direct inquiries about departmental policies and regulations to the DEEP contact or project manager. Most (if not all) of the information provided on volunteer forms submitted to the DEEP will be available to the public, if requested.

## Emergencies

All volunteers are to report any accidents, emergencies or work-related problems as soon as possible to his/her DEEP contact. All OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) policies and regulations will apply to all volunteers under the direction of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. The DEEP contact will be responsible for notifying the DEEP Safety Office of any injuries and work related illnesses sustained by volunteers.

## Driving Records for Volunteers

All DEEP contacts have on file Directive #5520, D2 (Request for driving record of Prospective Employee/Volunteer.) The DEEP has the authority to request such records/licenses if a volunteer is required to drive personal, or State-owned vehicles as part of their duties with the DEEP.

## Damage to State Property

If a volunteer intentionally damages, or is negligent thus causing damage to State property, he/she shall be held personally liable. If an accident occurs and State property is damaged, the State would be responsible.

## Identification

The DEEP contact will be responsible for providing identification for Hartford and field volunteers.

## Age Requirements

A parent, guardian or other responsible adult shall accompany any volunteer under the age of 16. All duties performed by volunteers under the age of 16 should be age appropriate (i.e. no use of power tools, lawnmowers, etc).

# Insurance Information

## VEHICLE INSURANCE

**Driving a State owned vehicle:** If an individual volunteer/intern that has permission to operate a State vehicle were in a vehicular accident, he/she would be covered primarily by the State's automobile liability policy. A group of volunteers in a vehicular accident would be covered primarily by the State's automobile liability policy while discharging their State sponsored volunteer duties.

**Driving a personal vehicle:** In accordance with the *Department of Administrative Services General Letter 115*, volunteers/interns must have prior approval to use their own motor vehicles. A current certificate of insurance must be placed on file with the Agency. A sole, individual volunteer/intern operating his/her personal vehicle would be primarily covered by his/her personal insurance, and secondarily by the State's automobile liability policy.

A group of volunteers would be covered primarily by their personal insurance, and secondarily by the State's automobile liability policy.

**Proof of vehicle insurance:** Volunteers using their own motor vehicle in the performance of their duties must carry the minimum insurance coverage of:

Liability:	\$50,000/\$100,000
Property Damage:	\$5,000

## ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE INSURANCE

**Liability Issues – Personal Injury:** If there is an accident and a volunteer/intern is injured or killed supervising, participating in, attending or preparing for volunteer DEEP sponsored activities while on DEEP premises and under the supervision of the DEEP, the following coverage is provided through the Special Risk Insurance Policy of the **State Insurance & Risk Management Board**, which is reviewed on an annual basis:

Accident Death: Principal Sum:	\$15,000
Accidental Dismemberment: Principal Sum:	\$15,000
Accident Medical Expense: Maximum Benefit:	\$25,000
Deductible Amount:	\$0
Maximum Dental Limit:	\$250

The volunteer's personal medical insurance can be used as a secondary coverage.

This policy covers each insured person during the policy period while he/she is:

- Supervising or participating in, or attending or preparing for the various volunteer policyholder sponsored activities while on the premises, or under the direct supervision of the policyholder; or
- Travelling with a group in connection with such activities under the direct supervision of the policyholder; or
- Not covered while involved in any form of organized sport activities.

<b>Worker's Compensation:</b> Neither volunteers nor non-paid interns are covered by worker's compensation.
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**State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection**

**Be sure to complete the appropriate application form which can be found on the DEEP website at [www.ct.gov/dep/volunteer](http://www.ct.gov/dep/volunteer)**

**Individual Volunteer Application**

**Group Volunteer Application**

**State of Connecticut**  
**Department of Energy and Environmental Protection**  
**Contact Information**  
**Section #1- General Offices**

DEEP General information:

Website: [www.ct.gov/dep](http://www.ct.gov/dep)

General information: (860) 424-3000

Mailing address (except where noted): 79 Elm St., Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Normal business hours: 8:30 am—4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Affirmative Action Office (860) 424-3035

Office of Communications (860) 424-4100

Education Offices:

Goodwin Conservation Center, 23 Potter Rd.; Hampton, CT 06247 (860) 455-9534

Kellogg Environmental Center and

Osborne Homestead Museum, 500 Hawthorne Ave.; Derby, CT 06418 (203) 734-2513

Bureau of Outdoor Recreation

Office of the Chief (860) 424-3014

Boating Division; 333 Ferry Rd.; Old Lyme, CT 06371 (860) 434-8638

Law Enforcement Office (860) 424-3012

State Parks Office (Refer to attached alpha listing of state parks) (860) 424-3200

## Section #2—State Parks/Forests Headquarters Listing

### **Burr Pond State Park**

385 Burr Mountain Rd Torrington, CT 06790 (860) 482-1817

### **Cockaponset State Forest**

Ranger Road Haddam, CT 06438 (860) 345-8521

### **Dinosaur State Park**

West Street Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (860) 529-5816

### **Fort Trumbull State Park**

90 Walbach St. New London, CT 06320 (860) 444-7591

### **Gillette Castle State Park**

67 River Road East Haddam, CT 06423 (860) 526-2336

### **Hammonasset Beach State Park**

1288 Boston Post Rd Madison, CT 06443 (203) 245-2785

### **Hopeville Pond State Park**

193 Roode Road Jewett City, CT 06351 (860) 376-0313

### **Lake Waramaug State Park**

Lake Waramaug Rd New Preston, CT 06777 (860) 868-2592

### **Macedonia Brook State Park**

159 Macedonia Brook Rd Kent, CT 06757 (860) 927-3238

### **Mashamoquet Brook State Park**

147 Wolf Den Drive Pomfret Center, CT 06259 (860) 928-6121

### **Osbornedale State Park**

555 Roosevelt Drive Derby, CT 06418 (203) 735-4311

### **Penwood State Park**

57 Gun Mill Road Bloomfield, CT 06002 (860) 242-1158

### **Putnam Memorial State Park**

492 Black Rock Turnpike Redding Ct 06896 (203) 938-2285

### **Rocky Neck State Park**

244 West Main St. Niantic, CT 06357 (860) 739-5471

**Salmon River State Forest**

209 Hebron Road	Marlborough, CT 06447	(860) 295-9523
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**Shenipsit State Forest**

166 Chestnut Hill Rd	Stafford Springs, CT 06076	(860) 684-3430
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**Sherwood Island State Park**

PO Box 188	Green Farms, CT 06436	(203) 226-6983
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**Sleeping Giant State Park**

200 Mount Carmel Avenue	Hamden, CT 06518	(203) 789-7498
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**Southford Falls State Park**

175 Quaker Farms Road	Southbury, CT 06488	(203) 264-5169
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**Squantz Pond State Park**

178 Shortwoods Road	New Fairfield, CT 06810	(203) 312-5023
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**Talcott Mountain State Park**

57 Gun Mill Road	Bloomfield, CT 06002	(860) 242-1158
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**Topsmead State Forest**

P.O. Box 1081	Litchfield, CT 06759	(860) 567-5694
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### **Section #3 - CT State Parks (SP) , State Forests (SF) and Undeveloped Properties**

<b>Park/Forest</b>	<b>Headquarters to Call for Contact Information</b>	
Above All SP	Lake Waramaug SP	860-868-2592
Air Line SP Trail (N. Section)	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Air Line SP Trail (S. Section)	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
Algonquin SF	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
American Legion SF	Peoples SF	860-379-2469
Beaver Brook SP	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Becket Hill SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Beckley Furnace SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817



Chatfield Hollow State Park, Killingworth

Bennetts Pond SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Bigelow Hollow SP	Shenipsit SF	860-684-3430
Black Rock SP	Topsmead SF	860-567-5694
Bluff Point SP	Fort Trumbull SP	860-444-7591
Bolton Notch SP	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
Brainard Homestead SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Burr Pond SP	Burr Pond Headquarters	860-482-1817
Camp Columbia SP/SF	Lake Waramaug SP	860-482-1817
Campbell Falls SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
Centennial SF	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Chatfield Hollow SP	Cockaponset SF	860-345-8521
Cockaponset SF	Cockaponset Headquarters	860-345-8521
Collis P. Huntington SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Connecticut Valley Railroad SP	Cockaponset SF	860-345-8521
Dart Island SP	Cockaponset SF	860-345-8521
Day Pond SP	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
Dennis Hill SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
Devil's Hopyard SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Dinosaur SP	Dinosaur Headquarters	860-529-5816
Enders SF	Peoples SF	860-379-2469
Farm River SP	Sleeping Giant SP	203-789-7498

Fort Griswold Battlefield SP	Fort Trumbull SP	860-444-7591
Fort Trumbull SP	Fort Trumbull Headquarters	860-444-7591
Forster Pond SP	Cockaponset SF	860-663-2030
Gardner Lake SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Gay City SP	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
George D. Seymour SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
George Waldo SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Gillette Castle SP	Gillette Headquarters	860-526-2336
Great Pond SF	Penwood SP	860-242-1158
Great Swamp Flood Control Area	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Haddam Island SP	Cockaponset SF	860-663-2030
Haddam Meadows SP	Cockaponset SF	860-663-2030
Haley Farm SP	Fort Trumbull SP	860-444-7591
Hammonasset Beach SP	Hammonasset Headquarters	203-245-2785
Harkness Memorial SP	Harkness Headquarters	860-443-5725
Haystack Mt. SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
Higganum Reservoir SP	Cockaponset SF	860-663-2030
Hopemead SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336



Dinosaur State Park casting area, Rocky Hill



Squantz Pond State Park, New Fairfield

Hopeville Pond SP	Hopeville Pond Headquarters	860-376-2920
Hop River SP Trail	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
Housatonic Meadows SP	Macedonia Brook SP	860-927-3238
Housatonic SF	Macedonia Brook SP	860-927-3238
Humaston Brook SP	Topsmead SF	860-567-5694
Hurd SP	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
Indian Well SP	Osbornedale SP	203-735-4311
Israel Putnam Monument	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Ivy Mountain SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
James L. Goodwin SF	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
John Minetto SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
Kent Falls SP	Macedonia Brook SP	860-927-3238
Kettletown SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Killingly Pond SP	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Lake Waramaug SP	Lake Waramaug Headquarters	860-868-2592
Lamentation Mountain SP	Sleeping Giant SP	203-789-7498
Larkin Bridle SP Trail	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Lover's Leap SP	Squantz Pond SP	203-797-4165
Macedonia Brook SP	Macdonia Headquarters	860-927-3238
Machimoodus SP (Echo Farm)	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Mashamoquet Brook SP	Mashamoquet Headquarters	860-928-6121

Mansfield Hollow SP	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Massacoe SF	Penwood SP	860-242-1158
Mattatuck SF	Topsmead SF	860-567-5694
Meshomasic SF	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
Mianus River SP	Sherwood Island SP	203-226-6983
Miller's Pond SP	Cockaponset SF	860-663-2030
Minnie Island SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Mohawk Mt. SP	Topsmead SF	860-567-5694
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Mohegan SF	Hopeville Pond SP	860-376-2920
Mooween SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Moosup Valley SP Trail	Pachaug SF	860-376-2920
Mt. Bushnell SP	Lake Waramaug SP	860-868-2592
Mt. Riga SP	Macedonia Brook SP	860-927-3238
Mt. Tom SP	Lake Waramaug SP	860-868-2592
Nassahegon SF	Peoples SF	860-379-2469
Natchaug SF	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Nathan Hale Monument	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
Nathan Hale SF	Salmon River SF	860-295-9523
Nathaniel Lyon Monument	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Naugatuck SF (Cromie)	Sleeping Giant SP	203-789-7498
Naugatuck SF (Beacon Falls)	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Nehantic SF	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Nepaug SF	Peoples SF	860-379-2469
Nipmuck SF	Shenipsit SF	860-684-3430
Nye Holeman SF	Shenipsit SF	860-684-3430
Old Furnace SP	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Osbornedale SP	Osbornedale Headquarters	203-735-4311
Pachaug SF	Pachaug Headquarters	860-376-4075
Pattaconk SF	Cockaponset SF	860-345-8521
Paugnut SF	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817

Paugusset SF	Southford Falls SP	203-264-5169
Penwood SP	Penwood Headquarters	860-242-1158
Peoples SF	Peoples SF Headquarters	860-379-2469
Pequonnock River Valley SP	Sherwood Island SP	203-226-6983
Platt Hill SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
Pomeroy SP	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Pootatuck SF	Squantz Pond SP	203-797-4165
Putnam Memorial SP	Putnam Headquarters	203-938-2285
Quaddick SP	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860- 928-6121
Quaddick SF	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860- 928-6121
Quinebaug Lake SP (Wauregan Reservoir)	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Quinnipiac River SP	Sleeping Giant SP	203-789-7498
River Highlands SP	Sleeping Giant SP	203-789-7498
Rocky Glen SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Rocky Neck SP	Rocky Neck Headquarters	860-739-5471
Roraback WMA	Topsmead SF	860-567-5694



Indian Well State Park, Shelton

Ross Pond SP	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Salmon River SF	Salmon River Headquarters	860-295-9523
Salt Rock Campground	Pachaug SF	860-376-4075
Scantic River SP	Shenipsit SF	860-684-3430
Selden Island SP	Gillette Castle SP	860-526-2336
Seth Low Pierrepont SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Shade Swamp Sanctuary	Topsmead SP	860-567-5694
Shenipsit SF	Shenispet Headquarters	860-684-3430
Sherwood Island SP	Sherwood Island Headquarters	203-226-6983
Silver Sands SP	Osbornedale SP	203-735-4311
Sleeping Giant SP	Sleeping Giant Headquarters	203-789-7498
Southford Falls SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-264-5169
Squantz Pond SP	Squantz Pond Headquarters	203-797-4165
Stanton Weir	Fort Trumbull SP	860-444-7591



Bust of William Hooker Gillette at Gillette Castle State Park, East Haddam



American Legion State Forest Campground, Barkhamsted

Stillwater Pond SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
Stoddard Hill Boat Launch	Fort Trumbull SP	860-444-7591
Stratton Brook SP	Penwood SP	860-242-1158
Sunnybrook SP	Burr Pond SP	860-482-1817
Sunset Rock SP	Penwood SP	860-242-1158
Talcott Mountain SP	Penwood SP	860-242-1158
Topsmead SF	Topsmead Headquarters	860-567-5694
Tri-Mountain SP	Sleeping Giant SP	203-789-7498
Tunxis SF	Peoples SF	860-379-2469
Wadsworth Falls SP	Cockaponset SP	860-345-8521
Werner Woods SF	Penwood SP	860-242-1158
West Rock Ridge SP	Sleeping Giant SP	203-789-7498
Wharton Brook SP	Sleeping Giant SP	203-789-7498
Whittemore Glen SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Windsor Locks Canal SP	Penwood SP	860-242-1158
Windsor Meadows SP	Penwood SP	860-242-1158
Wolf Den SP	Mashamoquet Brook SP	860-928-6121
Wooster Mt. SP	Putnam Memorial SP	203-938-2285
Wyantenock SF	Lake Waramaug SP	860-868-2592



## Volunteer and Friends Organizations that Partner with the CT DEEP

The Boy Scouts of America	<a href="http://www.scouting.org">www.scouting.org</a>
Connecticut Antique Machinery Association	<a href="http://www.ctamachinery.com">www.ctamachinery.com</a>
Connecticut Horse Council	<a href="http://www.cthorsecouncil.org">www.cthorsecouncil.org</a>
Connecticut Forest and Park Association	<a href="http://www.ctwoodlands.org">www.ctwoodlands.org</a>
Connecticut Ramblers Motorcycle Club	<a href="http://www.ctramblers.org">www.ctramblers.org</a>
Connecticut Waterfowl Association	<a href="http://www.ctwaterfowlers.org">www.ctwaterfowlers.org</a>
Ducks Unlimited	<a href="http://www.ducks.org">www.ducks.org</a>
Flaherty Field Trial Association	377 Pendleton Hill Rd. North Stonington, CT 06359-1416
Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park Foundation, Inc.	<a href="http://www.fortgriswold.org">www.fortgriswold.org</a>
Friends of Beckley Furnace	<a href="http://www.beckleyfurnace.org">www.beckleyfurnace.org</a>
Friends of Conservation Education Firearms Safety	
Friends of Connecticut Parks	<a href="http://www.friendsctstateparks.org">www.friendsctstateparks.org</a>
Friends of Dinosaur Park and Arboretum, Inc.	<a href="http://www.dinosaurstatepark.org">www.dinosaurstatepark.org</a>
Friends of Fort Trumbull State Park	<a href="http://www.fortfriends.org">www.fortfriends.org</a>
Friends of Gillette Castle State Park	<a href="http://www.friendsofgillettecastle.org">www.friendsofgillettecastle.org</a>
Friends of Hammonasset Beach State Park	<a href="http://www.friendsofhammonasset.org">www.friendsofhammonasset.org</a>
Friends of Harkness Memorial State Park	<a href="http://www.harkness.org">www.harkness.org</a>
Friends of Heublein Tower	<a href="http://www.friendsofheubleintower.org">www.friendsofheubleintower.org</a>
Friends of Huntington State Park	
Friends of Mansfield Hollow	<a href="http://www.friendsofmansfieldhollow.org">www.friendsofmansfieldhollow.org</a>
Friends of Peoples State Forest	<a href="http://www.stonemuseum.org">www.stonemuseum.org</a>
Friends of Platt Hill	
Friends of Putnam Memorial State Park	<a href="http://www.putnampark.org">www.putnampark.org</a>
Friends of Sessions Woods	<a href="http://www.fosw.org">www.fosw.org</a>
Friends of Sherwood Island State Park	<a href="http://www.friendsofsherwoodisland.org">www.friendsofsherwoodisland.org</a>
Girl Scouts of America	<a href="http://www.girlscouts.org">www.girlscouts.org</a>
Groton Open Space Association	<a href="http://www.gosaonline.org">www.gosaonline.org</a>
Housatonic Fly Fisherman's Association	<a href="http://www.hffa.net">www.hffa.net</a>

Instructors for safe Boating & Personal Watercraft Courses

National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni (NACCCA)	<a href="http://www.ccclegacy.org">www.ccclegacy.org</a>
National Wild Turkey Federation	<a href="http://www.nwtf.org">www.nwtf.org</a>
Nature Conservancy	<a href="http://www.nature.org">www.nature.org</a>
New England Mountain Bike Association	<a href="http://www.nemba.org">www.nemba.org</a>
New England Trail Riders Association	<a href="http://www.netra.org">www.netra.org</a>
New London County League of Sportsmen	
Nordic Ski Patrol	<a href="http://nordicskipatrol.com">nordicskipatrol.com</a>
Northwest Sportsmen's Coalition	
Salmon River County Riders	<a href="http://www.srcr.org">www.srcr.org</a>
Sleeping Giant Park Association	<a href="http://www.sgpa.org">www.sgpa.org</a>
United Bowhunters of Connecticut	<a href="http://unitedbowhuntersofconnecticut.com">unitedbowhuntersofconnecticut.com</a>
Valley Railroad	<a href="http://www.essexsteamtrain.com">www.essexsteamtrain.com</a>
Valley Shore Waterfowlers	
West Rock Ridge Park Association	<a href="http://www.westrockpark.wordpress.com">www.westrockpark.wordpress.com</a>

For contact information on the above-mentioned organizations, you may call the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR) at (860) 424-3014. Also, the park facilities may be contacted directly (refer to office listing in this handbook for phone numbers.)

*A Shared Landscape, A Guide and History of Connecticut's State Parks & Forests*, authored by Joseph Leary, was created through the volunteer efforts of the Friends of Connecticut State Parks.

This publication is the most thorough, printed resource available documenting historic facts, facilities, maps, and other information on CT State Parks.

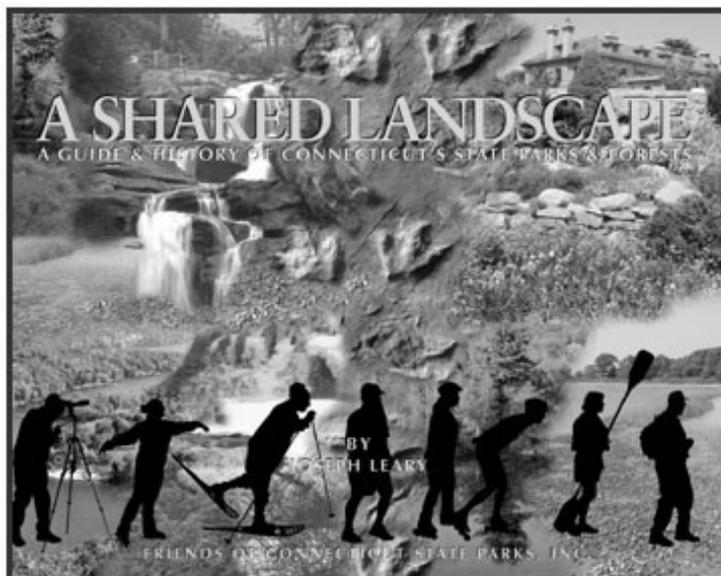
It is available for purchase at the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's store, or can be ordered online at [www.ct.gov/dep](http://www.ct.gov/dep)

Walk-in store hours are:

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