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Camping in Connecticut

Site	Description	Rates	Peak	Walk in
Black Rock State Park (†) (860) 283-8088	Route 6, Thomaston 78 wooded and open sites	$17/night/campsite, CT residents (*) $27/night/campsite, non-CT residents (*) $50 CT-res, $60 non-CT res rustic cabins	5/24/2013-9/2/2013	4/19/2013-5/23/2013 9/03/2013-9/30/2013
Devils Hopyard State Park (860) 526-2336	366 Hopyard Road, East Haddam 21 wooded sites near scenic waterfall. Stream fishing.	$14/night/campsite, CT residents (*) $24/night/campsite, non-CT residents (*)	4/19/2013-9/2/2013	9/03/2013-9/30/2013
Hammonasset Beach State Park(LTR) Campground Office (203) 245-1817 Park Office (203) 245-2785	1288 Boston Post Road (RT 1), Madison	$20/night/campsite, CT res (*) $35/night/campsite, electric/water hook-up, CT res (*) $30/night/campsite, non-CT res (*) $45/night/campsite, electric/water hook-up, non-CT res (*) $70/night/CT res, $80/night/ non-CT res rustic cabins(*)	5/24/2013-10/14/2013	5/17/2013-5/23/2013
Hopeville Pond State Park (†) Campground Office (860) 376-0313 Park Office (860) 376-2920	193 Roode Road, Jewett City 80 wooded sites near pond.	$17/night/campsite, CT res (*) $27/night/campsite, non-CT res (*)	5/24/2013-9/2/2013	4/19/2013-5/23/2013 9/3/2013-9/30/2013
Housatonic Meadows State Park (†) Campground Office (860) 672-6772 Park Office (860) 927-3238	Route 7, Sharon 95 sites in rustic setting near Housatonic River.	$17/night/campsite, CT residents (*) $27/night/campsite, non-CT residents (*) $50 CT-res, $60 non-CT res rustic cabins	5/24/2013-9/2/2013	5/17/2013-5/18/2013 9/3/2013-9/30/2013
Kettletown State Park (†) Campground Office (203) 264-5678 Park Office (203) 264-5169	1400 Georges Hill Road, Southbury 61 partly wooded and open sites. Trailers and RV's may not exceed 28' in length.	$17/night/campsite, CT residents (*) $27/night/campsite, non-CT residents (*) $50 CT-res, $60 non-CT res rustic cabins	5/24/2013-9/2/2013	5/17/2013-5/18/2013 9/03/2013-9/30/2013
Lake Waramaug State Park Campground Office (860) 868-0220 Park Office (860) 868-2592	30 Lake Waramaug Road, New Preston 78 wooded and open sites overlooking lake	$17/night/campsite, CT residents (*) $27/night/campsite, non-CT residents (*) $50 CT-res, $60 non-CT res rustic cabins	5/24/2013-9/2/2013	5/17/2013-5/18/2013 9/03/2013-9/30/2013
Macedonia Brook State Park (†) Campground Office (860) 927-4100 Park Office (860) 927-3238	159 Macedonia Brook Road, Kent 51 sites in rustic setting.	$14/night/campsite, CT residents (*) $24/night/campsite, non-CT residents (*)	4/19/2013-9/2/2013	9/03/2013-9/30/2013
Mashamoquet Brook State Park Campsite Reservations (860) 928-6121	Off Route 44, Pomfret Center ***Wolf Den Campground***-35 open sites. Bathrooms, showers, dumping station. Fishing, hiking, swimming nearby. No Pets. ***Mashamoquet Brook Campground***-20 wooded sites. Dumping station nearby. Fishing, hiking, swimming nearby. No Pets	$14/night/campsite, CT residents (*) $24/night/campsite, non-CT residents (*)	5/24/2013-9/2/2013	4/19/2013-5/23/2013 9/03/2013- 10/14/2013
Rocky Neck State Park (LTR) Campground Office: (860) 739-1339 Park Main Office: (860) 739-5471	244 West Main Street (Route 156), Niantic 160 wooded and open sites.	$20/night/campsite, CT residents (*) $30/night/campsite, non-CT residents (*)	5/24/2013-9/2/2013	5/3/2013-5/23/2013 9/03/2013-9/30/2013
Salt Rock State Campground Campsite Reservations (860) 822-0884	173 Scotland Road (Rte. 97), Baltic, 06330 Fishing by permit along the Shetucket River with over one mile of waterfront access. Permits may be obtained at the Salt Rock State Campground office. See DEEP camping website for extended stay rates	**Rates for CT residents:** $33/night, tent site $37/night, site with electricity & water $40/night, site with electricity, water, & sewer (*) **Rates for non-CT residents:** $45, $48, & $52 /night (*)	5/24/2013-9/2/2013	5/17/2013-5/23/2013 9/03/2013-9/30/2013
American Legion State Forest Campground Office (860) 379-0922 Forest Headquarters (860) 379-2469	West River Road, Pleasant Valley Austin F. Hawes Memorial Campground offers 30 sites in pine woods. One pet/site permitted. Located near State lands that are open to hunting. Reservations accepted Apr 20 - Columbus Day. Open Apr 20 - Oct 8 (daily).	$17/night/campsite for CT residents (*) $27/night/campsite for non-CT residents (*)	4/17/2013–10/14/2013	No walk-ins

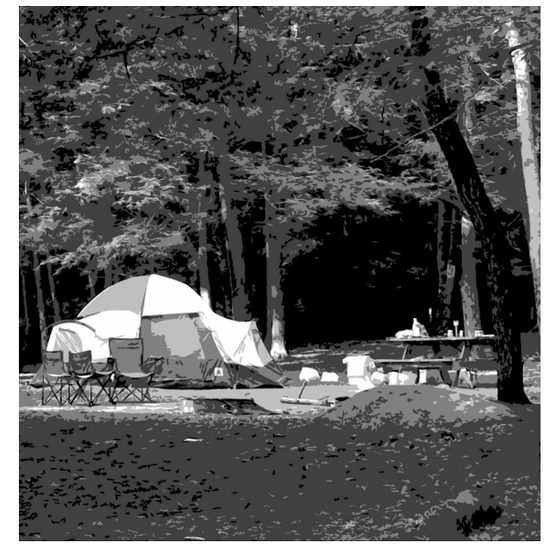
Pachaug State Forest Voluntown
Located near State lands that are open to hunting.
*__Green Falls Campground__ (†)** Off Route 138, 3 miles east of Voluntown. 18 wooded sites. Pond fishing, swimming. One pet/site permitted. Open from April 20 - Sep 30 (daily).
$17/night/campsite for CT residents (*) $27/night/campsite for non-CT residents (*) Forest Headquarters (860) 376-4075
*__Mt. Misery Campground__ (†)** Off route 49, north of Voluntown. 22 wooded sites. Stream fishing, swimming nearby. One pet/site permitted. Open from April 20 - Jan 1, 2013 (daily).
$14/night/campsite for CT residents $24/night/campsite for non-CT residents. Forest Headquarters (860) 376-4075

*** Frog Hollow Horse Camp.** 18 semi-wooded sites. Pet permitted. Located on State lands open to hunting. $14/night/campsite for CT residents $24/night/campsite for non-CT residents (860) 376-4075
Horse Camp Areas Exclusive for equestrian use. Open Apr 20, close on Thanksgiving. Available on a first-come, first-served basis. Camping is offered for riders providing their own mounts. Horse rentals not available.
Natchaug State Forest—Pilfershire Road, Eastford Silvermine Horse Camp. 15 wooded sites. Basic facilities only - campers are responsible for cleaning sites and carrying out all trash. Pet permitted. No fee. Located on State lands open to hunting. (860) 974-1562

Rustic Cabins – Black Rock, Housatonic, Kettletown and Lake Waramaug. 2 night stay min. Hammonasset Beach 1 week stay min., 2 consecutive weeks max.

(LTR) A limited number of sites are available for long term rental at Hammonasset Beach SP and Rocky Neck SP from May 24, 2013 until Labor Day 2013. You must reserve at least 22 consecutive nights for these sites. You can reserve up to 90 consecutive days. Use fee is $30.00 per night for CT res., $45.00 per night for non-CT res. On May 16, 2013 the sites will return to the standard prices and stay rules. Please call 1-877-668-CAMP (2267) or visit www.reserveamerica.com for more info.

(*): Plus processing fee. **(†) Alcohol free campground, please do not bring alcoholic beverages.**



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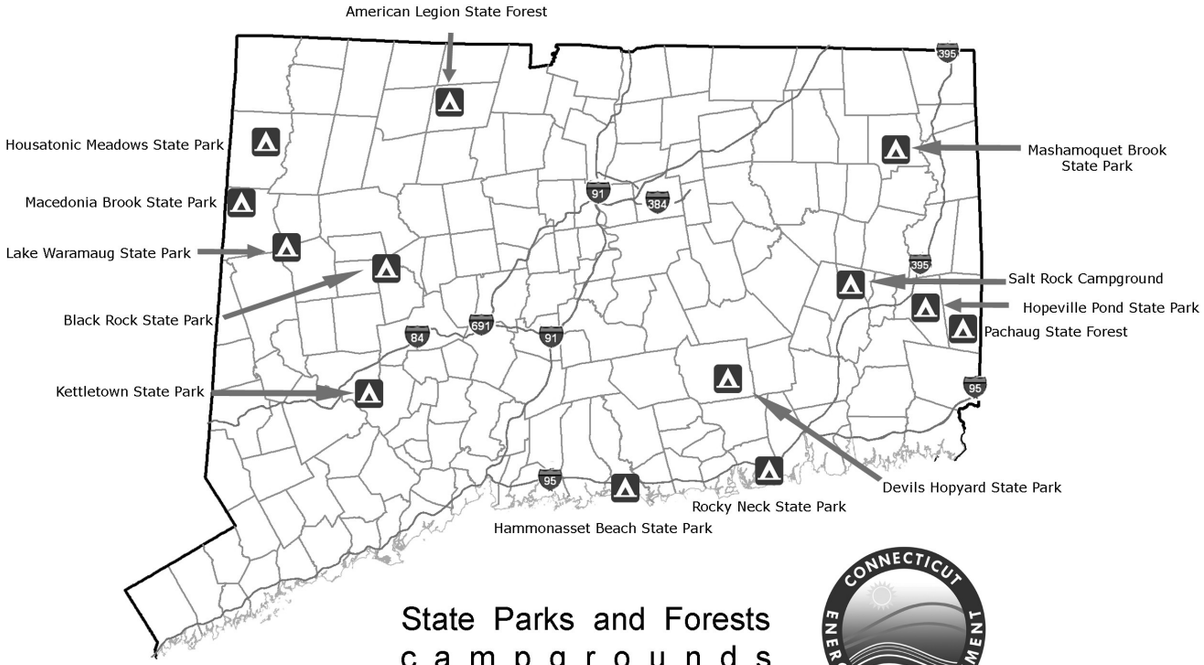

State Parks and Forests campgrounds

	Boating	Concession	Dumping Station	Fishing	Restrooms	Grills Provided	Hiking	Pets Allowed	Picnicking	Showers	Swimming
American Legion State Forest			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Rock State Park			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Devils Hopyard State Park				✓		✓	✓		✓		
Hammonasset Beach State Park	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Hopeville Pond State Park	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Housatonic Meadows State Park			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Kettletown State Park	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Lake Waramaug State Park	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Macedonia Brook State Park				✓		✓	✓		✓		
Mashamoquet Brook State Park			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Pachaug State Forest	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Rocky Neck State Park		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Salt Rock Campground		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection provides over 1400 campsites throughout the state for your outdoor enjoyment. The following information applies to most Park and Forest Campgrounds. Exceptions are noted in the Campground Directory section of this brochure. The official camping season begins on Apr 19, and ends Sep 30. However, some campgrounds are open on a restricted basis prior to Memorial Day Weekend or after Labor Day. Please contact the State Parks Division for an updated schedule prior to your visit.

RESERVATIONS
Campsites at most campgrounds may be reserved from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. Reservations at American Legion State Forest can be made from Apr 19, 2011, through Columbus Day. All reservations can be made from 11 months prior to your planned arrival date, to 2 days before you wish to camp. Call toll-free 1-877-668-CAMP (2267) or visit www.reserveamerica.com to make reservations on-line, for information on policies, and cancellations. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

CAMP DAY/LENGTH OF STAY
Check-in time is 1:00 p.m. The camp day is from the time of arrival, until 12:00 noon on day of departure. The maximum length of stay in any inland state campground is fourteen consecutive days. At Hammonasset Beach, and Rocky Neck State Parks, the maximum length of stay is twenty-one consecutive days. Following each stay, regardless of duration, a five day interim period is mandatory for all members of the camping party. Campers may not move to another camping area within the same park or forest during the interim. The camp areas within Pachaug State Forest and Hopeville Pond, Kettletown and Black Rock State Parks, shall be considered one campground.

CAMPING PARTY
The maximum number of people per campsite is six (6). However, a camp registrant may occupy a campsite with all his/her children under 18 years old, for the basic campsite fee regardless of the total number of family members.

MINORS
Minors (under 18) must be accompanied by an adult in attendance, who accepts responsibility for the camping party. A camping permit cannot be issued to anyone under the age of 18 years.

OCCUPANCY
Occupancy of the camp lot is required within the first 24 hours. A campsite unoccupied during this initial period is declared an open site and will be reassigned with all payment forfeited. If you are unable to arrive the first night, please telephone the campground. Campers arriving after 10:00 p.m. will be required to set up in a temporary area until the following morning. Transferring or subleasing campsites is strictly forbidden.

CAMP VISITORS
Visitors are allowed to enter state campgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to sunset, and may stay until 10:00 p.m. Daily parking rates apply. Designated parking areas must be used.

QUIET HOURS
Quiet hours are between 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Reasonable levels of sound may not be exceeded at any time.

PETS
Pets are prohibited in State Park camping areas. Pets are permitted at the Salt Rock Campground, and State Forest campgrounds (see Campground Directory). Where permitted, animals are limited to one per campsite (except the Salt Rock Campground), and must be held on a leash not to exceed seven feet in length. Dogs must have rabies vaccinations. Owners may be required to show proof. Pets must be attended at all times.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Beer in containers larger than one (1) liter is prohibited. State law limits the possession of alcoholic beverages to individuals 21 years or older. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in Black Rock, Hopeville Pond, Housatonic Meadows or Macedonia Brook Campgrounds. We anticipate a ban to be in place at Kettletown State Park, and Pachaug State Forest's Green Falls, and Mt. Misery campgrounds.

FIRES
Fires are permitted in designated fireplaces. Ground fires are strictly prohibited at all State campgrounds. Individual fireplaces are not provided at Hammonasset Beach State Park.

EQUIPMENT
Camping equipment is subject to supervisor approval. Trailers and RV's exceeding 35' in length are not permitted. Camping equipment may not occupy a total of more than 400 square feet of ground area. All equipment must be removed from the campsite at the end of each stay.

MOTOR VEHICLES
No more than two motor vehicles (with proper passes) are permitted on a single campsite, except at Rocky Neck where the limit is one vehicle per campsite. Vehicle passes are nontransferable.

BOATING
Campers may launch car-top boats at Hopeville Pond, Hammonasset Beach, Kettletown, Pachaug State Forest (Green Falls), and Lake Waramaug camping areas.

FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, & GROUNDS
Drinking water and toilets are provided by the site. Individual connections for electricity, water or sanitary facilities are only available at the Salt Rock Campground, and a limited number of water and electric sites are available at Hammonasset Beach. Health Regulations do not permit dishwashing at drinking water sites or in restrooms. The removal or destruction of any plant material is prohibited. Objects may not be driven into trees or park structures. For the safety of all campers, wire or rope may not be fastened to trees.

WEAPONS
Except as specifically authorized, no firearms, archery equipment or other weapons may be possessed in any campground or recreation area.

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