

Boating Education Assistant Program

In 2003, the state stopped charging boaters to park at boat launches after finding it was not cost effective. The Boating Division, instead, invested its resources to provide a valuable service known as the Boating Education Assistant Program.

Boating Education Assistants (BEA) perform the following duties:

- Conduct Vessel Safety Checks;
- Show boaters how to prevent the spread of invasive species;

- Discuss clean boating techniques;
- Encourage boaters to pledge to be Clean Boaters;
- Assist with parking;
- Help keep the launches clean; and
- Provide a friendly face at the launch.

If you encounter one of our BEAs, take them up on their offer for a safety inspection - it could save your life. Pledge to be a Clean Boater and receive a free spill kit. To schedule a safety check, call Jerry Desmond at 860-434-8638.



Transient Boater/Tie-Up Available

Finding a place to dock for the evening in coastal Connecticut has gotten easier! The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), through US Fish and Wildlife Service's Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program, is providing grants to municipalities and private facility owners for transient tie-up opportunities for recreational boats 26 feet and larger. Congress created this program recognizing that infrastructure for large boats was not being addressed with funds generated by Federal excise tax on fishing equipment, trolling motors, import duties on boats and motorboat fuels. The tax from motorboat fuels is a significant portion of the funds collected under the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund and is now available to transient boaters under this user pay-user benefit program.

Six projects are complete: moorings in Norwalk, New Haven and New London; slips in Chester, New London and Lyme and bathroom facilities and slips in Old Saybrook. Four projects are in the construction phase. See our website for specific locations and more information on the terms of the tie-up. Contact Kate Brown at 860-447-4340 or e-mail: kate.brown@ct.gov for program information.

Help stop the spread of invasive species, become a volunteer ramp monitor

The DEEP Boating Division is recruiting volunteers to participate in our Invasive Investigator Program in an effort to keep our waters clean and stop the spread of aquatic weeds and animals into the lakes and rivers of Connecticut. Volunteers are needed to work at their local boat ramps to educate boaters on how to find aquatic invasives on their boats and steps to clean and prevent any unintentional spread of these hitchhikers.

All ramp monitors will receive training to recognize local invasive species, learn how to conduct a voluntary inspection and provide instructions regarding data collection. Volunteers will be under the local supervision of the lake or pond organization with whom they register and training will be held locally. For more information, contact Gwendolynn Flynn, Invasive Investigator Program Coordinator at 860-447-4339 or email: gwendolynn.flynn@ct.gov.

Help DEEP protect Connecticut's waters!

LOCAL REGULATIONS & ACCESS

Regulations are in force throughout the year, unless otherwise noted. Regulatory markers may be placed seasonally by the DEEP and private parties as a reminder, however the regulations are in effect regardless. The following pages contain state regulations, laws and local ordinances affecting boating.

Operate your vessel in a manner so as not to interfere with any other vessels, structures or people. Always have due regard for conditions and circumstances such as weather, current, visibility, water depth, width of channel, proximity to shore, water hazards, vessel traffic and water use.

Prohibited Activities at Boat Launches

Sec. 26-16-1 of the Regulations of State Agencies:

At any boating access area which is under the control of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection and is intended to provide public access, or parking related to such access to streams, lakes, ponds or tidal waters, including Long Island Sound, the following regulations shall apply:

- a. No person shall discard any fish or portion thereof.
- b. No person shall dispose of any litter, as defined in Section 22a-248 of the Connecticut General Statutes, except into a receptacle provided for such purpose, and no person shall dispose at such facility of any litter not generated at such access area.
- c. No person shall wash or clean any vehicle except a boat trailer. A vessel or boat trailer may be cleaned only with plain water. No person shall use any detergent or chemical agent to clean a vessel or boat trailer.
- d. No person shall park a vehicle except in an area designated by the Commissioner for parking.
- e. No person shall kindle a fire.
- f. No person shall engage in camping.
- g. No person shall engage in disorderly conduct.
- h. No person shall damage any building, equipment, poster or vegetation.
- i. No person shall use any such facility for purposes other than:
 1. fishing, where permitted;
 2. parking where permitted for the purpose of fishing, boating, hunting, or observing wildlife;
 3. launching of boats or;
 4. the observation of wildlife from constructed observation decks.
- j. No person shall use any such facility for any purpose when it is posted closed by the Commissioner.
- k. No person shall tie up, moor or anchor a vessel in a manner that may obstruct or interfere with the launching of

any other vessel except when actively launching or retrieving a vessel.

- l. No person shall leave any vessel unattended in the water or on land, or tied to any state dock or pier.
- m. No person shall moor or anchor a vessel or leave a vessel on land at any such facility.
- n. No person shall engage in any commercial activity at such facility unless so authorized by the DEEP.
- o. No person shall erect or post any notice or sign unless authorized in writing by the Commissioner.
- p. No person shall consume any alcoholic liquor. "Alcoholic liquor," as used in this subsection, shall have the same definition as in section 30-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

q. No person shall engage in sport fishing from the courtesy docks or from the ramp surface when said sport fishing interferes with boating activities. "Courtesy docks" means, in this subsection, floating or non-floating platforms that are located adjacent to a launch ramp for use by boaters to facilitate the loading or unloading of boats.

r. No person shall engage in bathing, swimming, snorkeling or SCUBA diving.

s. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than seven feet and under the control of their owner or keeper. The person responsible for the dog must hold the leash at all times. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the proper use of dogs while in the act of hunting, however, all dogs may be prohibited on any area or during any time period when so posted by the Department.

Local Regulations and Public Boat Launches

NOTE: Floating docks, where provided, will be installed no later than April 15 and the removal process will begin no earlier than November 15, weather conditions and water levels permitting. Unless otherwise noted, the boat launches are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Boat Launch photos and additional information is available at:

<http://www.depdata.ct.gov/maps/boating/boatingmap.htm>

- State boat launches are not plowed.
- In addition, when a state boat launch parking lot is full, the launch is closed and the additional launching/retrieval of vessels may not be allowed.
- Respect local and state regulations and ordinances regarding vessel speeds and safety requirements.
- Vehicle speed in boat launches is 10MPH
- **Unless posted; parking spaces are for car w/trailers, or cars but only if single car spaces are full. Groups should park multiple cars in trailered spaces.**

TOWNS WITH ACCESS TO LONG ISLAND SOUND (TIDAL WATERS)

**Branford -
Branford River**

38 Goodsell Point Road, Branford
Regulations: Stony Creek, 6 mph in the established channel from the reef extension of Linden Point northward. Branford Harbor, Slow-No-Wake in all waters north of the line from Indian Neck Point to Lovers Island. All tidal marshes, marsh channels and estuaries, Slow-No-Wake. All shores, 6 mph within 100 yards of any shore. **Launch:** Turn south off Rte. 1 onto Rte. 142 (Short Beach Rd.), then left on Stannard Ave. to Goodsell Point Rd. Crowded on weekends, steep ramp. **Parking:** 50 spaces.



**Bridgeport -
Seaside Park**

Regulations: Bridgeport Harbor Breakwater to point between Tongue Point and Pleasure Beach Pier: 12 mph. From that point to inner harbor including Johnson's Creek, Yellow Mill River and Poquonnock River: 5 mph and no wake. Entrance to Black Rock Harbor at Green Can #19 to head of Cedar Creek Channel and Burr Creek: 5 mph and no wake. **Launch:** Located in Seaside Park. I-95 South, Exit 27, continue straight onto South Ave. At end of South Ave., turn left onto Barnum Dyke. Turn right at Waldemere Ave. into park. Bear right at the monument, launch is at the end. I-95 North, Exit 26, go straight onto Admiral Street. Turn right onto Iranistan Ave., then next right onto South Avenue. (Follow directions above.) Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport. Park is open 9:00 a.m. to sunset, \$5 fee for non-city residents. **Parking:** 60 spaces.



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**Bridgeport -
Brewster St.**

Launch: I-95 South, Exit 25, left on Fairfield Avenue. Turn left onto Ellsworth Ave., left onto Brewster Street. Launch is on the right. I-95 North, Exit 26, left at end of ramp. Take next left onto Cherry St. to Fairfield Ave. (Follow directions as above.) Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport. **Parking:** 5 spaces.



**Bridgeport -
Newfield Ave.**

Launch: I-95 North, Exit 29, east on Stratford Ave., right onto Newfield Avenue. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport. **Parking:** 4 spaces.



Chester

Regulations: Chester Creek - Steerage speed; no anchoring which obstructs channels or fairways. No water-skiing in designated anchorages and mooring areas. No unattended rafting of more than two vessels in Harbor Management Area.

Clinton

Regulations: Slow-No-Wake/6 mph speed limit on the Hammock River, Hammonasset River to Can #11, Indian River from the Rte. 1 bridge to Can #11, and in Clinton Harbor from Can #11 to Can #3. Waterskiing is permitted in the area bounded on the east by the water main to Cedar Island, on the south by the south bank of the Hammonasset River, on the west by the west bank of the Hammonasset River, and on the north by a line 100 feet south of the southerly border of the federal channel of Clinton Harbor until the channel ends, then by the north bank of the Hammonasset River

Darien

Regulations: Slow-no-wake in the following Darien waters: Noroton Bay, Noroton (Darien) Harbor, Ziegler's Cove, Scott Cove, Tokeneke Beach Cove, Five Mile River and near the Fish Islands. Rafting of more than three (3) vessels prohibited.

**East Haddam -
Connecticut River**

117E Haddam Moodus Road, East Haddam
Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford, Connecticut River. **Launch:** Located at mouth of Salmon River off Rte. 149, 1.5 miles north of junction with Rte. 82. Access is flooded at times during the spring months. **Parking:** 60 spaces.



East Lyme

Launch: Rte 156. Turn north onto Rope Ferry Road, just west of the Niantic River Bridge. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme. **Parking:** 80 spaces.



East Lyme

Regulations: 6 mph speed limit within: (a) federal navigation channel, (b) 200 ft. of shore-upper Niantic River, (c) Pattagansett River Estuary area (see signs), (d) 100 ft. of shore, dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel. No obstruction of channels or fairways. Swimming prohibited in channels, waterskiing prohibited in channels/anchorages, within 200 ft. of shore in upper Niantic River, in Pattagansett River restricted speed area, and within 100 ft. of any dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel. **Launch:** Located on the Niantic River at Grand St., which is one block north of and parallel to Main St. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme.



Essex

Regulations: Middle Cove and all fairways, mooring areas and anchorages in Essex — waterskiing and obstruction of free use prohibited; no swimming in designated channels and fairways and no discharging of any untreated sewage into the waters of Essex Harbor.

Fairfield

Regulations: All Fairfield waters — no mooring or abandoning of vessels without Park Commission approval.

Greenwich

Regulations: Inner Harbor, including Byram Harbor, Greenwich Harbor, Cos Cob Harbor, Greenwich Cove, Tomac Creek, Port Chester Harbor — 5 mph limit and no waterskiing. Outer Harbor, bounded by Byram Point, Great Captain Island, Little Captain Island, Greenwich Point — vessels to proceed at Slow-No-Wake speed when passing other vessels. Island Beach — vessel operation prohibited within 400 feet except for discharge of passengers at float and use of boat access area. Main Beach (E. Greenwich Point) — vessel operation prohibited within 500 feet except at south end of beach near rocky area.

**Groton -
Bayberry Lane**

150 Bayberry Lane, Groton
Launch: I-95, Exit 87, Rte. 349 (Clarence B. Sharp Highway) which becomes Shennecossett Rd. Follow this road south, then left onto Bayberry Lane. Very crowded. Launch may flood at high water levels above 3.5 ft MLLW. **Parking:** 30 spaces.



**Groton -
Bluff Point**

44 Depot Road, Groton
Launch: Rte. 1, south on Depot Rd., go under train trestle at the end. Launch is at the end of the road to the west of the park entrance. **Parking:** 40 spaces.



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Groton - Mystic River

600 River Road, Groton
Regulations: Slow-No-Wake: (Area 1) Between the entrance to the Mystic Harbor and Red Navigation Marker #22, excluding Beebe Cove. Entrance to Mystic Harbor is a line beginning at the southernmost tip of Mouse Island, east to Red Navigation Buoy "4" (Whale Rock), to Green Navigation Buoy "9", to the northern tip of Ram Island and the southernmost tip of Mason Point, and (Area 2) from Red Navigation Buoy "26" northward to Green Navigation Buoy "53". **Launch:** I-95, exit 89. Go south on Allen St., then take your first left onto Sandy Hollow Rd. At the end, turn left onto High St. Take next right onto Bindloss Rd. and at the end turn left onto River Rd. Launch is on the right on the west bank of the Mystic River, just north of I-95. **Parking:** 8 spaces.



Groton - Pine Island beyond Baker's Cove

Regulations: May 15 to September 15 - Slow-No-Wake, no waterskiing.

Groton - Stonington

Regulations: See Groton - Mystic River.

Groton - Thames River

58 Fairview Avenue, Groton
Regulations: See New London - Norwich - Thames River. **Launch:** I-95 South, Exit 86, straight onto Kings Highway, bear right onto Bridge St., turn right onto Fairview Ave. I-95 North, Exit 85, Thames St. exit. Bear right off the exit onto Bridge St. Take next right onto Fairview Ave. Launch on the left. **Parking:** 25 spaces.



Guilford - East River

168 Circle Beach Road, Guilford
Regulations: West River, East River, Sluice Basin — 4 mph limit. **Launch:** Located on the east bank of the East River. Rte. 1, south on Neck Road approx. 2 miles. Launch entrance on right. **Parking:** 25 spaces.



Guilford - Town Marina

Regulations: West River, East River, Sluice Basin — 4 mph limit. **Launch:** Rte. 146, south onto Whitfield St., bear right onto Seaside Ave. to Town Marina. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Guilford. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Haddam - Connecticut River - Haddam Meadows State Park

2 Island Dock Road, Haddam
Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford Connecticut River. **Launch:** In State Park, east off Rte. 154. Bear right after entering State Park. Launch at the end of the road. **Parking:** 100 spaces.



Hartford - Connecticut River - Riverside Park

Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford, Connecticut River. **Launch:** I-91, Exit 33, east on Jennings Road. Take first right, then next left to Riverside Park and launch area. Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture. **Parking:** 30 spaces.



Hartford - Connecticut River - Charter Oak

Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford, Connecticut River. **Launch:** I-91, Exit 27. Go east off the exit and take the first left onto Brainard Rd., then left onto Reserve Rd. Charter Oak Landing is on the right. Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture. **Parking:** 26 spaces.



Ledyard - Poquetanuck Cove

Launch: Rte. 12, take first road southwest of Poquetanuck Cove Bridge to launch site. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Ledyard. **Parking:** 4 spaces.



Ledyard - Thames River

1942 Route 12, Ledyard
Regulations: See New London-Norwich, Thames River. **Launch:** Stoddard Hill. West side of Rte. 12 in Ledyard. East side of Thames River. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Lyme

154 Ferry Road, Lyme
Regulations: Hamburg Cove — 6 mph limit (enforced by Harbormaster). **Launch:** In Hadlyme, just north off Rte. 148, adjacent to the Hadlyme Ferry. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Madison - Hammonasset Beach State Park (Meigs Point) Hammonasset State Park, Madison

Regulations: All shores — 6 mph limit and no water-skiing within 100 yards of shore. **Launch:** I-95, exit 62. Go south off of the exit. At light go straight into State Park then to Meigs Point. Launching over wide sandy beach. **Parking:** 35 spaces.



Milford Harbor

Regulations: Wepawaug River, Indian River, Beard's Creek seaward to a line from Welches Point to Charles Island to Silver Beach, also within 100 feet of channel from harbor entrance south to red buoy #4 and green can 5 — 6 mph when passing boats and anchorages. No waterskiing in Gulf Pond or within 200 feet of a designated channel or anchorage.

Milford - Housatonic River

Launch: closed for bridge replacement.

Milford - Shelton - Stratford - Housatonic River

Regulations: No person shall operate a motorboat in excess of Slow-No-Wake:

(A) When passing marinas, yacht clubs, fuel docks, anchorages and docks, boat launches and congested areas.

(B) Within the following specific areas:

(1) the area bounded northerly by a point five hundred feet upstream from navigation aid #4 and bounded southerly by a point five hundred feet downstream from navigation aid #3;

(2) the channel east of Nells Island and all channels, creeks or waterways within the Charles E. Wheeler Wildlife Management Area, including Nells Island;

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3) the area bounded northerly by the Devon railroad bridge between Milford and Stratford and bounded southerly by navigation aid #14; and

(4) the area bounded northerly by the northernmost tip of Wooster Island and bounded southerly by the southernmost tip of Wooster Island.

New Haven

Launch: Located in Lighthouse Point Park. I-95, Exit 51 going South or I-95, Exit 50 going North. Go south on Townsend Ave., then right onto Lighthouse Rd to the park. Launch is owned and operated by the City of New Haven. **Parking:** 60 spaces.



New London - Norwich - Thames River

1 State Pier Road, New London
Regulations: On the Thames River, 6 mph limit within 200 feet of any dock, pier or wharf. Use of a vessel under power prohibited within 200 feet of a bathing beach or area or bathing raft or float in New London. Dead slow speed permitted through entrance to Alewife Cove and to moorings in New London. No boats within 350 feet of bathing beach. **Launch:** In New London, I-95 North, Exit 84, left at end onto Williams Street. Turn east onto State Pier Road. Launch is at end under I-95 bridge. I-95 South, Exit 84E, bear right at onto Williams Street. Follow as above. **Parking:** 50 spaces.



Norwalk

Regulations: 6 mph, minimal wake: Five Mile River; within 300 feet of shore between Five Mile River and Noroton Point; Wilson Cove (Noroton Point to Tavern Island to the knob of Wilson Point); portions of Village Creek; the entire inner harbor (Keyser Point to light #10 to Round Beach to Calf Pasture Beach); and within 300 feet of Calf Pasture Beach.

Old Lyme - Four Mile River

99 Old Cart Path, Old Lyme
Launch: Located on west side of Four Mile River. Rte. 156, east on Oakridge Dr., first right to launch area. Shallow launch conditions at low tide; clearance problem at high tide. **Parking:** 55 spaces.



Old Lyme - Great Island

99 Smith Neck Road, Old Lyme
Regulations: See Old Saybrook — Hartford, Connecticut River.
Launch: Rte. 156, south to end of Smith Neck Road and Great Island Wildlife Area. Shallow at low tide. **Parking:** 35 spaces.



Old Lyme - Lieutenant River

17 Shore Road, Old Lyme
Launch: Located on the west side of Rte. 156, south of Ferry Road. **Parking:** 3 spaces.



Old Saybrook - Baldwin Bridge

220 Ferry Road, Old Saybrook
Regulations: See Old Saybrook-Hartford, Connecticut River.
Launch: Rte. 9 south, take Exit 2 and turn left. Take the first right onto Essex Road. Or, Rte. 9 north, take Exit 1 and turn right onto Essex Road. Launch located under the I-95 bridge on Ferry Road. **Parking:** 75 spaces.



Old Saybrook - Hartford - Connecticut River

Shad fishing occurs on the Connecticut River, south of the Putnam Bridge to Long Island Sound. Boaters should use caution, during sundown on Sunday to sundown on Friday, April through June, to avoid gill nets being used by Shad fisherman. Please be alert for the 1,000 feet nets equipped with small floating lights at each end.

Regulations: The following overall speed limits shall apply:

- (A) A 25 mph nighttime speed limit from 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise on all days of the year.
- (B) A 30 mph limit from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset on Saturdays and Sundays from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day to the Sunday preceding Labor Day inclusive and on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.
- (C) 45 mph limit from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, Monday through Friday, inclusive, during all seasons, and on Saturdays and Sundays from the Saturday following Labor Day to the Friday preceding Memorial Day, inclusive. No person shall operate a motorboat in excess of Slow-No-Wake:

(A) When passing marinas, yacht clubs, anchorages and docks, boat launches and congested areas.

- (B) Within the following specific areas:
 - (1) The area between the Saybrook breakwaters bounded northerly by the Saybrook inner light and bounded southerly by the Saybrook outer light in Old Saybrook;
 - (2) The area bounded northerly by navigation aid Connecticut River light #15 and bounded southerly by the southern most point of Saybrook Point in Old Saybrook;
 - (3) The area bounded northerly by navigation aid Connecticut River RED NUN #20 and bounded southerly by the railroad bascule bridge in Old Saybrook;
 - (4) The area bounded northerly by a point 800 feet upstream from the East Haddam Bridge and bounded southerly by a point 1,500 feet downstream from the East Haddam Bridge;
 - (5) The area bounded northerly by a point 500 feet downstream from the

highway bridge in Middletown and bounded southerly by navigation aid Connecticut River light #87;

(6) The area bounded northerly by the navigation aid Connecticut River light #113 and bounded southerly by the water tower on property now or formerly known as the Connecticut Foundry in Rocky Hill;

(7) The area bounded northerly by the railroad bridge (north of the Bulkeley Bridge) and bounded southerly by navigation aid #143 (south of the Charter Oak Bridge).

Stamford

Regulations: No vessels permitted within 100 feet of Cummings Park fishing pier. Slow-No-Wake (1) in Cove Island Channel, (2) in Westcott Cove west of a line extending from the jetty separating the two beaches at Cummings Park to the easternmost point of Shippan Point Peninsula, and (3) in Stamford Harbor north of the east and west breakwalls, except for a corridor adjacent to and immediately north of the west breakwall, as marked. The map can be viewed at www.ct.gov/deep/boating

Stratford

Regulations: Housatonic River and greater Stratford Harbor – 4 mph limit when passing boats and anchorages. See Milford-Shelton-Housatonic River.



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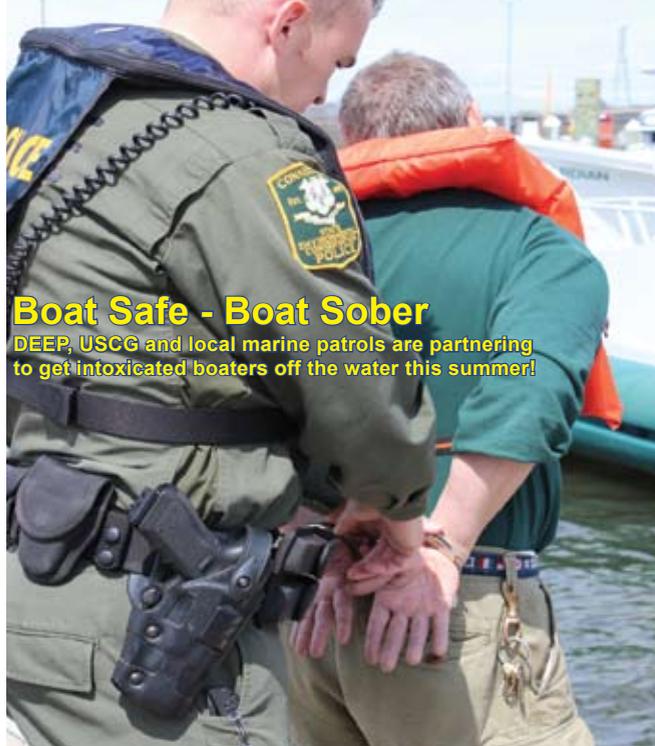
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Boat Safe - Boat Sober

DEEP, USCG and local marine patrols are partnering to get intoxicated boaters off the water this summer!



Stonington

(End of) Palmer Neck Road, Stonington

Regulations: See also Groton-Stonington, Mystic River. Stonington Harbor – Slow-No-Wake for mechanically propelled vessels within the area bounded by the railroad causeway to the north, and within the area bounded to the south by the breakwater, and generally within a line from fixed navigation aid #5 (the end of the breakwater) to fixed Red Navigation Aid #8. No waterskiing within Stonington Harbor and within the waters north of a line running from red and green buoy "SP" to buoy "2" to the northwest tip of Sandy Point to Edwards Point. **Launch:** Located at Barn Island Wildlife Area. Turn southeast off Rte. 1 at Greenhaven Road then south on Palmer Neck Road approximately 1.5 miles to end. Very crowded on weekends. **Parking:** 60 spaces.



Westbrook

Regulations: Patchogue River, Menunketesuck River and within 500 feet of shoreline — 5 mph limit and no waterskiing except in special areas.

Westport

Elaine Road, Westport

Regulations: Saugatuck River, Bermuda Lagoon, Shorehaven Marsh, harbors and congested areas – 5 mph limit. No waterskiing or surf-boarding in any channel. **Launch:** Under I-95 on the east side of river. Rte. 136 to Compo Road, take first right to launch. **Parking:** 25 spaces.



Wethersfield

Regulations: Wethersfield Cove – 6 mph limit.

Windsor - Connecticut River

265 East Barber Street, Windsor

Launch: Located just south of the Windsor/South Windsor (Bissell) Bridge in Wilson. Turn east off Rte. 159 onto East Barber Street. Launch is at the end. **Parking:** 18 spaces.



Waterford

1 Dock Road, Waterford

Launch: Located on Jordan Cove at Pleasure Beach. Rte. 213, south on Goshen Rd., launch is straight ahead. Very crowded on weekends. **Parking:** 45 spaces.



Waterford

2nd Street, Waterford

Regulations: In Alewife Cove, 6 mph. Waterskiing permitted only in certain designated open water areas as delineated on the water use plan. **Launch:** Located approximately .25 mile northeast of Rte. 156 bridge across Niantic River in Waterford. **Parking:** 100 spaces.



A digest of boating laws and regulations

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STATE PARK – NOTE: LAUNCH OPEN ONLY DURING PARK HOURS

LAKES, PONDS AND INLAND STREAMS (Listed by Waterbody)

NOTE: On inland bodies of water on which the horsepower or size of engine is restricted, the propeller must be removed from a non-complying engine and the outboard motor or lower unit must be tipped up to demonstrate that the propeller has been removed.

Alexander's Lake

Killingly, 215 acres.
Regulations: Motors limited to 12 cubic inches (approximate 10 horsepower).

Amos Lake

158 Preston Plains Rd., Preston 113 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Launch: Turn east onto narrow road off Rte. 164 approximately 1.5 miles south of junction with Rte. 165.
Parking: 25 spaces.



Anderson Pond (Blue Lake)

441 Cossaduck Hill Road, North Stonington, 56.6 acres
Launch: Access road west off Rte. 201. **Parking:** 8 spaces.



Ashford Lake

Ashford, 50.8 acres.
Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing, no motors 8:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Public Access: none.

Avery Pond

45 Lynn Drive, Preston, 50.6 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Turn east onto Lynn Drive off Rte. 164, continue straight ahead on narrow dirt road to launch.
Parking: 10 spaces.



Babcock Pond

669 Middletown Road, Colchester, 119 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 16 east of intersection with Rte. 149. Access is on the south side of Rte. 16 at Wildlife Observation Area. **Parking:** 5 spaces.



Ball Pond

9 Ball Pond Rd, New Fairfield 82.5 acres.
Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 39, east on Gillotti Rd., left on Ball Pond Rd., launch is on the left. **Parking:** 8 spaces.



Bantam Lake

16 Palmer Road Morris, 947 acres.
Regulations: 6 mph limit in Nick's Cove. Boats towing waterskiers not permitted within 150 feet of shore, except taking off or landing, no riding on deck, no motors 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., no kite skiing or parasailing without permission.
Launch: CT Rte 209 to Palmer Road.
Parking: 20 spaces



Bantam River Litchfield.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Barber Pond

Bloomfield, 9 acres.
Regulations: Manually propelled vessels permitted, May 16 to October 31. Use of all motors prohibited.

Bashan Lake

(End of) Ballahack Road No. 1 East Haddam East Haddam, 273 acres.
Regulations: 35 mph limit. 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to 8 a.m. No sitting on deck, bow or gunwale. No person shall tow more than two waterskiers simultaneously. Vessels towing waterskiers shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction. **Launch:** East off Rte. 82 onto Mt. Parnassus Rd. or Millington Rd., left onto Ballahack Rd., go about .9 miles on dirt road to access area. Narrow, rocky channel.
Parking: 15 spaces.



Batterson Park Pond

456 Alexander Road, New Britain Farmington/New Britain, 140 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Watercraft launched and recovered only at the state boat ramp. **Launch:** I-84, Exit 37, south onto Finemann Rd., left onto Alexander Rd., launch on left.
Parking: 25 spaces.



Beach Pond

205 North Shore Road Voluntown, 372 acres.
Regulations: No water-skiing within 800 ft. of the dam. **Launch:** On north side of pond. Rte. 165, north on Forge Hill Rd., right on North Shore Rd. to the launch.
Parking: 25 spaces.



Beachdale Pond

115 Ekonk Hill Road, Voluntown, 45.9 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** East side of Rte. 49, one mile north of Rte. 138 and Rte. 165 junction. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Beaver Brook Pond (Bibbins Pond)

483 Back Road Windham, 8.5 acres.
Regulations: Manually propelled vessels permitted, May 16 to October 31. Use of all motors prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 14, north onto Back Road, located approximately 2 miles up on west side of Back Road.
Parking: 15 spaces.



Beseck Lake

212 Baileyville Road Middlefield, 116 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for the period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Launch:** West side of Rte. 147 approximately 1.75 miles south of junction of Rts. 66 and 147. Crowded on weekends; shallow waters in northern end of lake. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Bibbins Pond

See Beaver Brook Pond, Windham.

Bigelow Hollow State Park

(South End of) Bigelow Brook Road Union, 24.5 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** In State Park off Rte. 171, 1.3 miles east of junction with Rte. 190. Gravel ramp. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



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LOCAL REGULATIONS & ACCESS

LAKES, PONDS AND INLAND STREAMS (Listed by Waterbody)

Billings Lake

100 Billings Lake Road

North Stonington, 97.4 acres.

Launch: Rte. 201, turn east onto Billings Lake Rd. **Parking:** 6 spaces.



Bishops Swamp

Andover, 53 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Black Pond

1690 East Main Street

Meriden/ Middlefield, 76 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Launch: I-91, take East Main St. exit, which is Exit 16 going north or Exit 17 going south. Go east off exit onto East Main Street. Launch is approximately two miles down on the right. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Black Pond

100 Camp Road,

Woodstock, 73.4 acres.

Regulations: 5 hp limit. **Launch:** Rte. 198, turn east onto Camp Road. Launch is 1.0 mile on left. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Black Rock Pond

Watertown, 5 acres.

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

Blissville Pond

Lisbon, 50 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited.

Bloomfield Town Park Ponds

Bloomfield, 10 acres.

Regulations: No boating during closed park hours.

Blue Lake

See Anderson Pond, North Stonington.

Bog Meadow Pond

Norwich.

Regulations: Use of boats and canoes prohibited.

Bolton Lake, Upper (Willimantic Reservoir)

250 Hatch Hill Road,

Vernon. 50.3 acres

Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp. **Launch:** Rte. 44, north on Cedar Swamp Rd. in Coventry. Left onto Vernon Branch Rd. Launch on right just after causeway. Dirt ramp. **Parking:** 2 spaces.



Bolton Lake, Middle

251 Hatch Hill Road,

(Willimantic Reservoir) Vernon 121 acres.

Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp. **Launch:** Rte. 44, north on Cedar Swamp Rd. in Coventry. Left onto Vernon Branch Rd. Launch is on left just after causeway. **Parking:** 5 spaces.



Bolton Lake Lower

1025 Boston Turnpike,

(Willimantic Reservoir)

Bolton, 175 acres.

Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp. **Launch:** North off Rte. 44 in Bolton just west of the Quarryville Cemetery. **Parking:** 30 spaces.



Bolton Notch Pond

520 Boston Turnpike

Bolton, 16.6 acres.

Launch: Access from small, narrow unimproved road just before the junction of Rts. I-384 and 6 going west on Rte. 44. Undeveloped site, shallow pond. **Parking:** 5 spaces.



Breakneck Pond

Union, 91.7 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Burr Pond

699 Burr Mountain Road

Torrington, 85.1 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Exit 46 off Rte. 8, west on Pine Wood Rd., left on Winsted Rd., right on Mountain Rd., launch on left past entrance to Burr Pond State Park. Heavily used, good sailing, shallow at ramp. **Parking:** 25 spaces.



Bush Pond

Ledyard/North Stonington.

Regulations: 5 mph limit, no waterskiing.

Candlewood Lake

8 Forty Acres Mountain Road

Danbury, 5,064 acres.

Regulations: No registered vessels 26-ft or larger permitted unless authorized in advance by the Commissioner (www.ct.gov/deep). Slow-No-Wake in Lattins Cove from the south end north 2,500 ft, and in Squantz Cove from the causeway south 2,500 feet. 45 mph daytime limit, 25 mph limit 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. M.S.D. (toilet) on vessels shall not be capable of overboard discharge. **Launch:** Located in Lattins Cove. I-84 to Rte. 7 north; take Federal Rd. exit; north on Candlewood Lake Rd., left onto Nabby Rd. After .75 miles, take left onto Forty Acres Rd., launch is on the right. **Parking:** 100 spaces.



Candlewood Lake - Squantz Pond State Park

Old Bogus Road,

New Fairfield, 5,064 acres

Regulations: Same as Candlewood Lake - Danbury. See above. **Launch:** Located in Squantz Cove just east off Rte. 39 south of State Park main entrance. **Parking:** 75 spaces.



Cedar Lake

1 Bishop Road

Chester, 69.3 acres.

Regulations: 6 mph limit. **Launch:** Rte. 148, north on Cedar Lake Road, first right, follow signs. **Parking:** 6 spaces.



Chatfield Hollow Pond

See Schreeder Pond, Killingworth.

Cheshire

Town Park Ponds

Cheshire.

Regulations: Launching or use of vessels powered by engines or motors prohibited without permission of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Colebrook River Lake

Colebrook and Mass., 826 acres.

Regulations: 20 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** East side of Rte. 8. Great variability in water level, ramp may be unusable. Launch is owned and operated by US Army Corps of Engineers. **Parking:** 50 spaces.



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LAKES, PONDS AND INLAND STREAMS (Listed by Waterbody)

Columbia Lake

Columbia, 281 acres.

Regulations: Two water-skiers per boat maximum. No water-skiing after sunset. No racing, wake jumping or figure 8. Operation of internal combustion engines forbidden 10 pm to 7 am, April 1 to September 30; then 6 pm to 8 am, October 1 to March 31. Operation of outboard motors over 80 hp or inboard motor over 150 hp prohibited. **Public Access:** none.

Compensating Reservoir

See Lake McDonough, Barkhamsted.

Connecticut River - Enfield

50 Parsons Road, Enfield

Launch: Located one mile northwest of junction of U.S. 5 and I-91. West on Bridge Lane to Parson Rd. Launch is on right. Crowded during shad season. Launch jointly owned and operated by the DEEP and Northeast Utilities. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Coventry Lake (Wangumbaug)

30 Cross Street, Coventry
373 acres.

Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset to one hour after sunrise all days and on Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. from May 15 to September 15 and from noon to 2 p.m. on July 4. Forty mph limit at other times. Vessels towing water-skiers to proceed in a counterclockwise direction. Town permission required for towing of more than two skiers at one time, parasailing, or hosting marine event. No drinking of alcoholic beverages while operating vessel. **Launch:** Rte. 31, south on Lake St., launch is .75 mile on right. **Parking:** 26 spaces.



Cream Hill Pond

Cornwall, 72 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited on all bodies of water in Cornwall.

Crescent Lake

Southington, 45 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Crystal Lake

100 West Shore Road

Ellington/Stafford, 183 acres

Regulations: 6 mph limit sunset to 9 a.m. and on Sundays from noon until 3 p.m., 45 mph limit at other times. No person shall operate a personal watercraft, jet-ski type vessel. No person shall tow anyone or anything, except a disabled vessel, with a motorboat on Sundays from noon until 3:00 p.m. No kite-skiing or parasailing. No towing of more than two water-skiers. No water-skiing from 4 p.m. to 10 a.m. from the third Saturday in April to third Saturday in May. An operator of a vessel towing a water-skier shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction around the lake. No mooring over 75 feet from shore. No discharge of sewage or boat camping overnight without a no-discharge toilet aboard. **Launch:** Just off Rte. 30 on west side of lake. **Parking:** 7 spaces.



Crystal Lake

Middletown, 32.4 acres.

Regulations: Use of electric motors is permitted. **Launch:** Rte. 9, exit 11, west on Rte. 155, south on Millbrook Rd., west on Livingston Rd. Same entrance as Middletown Park. Launch is operated by the City of Middletown. Closed December 1 to March 1. **Parking:** 9 spaces.



Day Pond

Colchester, 4 acres.

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

Diamond Lake

Glastonbury, 30 acres.

Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

Dodge Pond

15 Lake Avenue Exd.

East Lyme, 34.3 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 161, west on Hope St. to north on Lake Ave. and Lake Ave. Ext. Shallow pond. **Parking:** 30 spaces.



Dog Pond

160 Town Hill Road

Goshen, 65.8 acres.

Launch: Rte. 4, go 0.7 mile west of junction with Rte. 63, turn south onto West Street, take next right. **Launch** is 1.3 miles from Rte 4. **Parking:** 4 spaces.



Dooley Pond

61 Brush Hill Road,

Middletown, 18.5 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** At north end of pond. From Rte. 17, turn east onto Brush Hill Rd., take second right to launch. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Eagleville Pond

30 Pine Lake Drive,

Coventry, 76.9 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 32, west on Rte. 275, Stonehouse Rd. Launch is on the right. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Gardner Lake

147 Old Colchester Road

Salem/Montville/Bozrah,
529 acres.

Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset to 8 a.m. Slow-No-Wake between Minnie Island and the eastern shore. **Launch:** Located east off Rte. 354 in Salem just north of Rte. 82. **Parking:** 54 spaces.



Gay City Pond

Hebron, 2 acres.

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

Glasgow Pond

45 Hillview Heights

Grissold, 168 acres.

Launch: Rte. 201, east on Hillview Heights, bear right to launch. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Gorton Pond

95 Kevin Road

East Lyme, 52.4 acres

Regulations: 8 mph, no water-skiing. Jet skis, wetbikes and similar vessels prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 161, west on Roxbury Rd., right onto Kevin Rd., launch is on the right. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



Great Hill Pond

Portland, 76.1 acres.

Regulations: Use of motors over 6 hp prohibited, 12 mph limit.

Great Pond

Ridgefield.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

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LOCAL REGULATIONS & ACCESS

LAKES, PONDS AND INLAND STREAMS (Listed by Town)

Green Falls Reservoir

Green Falls Road, Voluntown, 48.2 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Launch: Rte. 138, take access road south to Green Falls State Park. Follow signs to launch. Open 24 hours/day during season. Open from the Friday before the third Saturday in April through December 30th.
Parking: 6 spaces.



Griggs Pond

Woodstock.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Halls Pond

80 Kennerson Road, Ashford/ Eastford, 81.5 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 198, west onto Halls Pond Rd. Launch is 0.8 mile on the left. **Parking:** 5 spaces.



Hamlin's Pond

Plainville.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Sailboats prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat, each person must wear a PFD. Persons under 16 in boat must be accompanied by an adult. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

Hampton Reservoir

400 Kenyon Road, Hampton, 88.3 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Launch: Rte. 97, west onto Kenyon Rd. The launch is 1.5 miles on the left.
Parking: 3 spaces.



Hanover Pond

Meriden
Regulations: The operation of any remote-controlled craft prohibited. Steerage speed only for all vessels.

Hatch Pond

2 Bulls Bridge Road, Kent, 71.5 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Shallow pond, weed problems.
Launch: Rte. 341, south on South Kent Rd, west on Bulls Bridge Rd. Launch entrance is 200 ft on the right.
Parking: 10 spaces.



Hewitt Pond

North Stonington, 3 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.



Higganum Reservoir

155 North Dish Mill Road, Haddam, 30.8 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 81, west onto Dish Mill Rd., bear right to launch area. No ramp. **Parking:** 4 spaces.



Highland Lake

297 West Lake Street, Winchester, 445 acres.
Regulations: 6 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise, and 6 mph limit from 5:00 p.m. Sunday to 1/2 hour before sunrise on Monday (Sunday before Memorial Day to Sunday preceding Labor Day). 45 mph limit on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Boats greater than 22 feet in length and pontoon boats greater than 30 feet in length are prohibited. No staging of personal watercraft, motorboat or water-skiing activities from town-owned beaches or park. Overnight mooring prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 44/183 in Winsted, west on Lake St. at Rte. 263 junction, bear **right** onto Boyd St., turn left onto Woodland Ave., take a right at the end of the road, launch is on the left.
Parking: 28 spaces.



Hog Pond

See Uncas Lake, Lyme.

Holbrook Pond

142 Gilead Street, Hebron, 83.3 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Access road east off Rte. 85, .7 miles north of junction with Rte. 66 in Hebron. Shallow launch conditions. **Parking:** 50 spaces.



Hop Brook Lake

Middlebury, 26 acres.
Regulations: Non-motorized vessels and boats with electric motors only. Park is open third Saturday in April until Columbus Day, 8:00 a.m. to sunset. **Launch:** I-84 to Exit 17. South on Rte. 63 to junction of Rte. 188, park is to the east. Launch is owned and operated by US Army Corps of Engineers. **Parking:** 50 spaces.



Hopeville Pond

State Park
844 Hopeville Road, Griswold, 137 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** I-395, Exit 86, south on Rte. 201, right into State Park. Open from the Friday before the third Saturday in April through November, 8:00 a.m. to sunset. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Horse Pond

295 New London Road, Salem, 13.2 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Launch: Off west side of Rte. 85, between Chesterfield and Salem Four Corners. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Housatonic River

New Milford.
Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side and downstream side of Bleachery Dam.

Howells Pond

Dish Mill Road, Hartland, 14.3 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Launch: Rte. 20, north on West St., left on Dish Mill Rd, launch is on the right.
Parking: 10 spaces.



Huntington State Park Pond

Redding/Bethel, 20 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Jobs Pond

Portland, 36 acres.
Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited.



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LAKES, PONDS AND INLAND STREAMS (Listed by Waterbody)

Killingly Pond

Killingly, 122 acres.

Regulations: Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approx. 10 hp).

Lake Chaffee

Ashford, 33 acres.

Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing, no motors 8:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Lake Hayward (Shaw Lake)

342 East Shore Drive

East Haddam, 172 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Launch: Rte. 11, Exit 6, west on Lake Hayward Rd., left onto East Shore Drive. Launch is on the right. **Parking:** 5 spaces.



Lake Housatonic

Indian Well State Park

400 Indian Well Road, Seymour/ Oxford/ Derby/Shelton, 328 acres.

Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 ft. on upstream side or 1500 ft. on downstream side of Lake Housatonic Dam. Vessels proceeding upstream or downstream bear to their right. Minimum steerage speed within 25 ft. of shore or dock. 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.

No kite skiing or parasailing without permission. **Launch:** State Park on the western side of the lake, 2.5 miles northwest of Shelton, off Rte. 110. Open April through September, call (203) 735-4311. **Parking:** 45 spaces.



Lake of Isles

Lake Isles Road, North Stonington, 88.7 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit. **Launch:** East off Rte. 2, north on Watson Rd. onto Lake of Isles Rd. Gravel launch. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Lake Kenosia

11 Kenosia Avenue, Danbury, 59.5 acres.

Regulations: Operating a boat propelled by an internal combustion engine is prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 84, Exit 3 (Rte. 7), Park Ave. Exit. Turn west onto Backus Ave. then right onto Kenosia Ave. Launch is 0.7 mile on the left. Dirt ramp, shallow pond. **Parking:** 6 spaces.



Lake Lillinah

199 Main Street South Southbury/Bridgewater/ Newtown, 1,547 acres.

Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side or 1,500 feet on downstream side of Shepaug Dam. Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet downstream of the Bleachery Dam. 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. **Launch:** On north shore of lake on east side of Rte. 133. **Parking:** 50 spaces.



Lake Lillinah (Pond Brook)

162 Hanover Road Newtown, 1,547 acres.

Regulations: Same as Lake Lillinah. **Launch:** Rte. 133, go south on Obtuse Rock Rd. just before the bridge in Brookfield. Road changes to Dinglebrook Lane in Newtown. Launch is next left after passing Hanover Rd. **Parking:** 60 spaces.



Lake McDonough

(Compensating Reservoir) Barkhamsted, 391 acres.

Launch: West of Rte. 219 about 4 miles northeast of jct. with Rte. 44. Launch is owned and operated by the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) and open the third Saturday in April through Labor Day. Launching allowed only at the boathouse. Fee up to \$12. **Parking:** 50 spaces.



Lake Menunkatuck

Guilford

Regulations: 6 hp limit.

Lake Pocotopaug

East Hampton, 511.7 acres.

Regulations: 40 mph speed limit and motorboats not to exceed Slow-No-Wake (SNW) between 1/2 hour after sunset and 7 a.m. SNW within 200 feet of shore, dock, pier, float, or anchored or moored vessel unless taking off with a water-skier or within 50 feet of other vessels. Beaching of vessels on community/public beaches prohibited. All motors must be complete with proper cover. Towing or launching into the air of persons prohibited. Ski jumps prohibited without permission. A vessel may tow no more than two persons at any one time. Vessels with built-in toilets capable of overboard discharge prohibited. Portable toilets discharge prohibited.

Lake Quassapaug

Middlebury/Woodbury, 271 acres.

Regulations: Motorboats shall not be operated at night between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Daytime speed limit is 25 mph except from third Saturday in April to the first Tuesday after Labor Day, daytime limit is 6 mph.

Lake Saltonstall

Branford/East Haven, 422 acres.

Use is available by permit from the South Central CT Regional Water Authority, (203) 401-2654. Only Authority rental rowboats may be used. Renter-supplied electric motors may be used.

Lake Teramuggus

Marlborough, 83 acres.

Regulations: Motors are limited to 3.3 hp.

Lake Wangumbaugh

See Coventry Lake, Coventry.

Lake Waramaug

Washington/Warren/Kent, 656 acres.

Regulations: From May 15 through September 15, inclusive, Slow-No-Wake in the cove adjacent to the State Park in northernmost 1,300 feet of the cove. **Launch:** On Rte. 45, .75 mile north of junction with Rte. 202. Open 3rd Saturday in April until last week in June on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday 6 to 11 AM & 4PM to Sunset; last week in June until Labor Day from Friday thru Monday 6 AM to Sunset and Tuesday thru Thursday 10 AM to 5 PM; and after Labor Day to last Sunday in October on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday 6 to 11 AM & 4PM to Sunset. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Washington. All vessels must be inspected for aquatic vegetation. **Parking:** 9 spaces (limited to 7 non-residents).



Lake Waramaug State Park

30 Lake Waramaug Road, Kent, 656 acres.

Regulations: From May 15 through September 15, inclusive, Slow-No-Wake in the cove adjacent to the State Park in northernmost 1,300 feet of the cove. **Launch:** Located in State Park. Rte. 45, west on Lake Rd. to North Shore Rd. Approximately 150 ft. carry to water. 12 HP limit. Call 860-868-6427 for vessel inspection prior to launching. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



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LAKES, PONDS AND INLAND STREAMS (Listed by Waterbody)

Lake Winfield

Plymouth, 16 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat, each must wear a PFD. Persons under age 16 in boats must be accompanied by an adult. Vessels prohibited within 75 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats and sailboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

Leonard Pond

74 South Kent Road, Kent, 20 acres.

Launch: Rte. 341 in Kent, south on South Kent Road .8 mile. Access is on the left. Approximate 100 ft. carry to water. **Parking:** 3 spaces.



Lake Wintergreen

West Rock

Ridge State Park

29 Main Street,

Hamden, 45 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Launch: Exit 60 off Rte. 15, south on Rte. 10, west on Benham St., left onto Main St., access on the right. Water is 200 feet from parking area.

Parking: 30 spaces.



Little Pond

23 Lakeview Street, Thompson, 64.8 acres.

Launch: Rte. 193, east on Sand Dam Rd., right on Jezierski Lane. Access is .7 mile on the right. Gravel launch, shallow pond. **Parking:** 6 spaces.



Long Meadow Lake

Bethlehem, 120 acres.

Regulations: 15 mph limit. Internal combustion engines prohibited.

Manitook Lake

Granby, 54 acres.

Regulations: 5 mph limit in restricted areas. Use of motors in excess of 7½ hp prohibited on Saturdays.

Mansfield Hollow Lake (Naubesatuck)

Mansfield Hollow State Park

Mansfield, 460 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 6, west on Old Willimantic Road, right onto Bates Rd., left on Bassett Bridge Rd. Launch is on right. Launch is owned by US Army Corps of Engineers. **Parking:** 50 spaces.



Mashapaug Lake Bigelow

Hollow State Park

Bigelow Brook Road, Union, 287 acres.

Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** In State Park, off Rte. 171, 1.3 miles east of Rte. 190. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



Messerschmidt Pond

390 Stevenstown Road, Westbrook, 73 acres.

Regulations: Use of electric motors permitted. **Launch:** Rte. 80, south on Stevenstown Rd. (Rte. 145), launch is on the left. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Millers Pond

Durham, 32.6 acres.

Regulations: The use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Mitchell Pond

Salem.

Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

Mohawk Pond

Camp Road,

Cornwall/ Goshen, 16.2 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited.

Launch: Rte. 4, south on Great Hollow Rd., east on Great Hill Rd. to launch.

Parking: 8 spaces.



Mono Pond

120 Hunt Road,

Columbia, 113 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 66, southeast onto Hunt Rd., launch is on right. **Parking:** 14 spaces.



Moodus Reservoir, Lower

100 Mott Lane,

East Haddam, 486 acres.

Regulations: 35 mph limit. 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to 8 a.m. No sitting on deck, bow or gunwale.

No person shall tow more than two water-skiers simultaneously. Vessels towing water-skiers shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction.

Launch: Two miles east of the junction with Rte. 149 and Rte. 151 on Rte. 149, turn south onto Mott Lane. Launch is on the right. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Moodus Reservoir, Upper

3 Launching Area Road,

East Haddam, 486 acres.

Regulations: Same as Lower Moodus Reservoir. **Launch:** Rte. 149, south on Bashan Falls Rd., east on Haddam-Colchester Tpke., right on Launching Area Rd., just before causeway.

Parking: 10 spaces.



Lake Zoar

290 Scout Road

Newtown/ Oxford/ Monroe/ Southbury, 975 acres.

Regulations: 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise; vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side or 700 feet on downstream side of Stevenson Dam. **Launch:** I-84, Exit 14, go south onto Lakeside Rd., turn right on Lee Farm Dr. to Scout Rd. Launch is at the end of Scout Rd. **Parking:** 60 spaces.



Lantern Hill Pond

734 Lantern Hill Road

Ledyard, 23.1 acres.

Launch: Rte. 214, south on Lantern Hill Rd., launch on left. Approach to ramp is difficult. **Parking:** 6 spaces.



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LAKES, PONDS AND INLAND STREAMS (Listed by Waterbody)

Moosup Pond

Plainfield, 95.8 acres.
Regulations: Vessels greater than 18 feet in length or motors greater than 10 hp prohibited.

Morey Pond

731 Buckley Highway, Ashford/ Union, 44.8 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** In Nipmuck State Forest off Rte. 190, about .5 mile northeast of junction of Rtes. 190 and 89. Shallow launch conditions, shallow pond. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Mount Tom Pond - Mount Tom State Park

20 Mt. Tom Road, Litchfield 56.3 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Off Rte. 202 in State Park. **Parking:** 9 spaces.



Muddy Pond (Pond Factory)

Woodstock, 130 acres.
Regulations: 5 hp limit.

Mudge Pond (Silver Lake)

90 Silver Lake Shore Road Sharon, 207 acres.
Regulations: 7 1/2 hp limit, 6 mph limit. Motorboat operation prohibited 1/2 hour after sunset to sunrise and anytime within 200 feet of town beach. **Launch:** Rte. 4, north on Rte. 361, right onto Silver Lake Shore Rd., launch is on the left. Weed-choked in summer. **Parking:** 14 spaces.



New Canaan Town Park Ponds

New Canaan.
Regulations: Use of vessels prohibited without permission of Director of Recreation.

North Farms Reservoir

Leigus Rd., Wallingford, 64.4 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 68, north on Barns Rd., launch is on the left. Shallow pond, weed problems. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Norwich Reservoir

Kenny Road, Lyme, 29 acres.
Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 156 north 3.8 miles from I-95, turn east onto access road into Nehantic State Forest. **Parking:** 9 spaces.



Pachaug Pond

945 Voluntown Road, Griswold, 841 acres.
Regulations: No water-skiing within 1,000 feet of the dam. **Launch:** At north end of pond, south off Rte. 138. **Parking:** 40 spaces.



Paderewski Pond

Plainville, 16 acres.
Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat and each must wear a PFD. Persons under age 16 in boats must be accompanied by an adult. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats and sailboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

Park Pond

29 Blue Street, Winchester, 82 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph, no water-skiing. **Launch:** At north end of the pond. Rte. 263, south on Blue St. **Parking:** 12 spaces.



Pattaconk Lake Cedar Lake Road & State Forest Road, Chester, 56.1 acres.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Use of internal combustion engines prohibited during July and August. **Launch:** At Cockaponset State Forest in Pattaconk Lake Recreation Area, 3 miles north of Rte. 148 on Cedar Lake Road. **Parking:** 5 spaces.



Pattagansett Lake

290 Boston Post Road, East Lyme, 128 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for the period of June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Launch:** On Rte. 1, one mile west of junction with Rte. 1 and Rte. 161. Launch is to the north. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



Pickerel Lake

165 Pickerel Lake Road, Colchester/East Haddam, 82.2 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Launch:** At north end of pond. Rte. 16 to junction of Rte. 149. Turn south on Rte. 149. Go west about 1.5 miles on Pickerel Lake Road. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Pierrepont Pond - Pierrepont State Park

60 Barlow Mountain Road, Ridgefield, 45 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 116, east onto Barlow Mountain Rd., take first left at junction of Barlow Mountain Rd. and North St. Access immediately on the right in State Park. **Parking:** 3 spaces.



Pine Acres Lake

37 Potter Road, Hampton, 190 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. 6, north on Potter Rd., into Goodwin State Forest. Launch is on the right. Dirt ramp. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



Plymouth Reservoir

180 North Street Plymouth, 39 acres.
Regulations: None. **Launch:** Rte. 6, north on North Street Launch is .8 of a mile on the right. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Plymouth. **Parking:** 13 spaces.



Pond Factory
 See Muddy Pond, Woodstock.

Powers Lake

179 Whistletown Road, East Lyme, 144 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. **Launch:** Rte. 1, north on Upper Pattagansett Rd., bear right onto Whistletown Rd. Launch is on the right. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



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LOCAL REGULATIONS & ACCESS

LAKES, PONDS AND INLAND STREAMS (Listed by Waterbody)

Quaddick Reservoir - Quaddick State Park
678 Quaddick Town Farm Road, Thompson, 407.7 acres.
Open April 15 through November 27, 8 a.m. to sunset. **Parking:** 6 spaces.



Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir)
75 Shepard Hill Road Killingly, 87.6 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Located in Quinebaug Pond State Park. Travel north on Rte. 12. Turn east on Shepard Hill Road. Dirt ramp. **Parking:** 12 spaces.



Quonnapaug Lake
4240 Durham Road, Guilford, 98.7 acres.

Regulations: 6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Launch: At north end of the lake just east off Rte. 77. **Parking:** 8 spaces.



Rainbow Reservoir (Farmington River)
118 Merriman Road, Windsor, 240 acres.

Regulations: 35 mph limit. **Launch:** Rte. 75, west on Rainbow Rd., left on Merriman Rd. Launch is on the left. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



Rogers Lake
102 Grassy Hill Road, Old Lyme, 260 acres.
Regulations: Marine heads are prohibited. Boats propelled by airplane propeller, fan or ducted fan are prohibited. Parasails are prohibited. Maximum of two water-skiers per boat. Personal watercraft operation permitted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Engines limited to 135 hp maximum. Motor-powered craft prohibited beyond sign in cove at northwest end of lake. Boat traffic to proceed in southerly direction only on west side of Picnic Island, southwesterly direction only in excess of steerage way between Picnic Island and Whale Island, counterclockwise pattern throughout lake when in excess of steerage way speed. Speed limits: year-round, sunset to 10 a.m., 6 mph; steerage way with no wake in cove by Hains Park and in boat launch channel.

Launch: Turn north off Rte. 1 onto Grassy Hill Road and travel for approximately 1 mile. Launch is on the left. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



Roseland Lake
Woodstock, 96.1 acres.

Launch: Courtesy of Roseland Park on west side of lake. Rte. 171, north on Roseland Park Rd. Park is on the right. Launch is privately owned and operated for the Town of Woodstock.



Ross Pond - Old Furnace State Park
223 Ross Road, Killingly, 31 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Launch:** Rte. I-395, exit 91, east on Rte. 6. Take first right onto South Frontage Rd., then first right after park entrance onto Ross Rd., take next right to launch. **Parking:** 30 spaces.



Savin Lake
Lebanon, 49 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. **Parking:** 5 spaces.

Schreeder Pond (Chatfield Hollow Pond)
Killingworth, 3 acres.
Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

Scoville Reservoir
Wolcott, 121 acres.
Regulations: Vessel operation prohibited between sunset and sunrise. No waterskiing, windsurfing or parasailing. Use or possession of internal combustion engines prohibited. Sailboats prohibited. No launching from a roadway.

Launch: Rte. 69, east on Nichols Road. Bear left onto Woodtick Rd., then turn left onto Scoville Road. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Wolcott. **Parking:** 10 spaces.



Shaw Lake
See Lake Hayward, East Haddam.

Shetucket River
Lisbon.
Launch: Rte. 169, turn north onto Wheelabrator Corp. access road. Launch is on the left. Boat launch is owned and operated by town of Lisbon. Closed December 1 to March 1. **Parking:** 6 spaces.



Silver Lake
See Mudge Pond, Sharon.

Silver Lake
282 Norton Lane, Berlin, 146 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Launch:** Rte. 15 Berlin Turnpike, north on Tollgate Rd., left onto Norton Lane. Launch is on the left. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



Somersville Mill Pond
Somers, 25 acres.
Regulations: 6 mph limit, no waterskiing.

Squantz Pond State Park
Shortwoods Road, New Fairfield, 270 acres.
Regulations: Vessels launching from State boat launch are prohibited from using a motor or combination of motors in excess of 25 HP. Larger motors may be attached but the propeller must be removed and the motor inclined out of the water or as high as possible. No motorized vessels may land or unload passengers or equipment on DEEP-owned property outside of the launch area. 45 mph daytime limit, 25 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. M.S.D. (toilet) on vessels shall not be capable of overboard discharge. **Launch:** Located west off Rte. 39 in State Park. **Parking:** 25 spaces.



Staffordville Lake
Stafford, 125 acres.
Regulations: 40 mph limit except 5 mph limit after 8 p.m. during July and August and after 7:30 p.m. at other times, also before 10 a.m. on Saturdays and holidays and before noon on Sundays.

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Stillwater Pond

985 Norfolk Road,
Torrington, 100 acres.
Regulations: The use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Launch: From Rte. 4 proceed north on Rte. 272. Launch is on the right.
Parking: 6 spaces.



Suffield Town Park Ponds

Suffield.
Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

Tetreault Pond

Killingly.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.

Tobey Pond

Norfolk.
Regulations: Vessels with motors prohibited.

Twin Lakes

State Boat Ramp Access Road,
Salisbury, 843 acres.
Regulations: Seaplanes prohibited. 3 water-skiers limit per boat, 35 mph limit except 6 mph limit within 200 feet of vessel or dock except taking off or landing water-skier, also 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour after sunrise. Water-skiing activity to go counterclockwise on east and west halves of East Twin Lake.
Launch: Rte. 44, north on Twin Lakes Rd., take the gravel road on the left, 2.7 miles north of Rte. 44 and .4 mile north of the marina. Launch is located on East Twin Lake. **Parking:** 4 spaces.



Tyler Lake

12 Park Road, Goshen, 187 acres.
Launch: Turn east on Tyler Lake Heights Rd. off Rte. 4 approximately miles 2.7 west of junction with Rte. 63.
Parking: 5 spaces.



Uncas Pond

Kenny Road, Lyme, 68.9 acres.
Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited.
Launch: In Nehantic State Forest. Travel over same road that provides access to Norwich Pond. Rte. 156 north 3.8 miles from I-95, turn east onto access road into Nehantic State Forest. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



Wauregan Reservoir

See Quinebaug Pond, Killingly.

West Branch Reservoir (Hogsback Reservoir)

Colebrook, 201 acres
Launch: Rte. 8, east on Eno Road, then left on Durst Road. Launch is owned and operated by MDC. **Parking:** 30 spaces.



West Hill Pond

Laurel Passaway,
Barkhamsted/
New Hartford, 261 acres.
Regulations: 8 hp limit from Memorial Day through September 15; 6 mph between sunset and sunrise; 15 mph maximum during daytime. No water-skiing.
Launch: Rte. 44, south on West Hill Lake Rd., take first right (Perkins Rd.) to launch. Lake drawn down after Labor Day. **Parking:** 20 spaces.



West Lake

Guilford.
Regulations: 6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

West Side Pond

330 West Side Road
Goshen, 41.9 acres.
Launch: Rte. 63, go west on West Side Rd. for approximately 1.5 miles. Launch is on the right. **Parking:** 3 spaces.



West Thompson Lake

Thompson, 239 acres.
Regulations: 5 mph limit, no swimming or water contact activities.
Launch: Rte. 193, go straight across Rte. 12 at traffic light. Take first right, then first left after park headquarters to launch. Launch is owned and operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers. **Parking:** 15 spaces.



Wharton Pond

Wallingford, 3 acres.
Regulations: All vessels prohibited

Willimantic Reservoir

See Bolton Lake, Bolton/Vernon/Coventry.

Winchester Lake

Winchester, 246 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Launch: At south end of lake. Rte. 263, north on West Rd. Launch is on the right. **Parking:** 25 spaces.



Winnemaug Lake

Watertown, 155 acres.
Regulations: (effective on all lakes and ponds in Watertown) 7 mph limit. Vessels with internal combustion engines attached prohibited. Vessels prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas.

Wononscopomuc Lake

Salisbury, 348 acres.
Regulations: Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approximately 10 hp). No water-skiing.
Launch: In Lakeville, 1,500 feet south of the junction of Rtes. 44 and 41 on Ethan Allen St. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Salisbury. Open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from third Saturday in April to Labor Day; from Labor Day to October 31, M-F, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., weekends, 7:00 a.m. to noon. \$10 fee for non-residents.



Wood Creek Pond

428 Ashpohtag Road,
Norfolk, 145 acres.
Launch: Rte. 44, north on Rte. 272, right onto Ashpohtag Rd., take first left to launch. Shallow pond. **Parking:** 12 spaces.



Wyassup Lake

145 Wyassup Lake Road
North Stonington, 101 acres.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. No towing of surf boards or water-skiers at any time between the islands and the east shore.
Launch: Rte. 2, north on Wyassup Lake Rd. Launch is on the right. **Parking:** 8 spaces.



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