

New Connecticut State Forest & Park Fees

The new fees listed below represent changes in the amounts state forests and parks will charge as a result of the April 13, 2010 Bi-partisan Deficit Mitigation Plan.

Some facilities do not charge a parking fee and others charge only for weekends and holidays. Facilities not listed here do not charge for parking or camping. Dinosaur, Fort Trumbull and Gillette Castle State Parks offer free parking, although there is a per person admission fee to visit the Dinosaur Exhibit Center, the Fort Trumbull Visitor Center and tours or for touring the Castle. The Heritage Passport allows admission through the year to these three sites.

Park Name	Type of fee	Weekends & Holidays		Weekdays		Camping (per night)	
		New fee	Old fee	New fee	Old fee	New fee	Old fee
American Legion State Forest & Campground	R	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$17*	\$26
	NR	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$27*	\$36
Bigelow Hollow State Park	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Black Rock State Park & Campground	R	\$9	\$14	\$6	\$10	\$17*	\$26
	NR	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$14	\$27*	\$36
Burr Pond State Park	R	\$9	\$14	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$14	n/a	n/a
Chatfield Hollow State Park	R	\$9	\$14	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$14	n/a	n/a
Cockaponset State Forest - Pattaconk Recreation Area	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Day Pond State Park	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Devils Hopyard State Park & Campground	R	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$14*	\$22
	NR	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$24*	\$32
Dinosaur State Park	Age 13 and over	\$6	\$10	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	Age 6-12	\$2	\$4	\$2	\$4	n/a	n/a
	Age 5 and under	Free	Free	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Fort Trumbull State Park (Visitor Center & Fort tours only)	Age 13 and over	\$6	\$10	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	Age 6-12	\$2	\$4	\$2	\$4	n/a	n/a
	Age 5 and under	Free	Free	Free	Free	n/a	n/a

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Gay City State Park	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Gillette Castle State Park	Age 13 and over	\$6	\$10	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	Age 6-12	\$2	\$4	\$2	\$4	n/a	n/a
	Age 5 and under	Free	Free	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Hammonasset State Park & Campground	R	\$13	\$20	\$9	\$14	\$20	\$30
	NR	\$22	\$30	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40
	After 4 PM	\$6 R \$7 NR	\$10	\$6 R \$7 NR	\$10		
	Rustic cabin					\$70*	\$70
Harkness Memorial State Park	R	\$9	\$14	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$14	n/a	n/a
	After 4 PM	\$6R \$7NR	\$10	\$6 R \$7 NR	\$10	n/a	n/a
Hopeville Pond State Park & Campground	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	\$17*	\$26
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	\$27*	\$36
Housatonic Meadows State Park & Campground	R	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$17*	\$26
	NR	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$27*	\$36
Indian Well State Park	R	\$9	\$14	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$14	n/a	n/a
	After 4 PM	\$5 R \$6 NR	\$8	\$5 R \$6 NR	\$8	n/a	n/a
Kent Falls State Park	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a

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Kettletown State Park & Campground	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	\$17*	\$26
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	\$27*	\$36
Lake Waramaug State Park & Campground	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	\$17*	\$26
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	\$27*	\$36
Macedonia Brook State Park & Campground	R	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$14*	\$22
	NR	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$24*	\$32
Mashamoquet Brook State Park & Campground	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	\$14*	\$22
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	\$24*	\$32
Mount Tom State Park	R	\$9	\$14	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$14	n/a	n/a
Pachaug State Forest - Green Falls Campground	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	\$17	\$26
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	\$27	\$36
Pachaug State Forest - Mt. Misery Campground	R	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$14	\$22
	NR	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$24	\$32
People's State Forest & Campground	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	\$17*	\$26
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	\$27*	\$36
Quaddick State Park	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Rocky Neck State Park & Campground	R	\$13	\$20	\$9	\$14	\$20*	\$30
	NR	\$22	\$30	\$15	\$20	\$30*	\$40
	After 4 PM	\$6R \$7NR	\$10	\$6R \$7NR	\$10		

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Salt Rock State Park Campground	R	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$33*/\$37*/\$40*	\$50/\$56/\$60
	NR	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$45*/\$48*/\$52*	\$60/\$66/\$70
Selden Neck State Park (Campsites are primitive riverside)	R, NR	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$5 per person	\$8 per person
Sherwood Island State Park	R	\$13	\$20	\$9	\$14	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$22	\$30	\$15	\$20	n/a	n/a
	After 4 PM	\$6R \$7NR	\$10	\$6R \$7NR	\$10	n/a	n/a
Sleeping Giant State Park	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	After 4 PM	\$5R \$6NR	\$8	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Squantz Pond State Park	R	\$13	\$20	\$9	\$14	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$22	\$30	\$15	\$20	n/a	n/a
	After 4 PM	\$6R \$7NR	\$10	\$6R \$7NR	\$10	n/a	n/a
Stratton Brook State Park	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
Wadsworth Falls State Park	R	\$9	\$14	\$6	\$10	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$14	n/a	n/a
Wharton Brook State Park	R	\$9	\$14	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	NR	\$15	\$20	Free	Free	n/a	n/a
	After 4 PM	\$5R \$6NR	\$8	Free	Free	n/a	n/a

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SEASONAL PARK PASSES	Heritage Passport (see note above)		Charter Oak Pass (Life Use) for 65+		Season Pass	
	New fee	Old fee	New fee	Old fee	New fee	Old fee
	\$67	\$100	Free	Free	\$67 R / \$112 NR	\$100 R / \$150 NR

This table prepared courtesy of the Connecticut State Senate Democrats with data from the Connecticut Dept. of Environmental Protection.
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