



**Connecticut Department of  
Energy & Environmental Protection**  
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation  
State Parks & Public Outreach Division

## Backpack Camping Application

Applications for backpacking campsites along the *Pachaug, Natchaug* and *Nipmuck State Forest Trails* must be mailed to:

DEEP Eastern District Headquarters, 209 Hebron Road, Marlborough, CT 06477 or [stacey.mclaughlin@ct.gov](mailto:stacey.mclaughlin@ct.gov)

Applications for backpacking campsites along the *Tunxis* and *Mohawk Trails* must be mailed to:

Western District Headquarters, 230 Plymouth Road, Harwinton, CT 06791 or [tamera.procko@ct.gov](mailto:tamera.procko@ct.gov)

**Note:** All applications must be received no later than 14 days prior to requested camping date(s).

Please type or print all information.

### Part I: Applicant (must be 18 years of age or older)

Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:	
Daytime Phone:	ext.:	Evening Phone:	
E-mail Address:			

### Part II: Camper Information

1. Name of Group (If applicable):			
2. Number of Campers:	Total:	Under 18:	Adults:
3. License Plate Number(s) for all vehicles to be left in parking area(s):			

**Part III: Campsite(s)/Lean-to(s) Requested** (See list on page 2) Attach additional sheets if requesting reservations for more than 3 nights.

**Length of stay at any one site is limited to one night.** You must either hike to your next designated camp area on the trail or remove yourself from the trail before sundown.

1. Name of campsite/lean-to: Date Requested: From: To:	Expected Time of Arrival:
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### Part IV: Certification

"I hereby certify that I accept responsibility for myself/ my group and that I will be present during the entire camping stay. I will notify all campers of hunting safety precautions. I / my group will adhere to all applicable rules, including not burying refuse, carry out what we carry in and kindling fires only in designated areas."	
Signature of Applicant	Date
Name of Applicant (print or type)	Title (if applicable)

Information on backpack camping, including maps of campsite locations, is available on the DEEP website at [www.ct.gov/deep/backpackcamping](http://www.ct.gov/deep/backpackcamping)

Call the appropriate District Office to check on availability of campsite(s) before mailing this application.

## Backpack Campsites/ Lean-tos

### Eastern District (860-295-9523)

#### Pachaug State Forest Trail

- Dawley Pond Lean-to
- Dry Reservoir Lean-to
- Legend Wood Lean-to
- Peg Mill Lean-to

#### Natchaug State Forest Trail

- General Lyons Lean-to
- Knowlton Brook Lean-to
- Nipmuck Trail Lean-to

#### Nipmuck State Forest Trail

- Breakneck East Lean-to
- Breakneck South Lean-to
- Breakneck West Campsite

### Western District (860-485-0226)

#### Tunxis State Forest Trail

- Nepaug Campsite
- Hurricane Brook Lean-to
- Roaring Brook Campsite

#### Mohawk Trail

- Housatonic State Forest (Cornwall) Wickwire Lean-to
- Housatonic State Forest (Cornwall) Deans Ravine Campsite
- Mohawk State Forest Lean-to's (3)