
Subject: In Support of HB5369 and HB5370

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To whom it may concern,

I have lived in Connecticut for most of my 49 years. I enjoy hiking, camping, kayaking, bird-watching and gathering with family and friends in our State Parks and Forests.

I have always felt proud of our many parks, forests and other conserved areas...its a big part of why I live here. In the past several years I've noticed a decline in the maintenance of the parks, a sort of run-down, abandoned look and feel. There is a marked decrease in the presence of personnel, creating a slightly unsafe feeling. The grounds are overgrown in many areas, bathrooms and other structures are less clean, full of cobwebs, in need of paint and more. I've seen more vandalism, graffiti, cars racing through the parking lots, etc. For the first time I felt unsafe camping at one of our state parks due to the lack of presence of Park personnel and supervision.

I strongly support HB5369 and HB5370 to give our State Parks and Forests what they need to be safe and maintained. I fear a spreading decay if these are not passed!

Thank you for your consideration and your responsible action.

Sincerely,
Sonya Wulff