

I am requesting that you reconsider the proposed cuts to the budget for the state parks. I am a member of the Friends of Harkness Memorial State Park and a volunteer. Over the years the state parks division budget has been reduced and reduced leaving the parks with skeleton crew staffing. Our parks are a respite for our citizenry as well as the many out of state visitors that come to our state. The state parks generate millions of dollars of revenue for the towns they are located in. Nature nurtures. Let us nurture the parks.

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