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Location provides information on fish, wildlife, upcoming activities, and events

The DEEP CT Fish and Wildlife Facebook page features a variety of information on fishing, hunting, and wildlife watching in Connecticut. Links to upcoming events, weekly fishing reports, natural history and conservation information on Connecticut's fish and wildlife species, and ways to contact the Bureau of Natural Resources are among the items that can be found on the Facebook page.

“Facebook is a valuable way to communicate with those who have an interest in Connecticut’s fish and wildlife resources, whether they like to hunt, fish, observe wildlife, or photograph wildlife,” said DEEP Deputy Commissioner Susan Frechette. “We are using Facebook, along with other outreach tools, such as the DEEP website and *Connecticut Wildlife* magazine, to get the word out about all of the interesting and important conservation projects and activities of the DEEP Bureau of Natural Resources.”

Visitors to the CT Fish and Wildlife Facebook page can “like” the page so that they have instant access to up-to-date information. The page also provides an opportunity for “fans” to post their fish and wildlife photos and to ask questions and make comments.

Additional information about Connecticut's fish, wildlife, and forests can also be found at

- www.ct.gov/deep/fishing
- www.ct.gov/deep/saltwaterfishing
- www.ct.gov/deep/wildlife, and
- www.ct.gov/deep/forestry.

The CT Fish and Wildlife Facebook page is one of several offered by the DEEP. The others include:

- www.facebook.com/CTDEEP - General information and current news from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.
- www.facebook.com/BoatingInConnecticut - Contains boating-related news items, event schedules and information on how you can safely experience Connecticut's waters.
- www.facebook.com/CTStateParks - Information about Connecticut State Parks including upcoming events and activities.
- www.facebook.com/CTStateParkLifeguards - Features a variety of information on what a state lifeguard does, identifies the requirements for the job and spells out the application process. Also includes upcoming events, water safety tips, and ways to contact the DEEP Lifeguard Program staff.
- www.facebook.com/CTRecycles - Information on waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting, zero waste, and sustainable materials management in Connecticut.

DEEP is also on Twitter. Twitter lets users subscribe to receive brief updates or “tweets” (a maximum 140 characters) from others whom they choose to “follow.” DEEP maintains the following Tweeter accounts:

State Parks - Follow three of Connecticut's premiere shoreline parks - Hammonasset, Rocky Neck and Sherwood Island:

- Hear about events and fun activities occurring at the parks and nature centers.
- Receive regular park status updates – i.e., closed due to the park reaching capacity, traffic conditions, water quality reports.
- Learn more about the parks.
- Stay abreast of projects taking shape within the parks.

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