

Killingworth Reservoir Hiking Trail



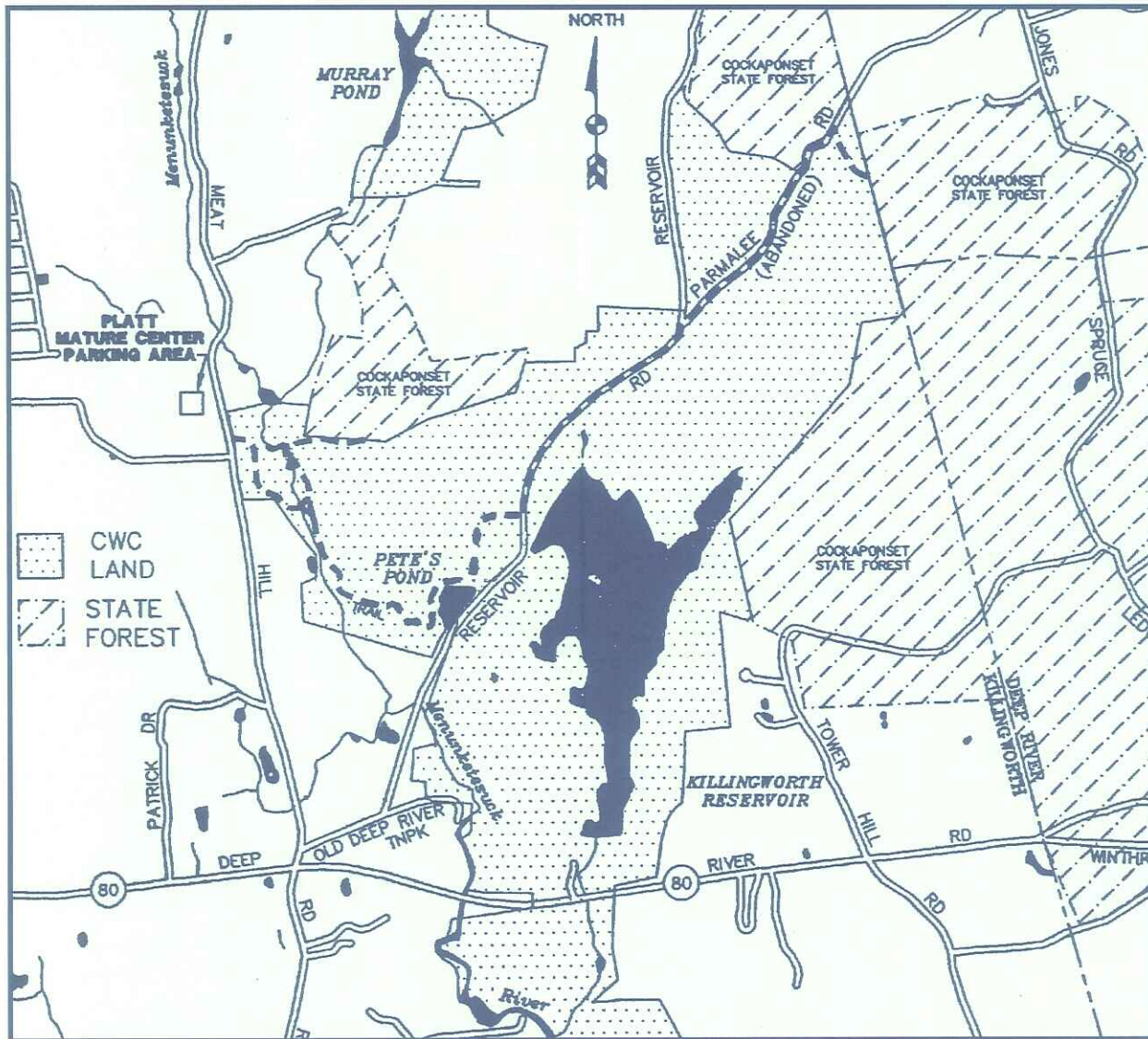
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WELCOME to Connecticut Water Company's Killingworth Reservoir trail program. The hiking trail is open to all state residents at no cost.

The hiking trail will be open daily from sunrise to sunset from the third Saturday in April through October 31st. Limited parking is available at the Platt Nature Center parking lot located off Roast Meat Hill Road and along Roast Meat Hill Road at the entrance to the trail.

Please enjoy the hiking trail, but understand, the Killingworth Reservoir is a public water supply. The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) regulates and enforces drinking water quality in the state, and it has approved this hiking program with appropriate special precautionary measures to ensure the continuous protection and quality of the water supply source. Participants are asked to observe the terms and conditions of the permit, particularly regarding proper waste disposal and the prohibition of contact with any water bodies along the trail.

Connecticut Water will be monitoring the trail on a regular basis to assure the trail program is implemented in accordance with the DPH permit.



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Scale 1"=2000'

Trail Route

Entrance to the trail is located off Roast Meat Hill Road. The trail travels along a stone wall, through a field, and it crosses the Menunketesuck River (there is a side trail traveling north after the stream crossing to the Cockaponset State Forest). The trail continues south after the stream crossing and goes around Pete's Pond to Reservoir Road, a town road. The trail then continues north along Reservoir Road to Parmalee Road, a dirt road. The trail continues along Parmalee Road to the Cockaponset State Forest.

The trail encompasses some hill climbing and is not suitable to qualify as a handicapped accessible trail.

Hikers are to limit their activities to the designated trail on Connecticut Water Company property as indicated by the signage along the trail or within the Cockaponset State Forest. Trespassing beyond the trail onto private property is prohibited.

General Information:

There are no sanitary facilities. A trash receptacle is provided at the beginning of the trail located off Roast Meat Hill Road.

For more information on the Killingworth Reservoir Hiking Trail please call Connecticut Water at 1-800-286-5700.



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Permit Conditions

The DPH permit allows hiking in accordance with the terms of the approved permit. The following activities are *strictly prohibited* as part of the trail program:

- Swimming
- Wading or bodily contact with water
- Littering
- Fishing
- Hunting or trapping
- Motor bikes, snowmobiles or motorized vehicles
- Bicycles on Connecticut Water property
- Horses on Connecticut Water property
- Activities of any type, including ice-fishing, on frozen reservoir or tributaries
- Removal of flowers, plants, trees or shrubs
- Disposal or discharge or waste or other substance into the reservoir or tributary streams
- Alcoholic beverages
- Overnight parking
- Carrying or discharging of firearms or dangerous weapons on Connecticut Water property
- Camping
- Fires
- Smoking on Connecticut Water property
- Pets are allowed if they are restricted to the trail and are restrained on a leash and controlled by the owner. Please pick up and properly dispose of your pet's waste in the trash receptacle at the beginning of the trail.

Violation of any of the rules or committing any other act that degrades water quality may result in revocation of the privilege to use these facilities, and could jeopardize the continuation of the recreation program permit.

The Killingworth Reservoir
Hiking Trail Program
is offered by

Connecticut Water

in cooperation with the
Killingworth Land
Conservation Trust

Additional Information

For more information on Platt Nature Center programs call (860) 663-1609 or visit <http://klct.homestead.com/PNC.html>.

For information on Connecticut's Blue Blazed Hiking Trails contact the Connecticut Forest and Park Association at (860) 346-2372 or visit www.ctwoodlands.org.

For more information on state parks and forests visit the Department of Environmental Protection's website at www.dep.state.ct.us/stateparks/index.htm or call 1-866-287-2757 (toll-free in CT).

Violation of federal, state or local laws may result in arrest and prosecution.

If you see any activity that appears suspicious or could threaten the quality of the water in the Killingworth Reservoir please call Connecticut Water at 1-800-286-5700, 24 hours a day or the Westbrook Barracks of the State Police at (860) 399-2100.