

## **Waterbury Center State Park**

Waterbury Center State Park was established in 1986 on the southeastern shores of Waterbury Reservoir. It has become an integral recreation destination in Central Vermont and is the only water-based day-visit oriented park within Mount Mansfield State Forest.

Waterbury Reservoir, the ninth-largest body of water within Vermont, is part of a series of flood control projects designed in the 1930's by the Federal Works Progress Administration in the Winooski River watershed. The Waterbury Dam, which impounds the reservoir, was constructed over several years by the Civilian Conservation Corps members from Camp Smith, located near the dam site. The reservoir holds a summer pool with an 850 acre surface area; that is reduced in winter to between 415 - 610 acres to capture spring runoff. Waterbury Reservoir has a design capacity to store nine billion gallons of water.

### **Park Facilities and Amenities**

- Picnic sites
- Swimming beach
- Boat launch
- Accessible nature trail
- Boat Rentals
- Rest room and changing facilities
   In addition, there are remote campsites
   along the shore of Waterbury Reservoir.
   Contact Little River State park for more information

# Recreating & Sightseeing in the Area Stowe

- Mt. Mansfield State Forest, hiking
- C.C. Putnam State Forest, hiking

Moss Glen Falls Natural Area, scenic waterfall

### **Duxbury**

• Camel's Hump State Park, hiking

### **Elmore**

Elmore State Park, hiking & swimming
 Waterbury

 Little River State Park, camping, hiking, mountain biking

### Barre

- Granite quarries and museum
- Vermont Historical Society Museum Montpelier
- State Capital
- Vermont Historical Society Museum

For More Information, Contact:
Waterbury Center State Park
177 Reservoir Rd
Waterbury Center, VT 05677
(802) 244-1226 (Operating Season)

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# Waterbury Center State Park Map & Guide



Operating Season: Memorial Day Weekend -Indigenous People's Day

Picnicking
Swimming
Fishing
Accessible Trail and Fishing Platform
Boat Rentals
Boat Launch