

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION, STATE PARKS DIVISION

POLICY/PROCEDURE #406

April 1, 2007

SUBJECT: CAMPING - EMERGENCY STOPOVERS

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I. PROVIDING EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATIONS

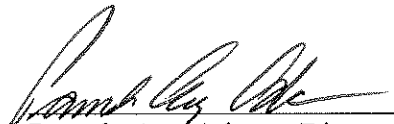
1. As an emergency accommodation to campers who find themselves unable to gain access to a regular campsite at night, Park & Recreation Supervisors at participating parks/forests are authorized to assign temporary space in an open field, parking lot or other appropriate area. Campers in the emergency stopover program must leave the park/forest by 8:00 am of the following morning.
2. Campers must be from out of state **and** more than two hours away from their home. Campers cannot access this courtesy for more than one night at a time. The policy allows use of this emergency accommodation starting at 8:00 PM.

II. FEE

1. For those individuals camping under the provisions of Section I. above, the ESO fee shall be the same as the lowest regular per night campsite fee charged at any State Park or Forest campground. If possible, when the ESO camper is leaving, access to other areas of the park where a charge is in affect should be restricted until the appropriate fee (EG. parking charge) is paid.

III. PARTICIPATING PARKS/FORESTS

1. Participating parks/forests shall include all campgrounds when open for public use.

 5-8-07
Pamela Aey Adams, Director Date