

= Becket Hill State Park Reserve =

Becket Hill State Park Reserve is a public recreation area lying adjacent to Nehantic State Forest in the town of Lyme , Connecticut , United States . The state park is listed by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection as an undeveloped , walk @-@ in park totaling 260 acres (110 ha) with no officially listed activities . The park 's name is sometimes misspelled as Beckett Hill .

= = History = =

Becket Hill State Park Reserve is named for an early settler of the area named Becket and the land was part of the Nehantic tribe 's territory . This state park was acquired by the State of Connecticut in order to preserve the hill , but unlike the abutting Nehantic State Forest , Becket Hill has accessibility problems and is returning to its natural state . In 1961 , the land for the Becket Hill State Park Reserve was given to the State of Connecticut by the George Dudley Seymour Trust . Beckett Hill was first listed on the Connecticut Register and Manual for 1962 with its present 260 acres of undeveloped land . The Becket Hill State Park Reserve is the 76th designated Connecticut State Park .

= = Activities = =

The reserve is an undeveloped , walk @-@ in park with access through the Lyme section of Nehantic State Forest , which is entered from Connecticut Route 156 . Bushwhacking is required as no roads or trails cross from the forest to the state park reserve . The reserve 's boundary with the state forest is created by 69 @-@ acre (28 ha) Uncas Lake and Falls Brook , a stream that connects Uncas Lake with 30 @-@ acre (12 ha) Norwich Pond . Boat launches for non @-@ motorized craft are located on each . The waters are stocked with brook , brown and rainbow trout by the State of Connecticut and other fish include largemouth bass , yellow perch and sunfish .