Official Statement

By His Excellency Dan J. Malloy, Governor:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, Governor Dan J. Malloy is pleased to proclaim September 20 of each year as National Public Lands Day. This day celebrates the importance of our nation's public lands and recognizes the role they play in our daily lives. Public lands provide opportunities for recreation, education, and conservation, and they are a vital part of our national heritage. Through events and activities held across the state, we can come together to celebrate the beauty and importance of our public lands. Let us all join in the spirit of conservation and appreciation that National Public Lands Day promotes. Thank you for your commitment to protecting and enjoying our public lands. For more information, please visit www.npld.org.