

CONSERVATION NEWS
WEST THOMPSON LAKE 2025 CAMPGROUND SPRING CLEANUP

West Thompson Lake is a US Army Corps of Engineers facility with a small campground and is located just north of Putnam, Connecticut at 400 Reardon Road in North Grosvenordale, CT. For the past nineteen years (Except 2020 when the event was cancelled due to the virus) Connecticut FCRV members have done a spring cleanup there. This campground has modern bathrooms, hot showers, and water & electric (30 amp) hookups. The campground is not yet open to the public so we have it all to ourselves.

We have been in touch with our contact person there and are scheduled to be there beginning Monday, May 5 with departure Thursday, May 8, 2025. You are welcome to be there for any or all of the days as your schedule permits. Camping is free because of the work that we do.

Some priority projects for our stay include spreading playground mulch, cleaning and leveling the campsites, cleaning the inside of facilities, and weeding flower beds where necessary. Additional tasks may be asked of you upon request/accommodation. Blowers and other tools are provided.

We will take sign ups and assign campsites on a "First Come / First Served" basis. Contact: Daniel Tinter at CTFCRV.1949@gmail.com.