

Open Space Regulations*

This abbreviated version appears in the Book of Trails. For the complete language of the Open Space ordinances, visit the **Code of the Town of Redding, Open Space section, Chapter 306 (1-15).*

The following rules and regulations apply to use of all lands described in this book unless otherwise noted.

Hours of Use:

From sunup to sundown.

Keeping it Green:

Redding Town ordinance prohibits the defacement, removal or destruction of any structure, rock, tree, flower, shrub, fern or moss on dedicated open space.

Keeping it Clean:

It goes without saying that littering is punishable by a fine. If you carry it in, carry it out.

Vehicles:

All-terrain vehicles and mountain bikes—wheeled vehicles of any kind—are prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted. (Wheel chairs, of course, are permitted on the trails for the handicapped.)

Horses:

Horses are permitted only on such trails as may be listed or posted for equestrian use.

Dogs:

Dogs are permitted but must be under the control of their owners at all times.

Fires:

Strictly prohibited. Under extreme drought conditions, open space lands may be closed to use.

Camping:

Strictly prohibited.

Hunting, Trapping or Carrying Guns:

Strictly prohibited.

Fishing:

Fishing is not permitted on lands of the Redding Land Trust, The Nature Conservancy and Connecticut Audubon Society. Sportfishing is permitted from lands owned by the Town and the Centennial Watershed State Forest (CWSF). For Town lands, a Connecticut fishing license is required. For CWSF lands, and Aquarian Water Company permit is required which is valid only for the year in which it is issued.

Cross-Country Skiing:

Cross country skiing is permitted, but is really only desirable in Huntington State Park.