Contour lines are used to denote elevation above sea level. This map displays 20 foot contour lines based on the Connecticut LiDAR data for the year 2000. This information is only suitable for general planning and information purposes. It is not intended for exact determinations of elevation where a survey is normally required, or for structural engineering, building, or design purposes. The Connecticut LiDAR data for 2000 captured ground elevation every 20 feet with a horizontal accuracy of approximately 3 feet on the ground.

For unknown reasons, data was collected unevenly in some areas. This resulted in data gaps that affect the overall completeness of these contour lines. With this information, a general sense of the lay of the land can be ascertained. Gentle slopes are represented by closely spaced contour lines, while steep slopes are represented by widely spaced contour lines. Contour lines that cross streams flowing through colonies of noticeable relief will form a V-shaped depression with the apex of the V pointing upstream.

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