CONTOUR MAP
Litchfield, CT
(Southeast)

EXPLANATION

Contour lines are used to denote elevation above sea level. This map displays 20-foot contour lines based on the Connecticut Lithographic Relief data for the year 2006. This information is only suitable for general planning and educational purposes and is not intended for exact determinations of elevation where a survey is normally required, or for detailed engineering, building, or design purposes. The Connecticut LIRMAP dataset for 2006 captured ground elevations every 20 feet or an interpolation accuracy of approximately 3 feet on the ground.

In some areas, data was collected as near as 1-foot intervals. This resulted in data gaps that affect the overall quality of the contour lines. With this information, a general sense of the land can be understood, but steep slopes are characterized by widely spaced contour lines, while deep slopes are represented by closely spaced contour lines. Contour lines that cross streams flowing through valleys of noticeable relief will form a "V" shaped deflection along the apex of the "V" pointing upstream.

DATA SOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

CONTOUR DATA - Derived from a statewide 10-foot Digital Elevation Model (DEM) model based on the Connecticut 2006 LIRMAP ground elevation data. The University of Connecticut Center for Land Use Education and Research created this map. DEM data is available from the Department of Energy, Transportation, and Environmental Conservation or from the Department of Energy, Transportation, and Environmental Conservation. This map is not intended for exact determinations of elevation where a survey is normally required, or for detailed engineering, building, or design purposes. The Connecticut LIRMAP dataset for 2006 captured ground elevations every 20 feet or an interpolation accuracy of approximately 3 feet on the ground.

STREET DATA - Based on TeleAtlas copyrighted data.

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