An area that is managed for flood control and that generally contains dams and related structures and impoundments. Examples are Black Rock Pond, East Farm Pond, and Blockley's Pond in New London County.

Acres that have historic significance; these are sites that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places or have been determined to be eligible for listing there. These include the Eli Whitney Homestead and the Eli Whitney Family Homestead in Woodbridge.

Acres that have religious significance; these are sites that are owned or controlled by an organized religious group that has a religious or memorial purpose. Examples are Parkview Road Cemetery in Middletown and the Cemetery of the Holy Cross in East Hartford.

Acres that have scientific significance; these are sites that are recognized as having potential scientific value, such as wetlands or rare plants. Examples are the Nine Mile River Wildlife Management Area in Newington and the Darien Lake Environmental Education Center in Westport.

Acres that have scenic significance; these are sites that are recognized for their beauty or aesthetic value, such as cliffs or panoramic views. Examples are the Monticello Bluffs in West Hartford and the Blue Hills in East Hartford.

Acres that have social significance; these are sites that are recognized for their cultural or historical significance, such as old town centers or historic landmarks. Examples are the Old Mystic Seaport in Groton and the New Britain Museum of American History in New Britain.

Acres that have educational significance; these are sites that are recognized for their educational value, such as schools or museums. Examples are the Farmington Academy in Farmington and the Cider Hollow Community Center in Avon.