**EXPLANATION**

This map identifies parcels of land set aside by the Connecticut DEEP for natural, scenic, and recreational purposes. The properties are classified into different categories based on their characteristics and uses:

- **Forest**
- **Park**
- **Forest-Park**
- **Reserve State Forest**
- **State Forest**
- **State Park**
- **State Park-Reserve**
- **State Trail**
- **Wildlife Area**

The map provides detailed information on each property, including its name, area, and a brief description of its features. The sources used for this map include a variety of government and non-government databases.

**DATA SOURCES**

- **Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection**
- **United States Geological Survey (USGS)**
- **Boundary Commission Data**
- **Annual Survey Data**

The map is designed to inform the public about the importance of preserving these natural areas for future generations.