



The Metropolitan District  
water supply • environmental services • geographic information

## MDC'S RECREATIONAL FACILITIES *REMAIN* CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

*Closures effective Saturday, August 27 REMAIN IN EFFECT through Monday, August 29, 2011*

For Immediate Release  
August 28, 2011

**(HARTFORD, CT)** – The Metropolitan District's (MDC's) Lake McDonough Recreation Area in Barkhamsted, boat launch at Goodwin Dam-West Branch Reservoir in Hartland, West Hartford Reservoir at 1420 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, and Reservoir #6, located off Route 44/Albany Avenue in Bloomfield that were closed effective Saturday, August 27 will remain closed through the day on Monday, August 29, 2011, while MDC staff assesses damage and clears hazards and debris.

While the MDC regrets any inconvenience, this action is necessary to ensure the safety and security of all of our recreational users. Closures are temporary and MDC expects facilities will be open by midweek at the latest.

For continued updates, visit the MDC website at [www.themdc.com](http://www.themdc.com).

**About the MDC:** *The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to Glastonbury, the southern portion of South Windsor, the eastern portion of Farmington, East Granby and Unionville.*

Contact:  
Kerry E. Martin  
Assistant to the CEO  
The Metropolitan District  
Office: (860) 278-7850, ext. 3203  
Email: [kmartin@themdc.com](mailto:kmartin@themdc.com)

###