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Town of Charlotte Select Board
P.O. Box 119
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Lane Morrison, Chair

Dear Mr. Morrison,

As you know, visitation at Mt Philo State Park continues to increase. Parking on busy days particularly in the Fall is quite full. When our parking lots get full, some visitors choose to park on Mt Philo Road or State Park Road and walk into the park. This creates several obvious problems including limiting the sight lines for drivers entering and exiting the park.

With the increase in traffic on Mt Philo Road due to Route 7 construction combined with the usual anticipated heavy fall park use traffic we are expecting problems to become even greater in the coming weeks. We suggest that the select board consider signing the areas near the state park on these roads as 'no parking'. That would be at least one step toward making the situation safer. We would be happy to meet with the select board in September to discuss this possibility and how we could work together on this issue.

Sincerely,

Maria Mayer
Parks Regional Manager