

Letter to The Jersey Journal 1/31/19

Push for passage of protection law

We of the Hudson County Sierra Club are writing in support of the Liberty State Park Protection Act. A4903/S3357.

Most people would assume that if a park is designated to be a park, it would automatically be protected as such for years, if not for centuries to come. Unfortunately, in the U.S., a park, whether federal, state or county, can soon become a mining site, a solar panel base, a natural gas pumping station or a hotel and shopping mall, in spite of the fact that we the people deemed the land to be protected as a park. So it is that the citizens must stand up and defend all our parks.

Here in New Jersey, we now must push for the passage of a law to protect Liberty State Park. We hope that those in the Assembly and Senate will have the opportunity to vote for protection of a park that has been defended by the people for over 25 years. Liberty State Park is a park in extra need of protection. Please pass the legislation now.

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