

SPRING HIKING STARTS APRIL 30th

Spring hiking will begin Sunday, April 30th with a hike along the scenic Skyline trail to Heublein Tower.

Since virtually all of our hikes are on blazed woodland trails, we recommend use of hiking boots as opposed to low cut sneakers. There are leaves, loose rocks, acorns and roots on these trails making it easy to turn an ankle. Many members also use hiking poles. You'll need rain gear, water and a snack or gorp.

Interested in leading a hike? See Rick Sullivan or Jeanne Delehanty.

Check the MTL website calendar for hike details and last minute information such as cancellations due to weather, etc.

Hike Schedule:

April 30th, 12:30, SKYLINE TRAIL, Nod Way, Avon, CT.

Rick Sullivan 860-324-4952/860-675-3403

From the intersection of Rt 44 and Rt 10 at the Avon Old Farms Hotel and North House restaurant turn north (toward Simsbury) onto Nod Rd (this IS NOT Rt 10) and travel about .25 miles to Nod Way on the right. Park along Nod Way. This is a moderately strenuous, B hike, about 4-5 miles, round-trip. Rehydration at DaCapo of Avon, 5 East Main St, Avon, CT.

May 7th, 12:30, MARION WILCOX PARK, 46 Hoskins Rd, Bloomfield, CT.

Jeanne Delehanty 860-748-5858/860-651-3257

Take Route 189 or 187 through Bloomfield. Take the Tariffville Road exit and follow to Hoskins Road. The park entrance is on the right after passing St. Andrews Cemetery.

This is an easy, C hike, about 5 miles, round-trip and covers some of trails we took for the Sunset-Moonrise hike in November. See it in the daylight! Apres hike gathering in Windsor, hosted by Jeanne. Main dish provided. BYOB. Bring a chair and an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share.

May 14, Mother's Day, NO HIKE.

May 21 McLean Game Refuge Simsbury Jeanne Delehanty (860-748-5858). Take exit 40 from I-91. Follow signs for Rte 20 west to the intersection with Rte 10. Continue west on rte 20 for .2 mi to a fork. Bear left to stay on rte 20 for 1.1 mi to left on Barndoor Hills Rd. The Refuge HQ and Picnic area is 1.1 miles further on the left. Meet at the picnic area at 12:30pm. The after hike activity will be rehydration at Cambridge House Brew Pub located a short distance away. This hike is rated easy to moderate.

May 28 Memorial Weekend—NO HIKE.