

Oct/Nov 2017 Hiking

Oct 22 Southington—Crescent Pond--Hike Leader Rick Sullivan, 860.324.4952 Host Pat Revoir 860.793.1824 Cell 860.681.2957 meet at 12:30 pm. From Hartford take I-84 West, take exit 33 (Rte 72 West-Bristol) for 0.4 mile. Take exit 2 off of Rte 72, onto Rte 372/New Britain Ave. toward Plainville., take right at end of ramp onto 372E/New Britain Ave. Go 0.5 mile & turn right on Crooked St. Go 0.4 mile & turn right on Woodford Ave. Take your first left onto Ledge Rd. (Rogers Orchard). Drive 1.6 miles to Crescent Lake on your left. From Waterbury take I-84 East, take exit 34 (Crooked St./CT 372). Take right off of ramp onto Crooked St. Take right on Woodford Ave. Take your first left onto Ledge Rd. (Rogers Orchard). Drive 1.6 miles to Crescent Pond on your left.

Oct 29—Thomaston—Thomaston Dam. Lorie Bernard (860-490-0035) & Keith Benson. Meet at **Noon** at Lorie & Keith's home, 70 Marsh Rd, Litchfield. From the intersection of route 8 and route 118 take route 118 west to left on Clarke Rd. to right on east Litchfield Rd. to left on Buell Rd. to left on Marsh Rd. to #70 on right. If you are coming via route 8 north your GPS will guide you there by a shorter route. We will carpool to the trailhead from there as there is limited parking. Cookout after at Lorie & Keith's. Please BYOB, a side to share, and a chair. Keith & Lorie will provide hot dogs, hamburgs, and soft drinks. **Note earlier start time due to earlier sunset.**

NOTE: NOVEMBER HIKES START AT 11:30 AM

Nov 5—Burlington—Sessions Woods. Anita Kordek 860-690-0639. Meet at the Sessions Woods parking lot at 11:30 am. Sessions Woods Wildlife Management area is located at 341 Milford St., Burlington, CT 06013. For those map oriented, Milford St is route 69. Sessions Woods is located on west side of route 69 a mile or so north of the Bristol/Burlington line. Apres hike at Anita's home. Main course provided, BYOB, chair, something to share.

Nov 12—Hike—Simsbury, McLean Game Refuge
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 11:30pm. The after hike activity is in Windsor, hosted by Jeanne. Main dish provided. BYOB, chair and something to share.

Nov 19-- **Hebron, CT--Gay City State Park** Bruce Ebbets 878-7227. **Meet at 11:30am.** Take 84 East to Rte 384, take Exit 5, go right at end of exit, follow Route 85 for 5 miles to Gay City. Hike is rated easy to moderate. Apres hike at Bruce Ebbets' house in Glastonbury. Main dish provided. BYOB, a chair, and something to share.