

## KAYAKING SCHEDULE – SUMMER 2010

June 13 - Camping Weekend, Newport area, approx. 11:00 a.m

June 27 – Great Island, mouth of the Ct River -10:00 a.m. – I-95 to exit 70m go South on Rt. 156 (Shore Rd.) approx. 2 miles to (boat launch sign on Rt) Smith's Neck Road. Follow it to the end – to the launch ramp. Good outdoor eating place for after the 'yak'.

July 11 - Hogback Reservoir, Colebrook, CT. Led by Barbara Wysocki  
HOGBACK DAM (part of Coldbrook Reservoir), DURST ROAD, RIVERTON, CT

Two ways to get there:

Waterbury Rte 8N to the very end of the highway. You bear R at the light and another R at the 2nd light (Northwest Community College in Winsted is on your R) stay on the old Rte 8N. 4.4 miles to ENO HILL RD on the R. .4 miles up Eno Hill Rd is Durst Road and the black wrought iron gates to Hogback...follow road to the end.

I-84 Exit 39 ....Rte 4 thru Unionville, at the light in Burlington continue on 179W to Canton to New Hartford and Rte 44W continue to Winsted. At the light in Winsted (Northwest Community College is on your R) take the old Rte 8N ....4.4 miles from this light to ENO HILL RD on R and .4 miles up Eno Hill on your L is Durst Road and the wrought Iron gates to Hogback... follow the road to the end.

**PS:** Don't go by way of Hogback Road in Riverton.....the bridge is closed and you won't be able to get to the boat launch.

July 18 – Bike Weekend, Paddle on Sunday, place TBD

July 25 – **East River**, led by Moe Gaherty; bring chairs, grill, table and something to share.

From the East: Take I-95 South to exit 60. Turn left off the exit onto Mungertown Road. Travel south on Mungertown Road for approximately 0.6 miles. Turn a slight left onto Boston Post Road. Travel on Boston Post Road for approximately 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Neck Road. Travel approximately 100 yards to an intersection and turn right again, continuing on Neck Road. Follow the Boat Launch signs. Travel on Neck Road for approximately 1.3 miles. At the end of Neck Road, turn left onto Ridgewood Avenue. Travel on Ridgewood Avenue for approximately 0.3 miles. At the end of Ridgewood Avenue, turn right onto Circle Beach Road (dirt road). Travel on Circle Beach Road for approximately 0.3 miles. The boat launch entrance is on the right.

August 22 - Mystic River, 10:00 a.m.

When you get to Mystic Seaport on your right (Exit 90 to downtown Mystic/Seaport on Rt.I-95), take your first right onto Isham Street. Launch is at the end of the street. Street parking is limited, so we may have to unload and park in the Seaport parking lot. Restaurant option close by.

Sept. 26 – Thimble Islands, Branford, 10:00 a.m.

Exit 56 off Rt. I-95. Head south toward water. Go straight across at the stop sign, under RR bridge into Stony Creek. Launch ramp is after small beach on right. (this is a very busy area, you may have to launch and find parking somewhere in the area). Picnic after plans to be determined.

Kayak trips can be scheduled by individuals at any time during the kayaking season. Email list of paddlers will be kept by both Irene Murray and Joe Mangione and their respective S.O's. If you are not currently on the kayak list and want to be included, please send your request to [irene\\_murray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:irene_murray@sbcglobal.net).

A rescue lesson may be arranged in August if there is sufficient interest. A minimum number of people will need to sign up before this class will be offered.

**NOTE:** Spray skirts are strongly recommended for ocean trips because waves can easily swamp a kayak. Leaders can be contacted via cell phone on the day of each trip. Fred Murray (860) 857-6406, Irene Murray (860) 919-8252, Joe Mangione (860) 402-0492 or Angie Testa (860) 416-8321.