

Branford Walkers November 2021 Schedule

For the duration of the pandemic, we will not be meeting in the In-Shape parking lot. Instead, go directly to the hike location. We meet at 8:45 and start hiking at 9 am. **All hikers please observe social distancing. If you have not been inoculated you should wear a mask.** If you wish to stay for lunch, bring a bag lunch and a folding chair. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the leader.

Nov 5	<p>Branford Trail Loop #6 Park at the end of Laurel Hill Rd. Use exit 54 (Cedar St) off I95. Turn north and Cedar St becomes Bushy Plain Rd. Go about 1.2 miles north and turn right onto Laurel Hill Rd. (There is a bench on the northeast corner of this intersection.) Follow Laurel Hill for about 0.9 miles to where it makes a 90° turn to the left. Make the left and continue about another 0.2 mile to parking lot at the end. Approximate GPS: 193 Laurel Hill Rd, Branford. Geoff Smith 203-488-3352</p>
12	<p>Branford Trail Loop #7 Lake Saltonstall Fishermen's parking lot, 200 Hosley Ave, Branford. NOTE: Hosley Ave has many gated entrances into the property. Only the Fisherman's Lot will be open. (a) From Rte 1, Hosley Ave starts near Lakeview Shopping Center. Driving east from East Haven, Hosley is the left turn just before the Lakeview traffic light. Driving west from Branford, take the right onto Jackson Drive just past Action Sports/Jiffy Lube. Go down the hill on Jackson to Hosley and turn right. The parking lot is 1.8 mile farther, on the left. There is a small sign that is easy to miss. Look for the white circle blazes. When they indicate a left turn, that is the entrance. Parking is at the end of a long driveway. (b) Driving north on Bushy Plain, Hosley is a left turn 0.2 miles past Laurel Hill Rd. Driving south, Totoket Rd off Rte 80 becomes Bushy Plain in Branford. Hosley is the first right turn in Branford, about 0.4 mile past Liddyhites Pond. The parking lot is 1.2 miles farther, on the right. The sign to the Fishermen's lot is pointing the other way, so you won't see it, but the entrance is pretty clear. Look for white circle blazes. Geoff Smith 203-488-3352</p>
19	<p>Branford Trail Loop #8. Park at the end of Dominican Road, off Rte 1 (West Main St). Dominican is the first road in Branford coming from East Haven. Turn right just past Twin Pines Diner. Or it is the last road in Branford if you are heading toward East Haven. Take the second left past Lake View Center. For GPS use 105 Dominican Rd, Branford. Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352</p>

26	Madison shoreline trail, park and roads 4 miles Meet Hammonasset State Park. 1st right on entering park, just after pay booths. Sylvia Lack 203-624-1126
----	--