

Branford Walkers December 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 fully 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.

Dec 3	<p>Quillinan Reservoir, Seymour. 4-4.5 mile hike, some hills, no steep hills or rock climbing. Closest GPS address is 59 Rimmon Rd. (Route 313), Seymour (Pine Hill Trails parking lot.) Hike location is 3/10 mile past the Pine Hill Trail parking lot, on the left. Limited parking in lot, but safe parking is available along the side of the road. From Branford: I-95 to Exit 47, Rte. 34. Take Rte. 34 West to Ella Grasso Blvd. Turn right onto Grasso Blvd., then first left, staying on Rte. 34 (Derby Ave.). Go 0.9 miles, then turn right onto Forest Rd. (Rte. 122). Go 1.4 miles, then turn left onto Fountain St. (Rte. 243). Go 1.4 miles on Fountain St., then bear right onto Rimmon Rd. (Rte. 313). Follow Rimmon Rd. 4 miles to parking area on left. From Rte. 15 Wilbur Cross Pkwy: Take Exit 59, just west of tunnel to Rte. 69 New Haven/Woodbridge. Turn left onto Rte. 69. Take first left onto Lucy St. Go about 1/4 mile to Rte. 63 (Amity Rd.) and turn right. Go about 1 mile on Rte. 63, then turn left onto Rte. 114 (Center Rd.) for about 2 miles. Center Rd. becomes Racebrook Rd. Turn right onto Rimmon Rd. (Rte. 313 North). Follow Rimmon Rd. 2 miles to parking area on left. Ellen Cramp Home: (203) 922-1419 Cell: (203) 414-1297</p>
10	<p>Parmelee Farm, Killingworth. I95 North to Exit 63, go north on rt 81. Cross rt 80 and continue on 81 north for another 2.1 miles, Parmelee Farm is a little past the Haddam Killingworth Middle School on the right. OR Follow route 1 east to North Branford Rd (route 139). Left on N. Branford Rd to end. Right on rt 80 for 12 miles, left on rt 81 for 2.1 miles to park on right. GPS: 465 Route 81, Killingworth. Sue Frechette 860-227-6520</p>
17	<p>Silver Sands, Milford. I95 to exit 35 (BIC Drive/Schoolhouse Rd). Left off exit to rte 1 (Bridgeport Ave). Left on rte 1, right on Silver Sands Parkway to beach parking lot. Neal Cohen 203-783-9618</p>
24	<p>Big Gulph, North Branford. GPS: 1829 Middletown Ave, Northford CT. Meet at Northford Park on rte 17 in North Branford. This is about 2 miles north of the center of Northford and about 6-1/2 miles south of the center of Durham. Regional Water Authority. No pets. Heavy rain or snow cancels. Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352</p>

31	East Shore Park, New Haven 4 mile walk, some quiet sidewalks, and along the shoreline of New Haven harbor and Nathan Hale Fort Park. Lunch and chat opportunity after, in park close to cars. Bring chair and lunch. Meet 9:15 am at the parking lot, corner of Woodward Ave and Tuttle St. GPS nearby address 337 Woodward Ave. Take I95E to exit 50 or 95W exit 51. Head south on Woodward Ave 0.7 mi from junction with Main St. Turn right at first rotary into parking lot by Andrew Salperto Skating Rink. Sylvia Lack 203-624-1126
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