

## Branford Walkers January 2022 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.

Jan	7	<b>Hammonasset Beach State Park</b> , Madison. From exit 63 of I95, go south to park entrance. Park at Meig's Point Nature Center. Outdoor lunch afterwards at Lennie and Joe's Fishtale. Neal Cohen 203-783-9618
	14	<b>Bittner Park</b> , Guilford. Off rte 77, 2.7 miles north of I95 exit 58 . GPS 1390 Durham Rd (rte 77), Guilford. Leo Cristofar 203-214-5824.
	21	<b>Lake Hammonasset</b> , Killingworth. From traffic circle at Rt 80 and Rt 79, go east for 1.5 miles. The entrance to Lake Hammonasset is 0.25 miles past the Killingworth town line, on the left. From the east, the entrance is 1.25 miles past Chatfield Hollow State Park, on the right. There is a gate at the entrance which may be locked if you get there early. Otto Shaeffer 203-488-2632 prior to day of hike; 203-927-0425 (cell) day of hike.
	28	Lake Chamberlain, Bethany. GPS: 7 Sperry Road, Bethany. <b>WARNING: DO NOT take Dillon Road off of Rte 69. This leads to a locked gate.</b> <u>From Branford</u> , I95 south to exit 47, MLK Blvd (Rte 34). Merge onto Rte 34 west, continue 1.9 miles. Turn right onto Ella Grasso Blvd (Rte 10), continue 0.9 miles. Turn left onto Whalley Avenue, continue on Whalley for 2.3 miles. Take the right fork onto Rte 69 (Litchfield Turnpike), continue 3.8 miles. Turn left onto Morris Road, to end, about 1/2 mile. Turn left onto Sperry Road. Entrance is about 150 yards ahead, on the right, with a sign for Lake Chamberlain. No sign, wrong gate. <u>From Rte 15</u> (Wilbur Cross), take exit 59, turn north onto Rte 69. Continue north on Rte 69 approximately 3-1/2 miles to Morris Road. Follow directions above. Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352