

## Branford Walkers April 2025 Schedule

**All hikes meet at 8:45 am. This month, the hikes will all meet at the finishing point** as indicated, where we will carpool to the start at 9 am. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the leader. Sorry, no dogs.

April 4	<p><b>Lake Wintergreen to Westville, New Haven</b></p> <p>We will hike one way mostly downhill from Lake Wintergreen to Westville including a visit to Judges Cave and the ridge top We will not be hiking on the cliff side blue trail. Distance about 4 miles. The lower part of the hike passes by Common Ground High School where you can view some of the outdoor classrooms from the trail. The climb to Judges Cave is about 220 ft. <b>Meet at Elm City Montessori School, 495 Blake St, New Haven, CT 06515 along the back of the parking lot.</b> We will shuttle to Lake Wintergreen from there to start the hike. Lynn Bonnett 203 376 5714. text preferred.</p>
11	<p><b>Branford Trail 1.</b> Indian Neck from River Rd to Pine Orchard Road. <b>Meet at parking lot of old fire house, a little past and across the street from the service road of the Shoreline Pet Lodge.</b> Approximate GPS: 180 Pine Orchard Rd, Branford. We will car pool from there to the start and hike back. Sus Frechette 860-227-6520</p>
18	<p><b>Branford Trail 2.</b> Pine Orchard. Pine Orchard Road to Stony Creek. <b>Meet at West Point Rd ball field</b> (off Thimble Island Rd). Deborah Hoyt 603-867-1047.</p>
25	<p><b>Branford Trail 3:</b> Stony Creek. From Stony Creek flag triangle to end of Quarry Road. <b>Meet in parking lot at end of Quarry Road</b> (off rte 146). Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352</p>