

Branford Walkers August 2024 Schedule

All hikes meet at the starting point at 8:45 am. We start hiking at 9 am. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the leader. Sorry, no dogs allowed.

Aug	2	<p>Timberlands, Guilford, Meet at the old archery parking lot on north side of rt 80, 1.8 miles east of rt 77. Either take rt 80 east from exit 8 of I-91 or take I95 north to exit 56, left off exit, cross rt 1 onto School Ground Rd, right onto Rt 139 north, then right (east) on Rt 80. After passing Maple Hill Rd, watch for parking lot on left, over top of hill. Sylvia Lack 203-624-1126</p>
	9	<p>Tyler Mill, Wallingford. Meet at William Coyle soccer field on Rte. 150 in Wallingford. From Rt 15 (Wilbur Cross Pkwy): Exit 63 to CT-22 East. Follow CT- 22 for 3.7 mi and turn left at light onto Village St. Continue to stop sign at intersection with CT-150. Bear left onto CT-150 (Woodhouse Ave.) and drive 0.5 mi to Coyle Soccer Field on left. From I-91 South: Take Exit 14 for E Center St./CT-150 (Woodhouse Ave), Wallingford. Go right, onto E. Center St and drive 0.7 mi to traffic light. Turn left onto Rt 150 (Woodhouse Ave). Follow CT-150 south for 2.4 mi. Coyle Soccer Field is on right, after Bridle Lane. From I-91 North: Take Exit 14 for Woodhouse Ave. Go right, onto Rt 150 south and drive 1.3 miles to Coyle Soccer Field, on right, after Bridle Lane. From Rt 17 to Rt 22 West: Bear right onto Rt 150 (Woodhouse Ave.) Drive 1.5 miles. Coyle Soccer Field is on the left. If you are driving north on Rt 150, our meeting place is on the left, past the first soccer field. Closest GPS address is 512 Woodhouse Avenue, Wallingford. Ellen Cramp (Home) 203-922-1419 (Cell) 203-414-1297</p>
	16	<p>Kampmeyer Preserve, Guilford. From Rte 1, going east/north, turn left onto West Lake Ave, which starts just after Ayuthai/Maritime Grill. Going south/west, turn right just after Gozzi Turkey Farm. Go 1.5 miles on West Lake, take first left after Woodland Acres onto Laurel Hollow Rd to end of cul-de-sac. From Rte 80 in North Branford, going east, turn right onto West Pond Rd, which is the first right after Ciro Rd. Going west, take first left past Maple St. (Note #1: at 0.4 miles West Pond is the left fork, don't take right fork onto Wilderness Rd. Note #2: at the Guilford line, West Pond Road becomes West Lake Avenue.) Go 1.6 miles on West Pond/West Lake. Then take first right after Chestnut Grove onto Laurel Hollow Rd to end of cul-de-sac. Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352</p>
	23	<p>Bittner Park, Guilford. Off left side of rte 77, 2.7 miles north of I-95 exit 58 . GPS 1390 Durham Rd (rte 77), Guilford. Leo Cristofar 203-214-5824.</p>

30	<p>Maltby Lakes, West Haven. For GPS use: 585 Derby Ave, West Haven. From I-95, take exit 47, MLK Blvd, to end. Turn right onto Ella Grasso Blvd, then first left, staying on Rte 34 (Derby Ave). Go 1.6 miles on Derby Ave. Entrance gate is on the right. This is just past Maltby Lake #1, visible from Rte 34.</p> <p>From the Wilbur Cross Pkwy: Take exit 57 or 58 to Rte 34 east, toward New Haven. Go 2.3 miles, to Plainfield Avenue. Make a U-turn and drive back about 1/4 mile to the entrance, on the right. If you miss Plainfield, you can make the U-turn just past the Krauszer's Food Store or the Mobil gas station, which are both located in the median strip of Rte 34. Joint with New Haven Hiking Club. Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352</p>
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