

Branford Walkers December 2025 Schedule

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

Dec	5	<p>Ciro Road Trail, North Branford</p> <p>Driving east on Rte 80, Ciro Road is about 3/4 mile past the intersection of Rte 80 and Rte 139. It's the first right after Fowler Road. Driving west on Rte 80, Ciro Road is a little less than a mile past the Guilford/North Branford town line. It's the first left after West Pond Road. Drive to the end of Ciro Rd (1/4 mile) and park around the open circle. Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352</p>
	12	<p>Quillinan Reservoir, Seymour</p> <p>From 195, exit 41, go north on Marsh Hill Rd, right onto Indian River Rd, left on Racebrook Road (Rte 114), crossing rte 1. Continue on Racebrook Rd, cross rte 34, cross rte 15 (Wilbur Cross Pkwy), pass Ansonia Rd, turn left on Rimmon Rd (rte 313) for about 2 miles to entrance on left. The parking lot is past a sign "75 Rimmon Road" that is on a fence on the right. If lot is full, park on the shoulder of rt 313. From Wilbur Cross Pkwy, take exit 57/58 and go east (toward New Haven) on rte 34, left on Racebrook Rd (rt 114) and follow directions above. If you reach Clinton Rd/Maple St, you've gone too far. Note that parts of the trail are rocky and we will traverse some rock ledges. Ed Perten 203-215-9262</p>
	19	<p>Lake Pattaconk, Chester</p> <p>Directions: I 95 N. Take exit 64 for route 145. Turn left onto rt 145 north to rt 80. Go right for 0.4 mile, then left to continue north on 145 to end. Turn right onto rt 148 east. Go 0.1 mile, take a left onto Cedar Lake Road, go approx. 2 miles take a left at a brown boat-launch sign and follow park road past lake into parking lot. Sue Frechette 860-227-6520.</p>
	26	<p>Niantic boardwalk and more. Flat and easy. Great views. 3-5 miles (flexible) Meet Cini Memorial Park, Niantic. I 95 North to Exit 72. Follow one way connector to traffic light. Turn left onto Rt 156 East and left into Cine Park (big sign). Location is about 3.6 miles E of Rocky Neck State Park. If you drive over Niantic bridge, you've gone too far. Park sits somewhat under bridge. Park in far eastern end of lot. GPS: 147 Main St, Niantic (Dad's Restaurant). Park is 0.3 ml past the restaurant. Sylvia Lack 203-624-1126</p>