

Branford Walkers February 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.

Feb 7	East Rock neighborhood walk , New Haven. Meet at the corner of Whitney Avenue and Cliff Street, New Haven. This is across the street from 830 Whitney Avenue, where Saint Thomas's church is located. It's also the front entrance to Edgerton park. We can park on Cliff street. We will walk in Edgerton park and the water authority park next door. We'll walk along Edgehill Terrace and Saint Ronan St to the Yale campus directly behind the Peabody museum, and back along Orange St, passing the Yale School of Management, the New Haven Lawn Club, and College Woods Park. Vinnie Kiernan Home 203-562-6012 or mobile phone on day of hike 203-980-4001.
14	Town walk , Guilford, Flat pavement walking, 4 miles through southern Guilford, including the southern terminus of the New England Trail. Meet at Chittenden Park. GPS 127 Seaside Ave. Directions: I95 Exit 58. Go south on rt 77 for 0.8 miles. At green turn right, then immediate left onto Whitfield St. Go straight 0.9 miles and turn right onto Seaside Ave. Go .0.2 miles and turn right onto Field Rd into parking lot. Sylvia Lack 203-624-1126
21	West Haven Boardwalk and Beach Walk . I95 southbound exit 43, go south on 1 st Ave about 1.7 miles. Right after it crosses 2 nd Ave, look for parking lot on left. From northbound I95, use exit 43, Campbell Ave. Turn right off ramp and make next left (at light) onto Richards St. At the end of Richards St, turn right onto 1 st Ave and follow it 1.5 miles to parking lot. GPS use 1 Beach St, West Haven; Note: This lot now charges for parking for nonresidents of West Haven; it is also sometimes closed. To avoid parking fees, park along the street on 2 nd or 3 rd Avenues, but we will meet by the parking lot. Neal Cohen 203-783-9618
28	Maltby Lakes , West Haven. For GPS use: 585 Derby Ave, West Haven. From Branford: Take I95 south toward New Haven to exit 47, MLK Blvd. Take MLK/Rte 34 west to Grasso Blvd (Rte 10/Rte 34). Turn right onto 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. From the Wilbur Cross Parkway: Take exit 57 or 58 to Rte 34 east, toward New Haven. Go 2.3 miles, to Plainfield Ave. 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