Branford Walkers September 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.

Sept 6 DeDomenicis Property, Chesire. GPS: 152 Corliss Lane, Cheshire. From the south, take I91 north to exit 10, Rte 40. Take Rte 40 to its end at Rte 10, Whitney Ave. Turn right off exit, and go about 4.6 miles to Cook Hill Rd in Cheshire. There is a traffic light at the intersection. (The road to the left is South Brooksvale, but to the right is Cook Hill.) Turn right onto Cook Hill Rd. Continue 0.6 miles to Corliss Lane. Turn right onto Corliss and drive to the end, about 1/4 mile. Park around the cul-de-sac. From the north, Take Rte 10 south from the center of Cheshire to Cook Hill Road.

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- Dudley-Barrows Preserve, Guilford. 2351 Durham Rd, Guilford. Located just north of the intersection of Rte 80 and Rte 77 in Guilford. First driveway on the right as you go north on rt 77 from rt 80. Note that the trail is overgrown in places, so long pants and insect repellant are recommended. There is also a short but steep rock scramble midway through the hike. Leo Cristofar 203-214-5824
 - Silver Sands. Milford. 195 to exit 35 (BIC Drive/Schoolhouse Rd). Left off exit to route 1 (Bridgeport Avenue). Left on route 1, right on Silver Sands Parkway to beach parking lot. Neal Cohen. 203-783-9618.
 - Pine Hill Trails, Seymour. Nearby GPS: 59 Rimmon Road (Route 313), Seymour. From I95, use exit 47, MLK Blvd (Rte 34). Take Rte 34 west to Grasso Blvd (Rte 10/Rte 34). Turn right onto Grasso Blvd, then second left, onto Chapel Street. Go 1.0 miles on Chapel, then turn right onto Forest Road (Rte 122). Go 0.7 miles on Forest Road, then turn left onto Fountain Street (Rte 243). Go 1.4 miles on Fountain Street, then bear right onto Rimmon Road (Rte 313). Go 3.7 miles to mailbox and entrance on the right. The entrance is small and easy to miss. It is about 0.6 miles past the second sign for Rimmon Hill Rd

From Rte 15, Wilbur Cross Parkway, take exit 59 (just west of the tunnel), to Rte 69/New Haven/Woodbridge. Turn left onto Rte 69 (Whalley Ave). Take first left onto Lucy Street. Go about 1/4 mile to Rte 63 (Amity Road) and turn right. Go 1.1 mile on Rte 63, then turn left onto Rte 114 (Center Road). Stay on Rte 114 1.8 miles, then bear slight left from Center Rd onto Racebrook Road. Go 0.3 mile,

then turn right onto Rimmon Road (Rte 313 north). Follow Rimmon
Road 1.7 miles to mailbox and entrance on the right. Joint with New
Haven Hiking Club. Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352