

2023 HIKES AND EVENTS

We invite you to get to know us by attending one of our upcoming hikes or events. All are free for Colchester Land Trust members and just \$5 for non-member adults unless otherwise specified.

Saturday, April 8th at 10am Wetlands Exploration at the Bulkeley Hill Preserve

Come join the Colchester Land Trust and professional wetland scientist Edward Pawlak for an exploration of the Bulkeley Hill Preserve's wetlands, including its streams, beaver pond, swamps, and vernal pools.

Sunday, May 7th at 11am Hike and Seek for Families at the Bulkeley Hill Preserve

Colchester Land Trust and C3 join up to offer a free Family Hike at the Bulkeley Hill Preserve. Pick up your hike and seek card to see what you can find along the path! *(This is a free event for members and non-members)*

Wednesday, May 24th at 6pm Bluebirds and Backyard Habitats at the Cragin Library Norton Room A

CT Audubon Society's RTP Estuary Center's Conservation & Education Coordinator Joe Attwater will teach you how you can attract bluebirds, as well as sparrows, warblers, and more to your backyard, and which bird species are likely to visit you in Connecticut this time of year.

Sunday, June 4th, Time TBD Forest Bathing in the Salmon River State Forest

Join CLT Board member, Andrea Stannard, for a relatively quiet, moderately slow-paced hike of about 3 miles. Forest Bathing involves the engagement of all our senses with stopping points along the way for re-centering and observation. *(This is an adult-only hike.)*

Sunday, June 25th, Time TBD Fairy Solstice Event at the Bulkeley Hill Preserve

A magical time for ALL AGES! Wear your wings and fae finery for a day of walking along the trail, seeking fairy houses, and creating forest-friendly fairy homes from found, natural materials. Includes a make-and-take fairy house craft.

Sunday, July 9th at 10am 14 Mile Goodwin Trail

Meet at the beginning and get a ride back at the end! A long hike on the local Goodwin Trail for intermediate to experienced hikers.

First Weekend in August Exact Date/Time TBD Conservation and a Cold One!

Enjoy an outing at our own local brewery, Hop Culture hosted by Colchester Land Trust! Support saving open space and farmland in Colchester while enjoying local brewed beer! Food truck, raffle, entertainment, and surprises planned!

Sunday, August 20th at 11am Pollinator Pathway and Garden Talk, 283 Bulkeley Hill Rd.

Learn more about the Connecticut Pollinator Pathway from CLT Board Member, Sarah Levine, and how yards, gardens, and open spaces can facilitate healthy habitats for pollinators. Light refreshments will be served.

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September Hike – Date/Time TBD Pasture Walk at the Cato Corner Farm

Join us for a tour of the Cato Corner dairy farm and its preserved land. CLT will lead a walk through the pastures of this historic dairy farm and nationally award-winning cheese producer.

Saturday, Sept. 30th at 10am Salmon River 5.5M Road Race at the Comstock Covered Bridge

Runners, mark your calendar for CLT's annual road race and a scenic 5.5 mile run followed by an awesome BBQ in the Salmon River State Forest.

October 8th, Time TBD Off the Beaten Path at CLT's Gateway Property on Bull Hill Road

Board member, John Barnowski will lead an exploration of our Bull Hill Road preserve, known as "Gateway", with description of the flora, fauna, and topography as well as some historical background.

November 12th, Time TBD Bulkeley Hill History Walk

A walk and talk through the trails at Bulkeley Hill Preserve learning from local historians about how the land was used and the family that lived there when it was the Bulkeley Farm.

Sunday, Dec. 10th, Time TBD Hike of the Babcock Pond Wildlife Management Area

A winter hike on the Babcock Pond trails, approximately four miles long.

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