

ROXBURY LAND TRUST

Since 1970

2022 Calendar of Events

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 18 - August 6

Trail Challenge Scavenger Hunt

Orzech Family Preserve

Search the Kress Family Trail and Orzech Pond Trail for clues regarding wilderness information. Sign up at the library. Co-hosted with Minor Memorial Library.

June 25 9am **Annual Membership Meeting**

Roxbury Land Trust Office

6 Mine Hill

September 18 2 pm to 5pm

Down by the Riverside: Celebrate Nature at River Road Preserve

River Road Preserve

Enjoy the wonders of nature with walks, nature crafts, food trucks, and music at River Road. Bring a blanket or a chair and listen to stories about the great outdoors, animal habitats, and cool insects.

TALKS

October 22 4 pm Nature's Recyclers: The Natural History of Burying Beetles

Steve Trumbo, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCONN

Location to be determined

Join Professor Trumbo and learn about the eating habits of Carrion Beetles, who feed on the bodies of decomposing and dead animals, to understand their role in the natural environment. A perfect topic for Halloween!

HIKES & WALKS

May 7 8 am to Noon Explorations along the River with Larry Fischer, Bird Expert

Orzech Family Preserve

Walk will consist of two parts: first section will be moderately difficult and the second will be more rugged terrain. Both sections will take approximately 1.5 hours, for a total of 3 hours. Meet at Orzech Family Preserve parking lot, wear appropriate footwear, bring a water bottle/snack.

May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1, September 12, October 3

11:30 am

Monday Meanders with Ann Astarita

Orzech Family Preserve

Join RLT Executive Director Ann Astarita on a senior-centric casually-paced walk focusing on seasonal aspects at the Orzech Family Preserve. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water. Register with barbara@roxburylandtrust.org. Meet at the kiosk at the Orzech Family Preserve parking lot. Co-Sponsored with Roxbury Senior Center.

HIKES & WALKS continued

June 5 9 am

Connecticut Trails Day walk with Jamie Curren

Explore the Lilly Preserve with RLT Land and Property Manager Jamie Curren on a 1.5 mile walk. Hike involves both wet areas and steep climbs; please wear appropriate footwear and bring water. To register, please visit: https://trailsday.org.

June 25

Roxbury Newcomers Hike with Barbara Bradbury-Pape

3 pm

Emily Griffiths Beardsley Preserve

Join Director of Development Barbara Bradbury-Pape to hear more about the history of Roxbury Land Trust and our preserves. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water. Please register with barbara@roxburylandtrust.org. Meet in the Beardsley Preserve parking lot on Route 199.

September 11

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3 pm

Baldwin Preserve

Join Director of Development Barbara Bradbury-Pape to hear more about the history of Roxbury Land Trust and our preserves. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water. Please register with barbara@roxburylandtrust.org. Meet at the Baldwin Preserve Trail Head on Route 317.

October 1 11 am to 1:30 pm Rain Date: October 2

Washington-Roxbury Tunnel Road Connector Hike with Jamie Curren and Rory Larson.

Meet at Steep Rock Riding Ring. Registration is required: please call Steep Rock Association for reservations at 860.868.9131. Co-sponsored with Steep Rock Association

November 26 10 am

Fulkerson Preserve

Gavel Family Farm Preserve

Dave Beglan Memorial Walk: East Side Quarry

Join Geologist John Smoliga for a 3.5 mile moderate walk exploring the quarry on the east side of the Mine Hill Preserve. Meet in the Mine Hill Preserve parking lot.

Come Visit us at one of our many preserves!

Lilly Preserve

Matthau Preserve

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Allen S. Hurlburt Preserve	Geraldine Stutz Preserve
Arthur Miller & Inge Morath Miller Preserve	Glaves Preserve
Baldwin Preserve	Golden Harvest Preserve
Battle Swamp Brook Preserve	Good Hill Farm Preserve
Bray Preserve	Horrigan Family Preserve
Brian E. Tierney Preserve	Humphrey Preserve
Carter Preserve	Hurlbut Woods Preserve
Dr. Mary & Wilbur MacIntyre Preserve	Jagiri Loomba Preserve
Emily Griffith Beardsley Preserve	Kovac Preserve
Erbacher Preserve	Leander Woods Preserve

Miller Preserve Addition Mine Hill Preserve Moosehorn Access Natalie White Preserve **Orzech Family Preserve** Raven Rock Preserve River Road Preserve River's Edge Preserve **Styron Preserve** van Deusen Preserve

Widmark Preserve

McMahan Preserve