



*Roxbury Land Trust*  
**2021 Calendar of Events**  
**Special Events**

September 11 to October 16 <i>Opening Reception</i> September 11 3 to 5 pm	<b><i>Visions of the Roxbury Land Trust Preserves</i></b> Art Show Sale of all paintings benefit the artist, Roxbury Land Trust, and Minor Memorial Library Minor Memorial Library
June 26 9am Via Zoom	<b>Annual Membership Meeting</b> Roxbury Land Trust Office 6 Mine Hill
October 2 4 -7 pm \$50 per person	<b>Bridge Project Celebration</b> Join us for a casual cocktail party celebrating the completion of our Volunteers Bridge! Please purchase tickets in advance. Contact the RLT office for more information.

**Talks**

Saturday, April 3, 10, 17, 24 11 am Via Zoom	<b><i>Pollinator Pathway Lecture Series</i></b> April 3: Mary Wilson, <i>Protect Our Pollinators</i> April 10: Toddy Benivegna, <i>Native Butterflies &amp; How To Attract Them To Your CT Garden</i> April 17: Adrienne Caruso & Bob Lambert, <i>Uncovered Secrets of Planning &amp; Installing a Meadow</i> April 24: Tovah Martin, <i>Maximizing Space in the Garden: Creating More of a Good Thing.</i>  <b><i>Co-sponsored with Pollinator Pathway Roxbury Group: Roxbury Bridgewater Garden Club, Roxbury Conservation Commission, and Bridgewater Land Trust</i></b>
June 16 7 pm Via Zoom	<b>Connecticut Reptiles: Balancing the Food Web</b> Nick Barnett, Curator of Animals and Exhibits, Children’s Museum of West Hartford
October 20 <sup>th</sup> 7 pm Via Zoom	<b><i>Animals Architects</i></b> Gerri Griswold, Director of Administration & Development, White Memorial Conservation Center

**Hikes & Walks**

April 22 to 29 11 am	<b>Earth Day Week</b> Celebrate Earth Day all week by hitting the RLT trails! Baldwin, Lilly Preserve, Tierney, Battle Swamp, Beardsley, Miller Preserves are there for your exploration! Call the office at 860.350.4148 or visit the website <a href="http://www.roxburylandtrust.org">www.roxburylandtrust.org</a> to obtain maps.
May 15 10 am Meet @Lower County Road entrance	<b>Baldwin Preserve Hike with Ann Astarita, RLT Executive Director</b> Limited to 15 participants All Covid protocols will be followed: masks, social distancing, etc. Please register with <a href="mailto:barbara@roxburylandtrust.org">barbara@roxburylandtrust.org</a>
June 5 9 am Meet @ Good Hill Preserve lot	<b>CT Trails Day Greenbelt Hike with Jamie Curren, RLT Land and Property Manager</b> Limited to 15 participants All Covid protocols will be followed: masks, social distancing, etc. Please register with <a href="mailto:barbara@roxburylandtrust.org">barbara@roxburylandtrust.org</a>

## *Walks, continued*

June 19 10 am	<p><b>People of the Preserve Walk at Emily Griffiths Beardsley Preserve with Barbara Bradbury-Pape, RLT Director of Development</b>            Limited to 15 participants            All Covid protocols will be followed: masks, social distancing, etc.            Please register with <a href="mailto:barbara@roxburylandtrust.org">barbara@roxburylandtrust.org</a></p>
June 19 to August 15	<p><b>Tails and Tales Trail Challenge Scavenger Hunt</b>            Search our trails for clues regarding Native Wildlife            Sign up at the library.  <b>Co-hosted with Minor Memorial Library</b></p>
July 24 3 to 5 pm	<p><b>River Road Pollinator Garden Opening with Karen Cowperthwaite, Landscape Architect</b>            River Road Preserve</p>
September 25 11 am to 1:30 pm Rain Date: September 26	<p><b>Washington-Roxbury Tunnel Road Connector Hike</b> with Jamie Curren and Rory Larson.            All Covid protocols will be followed: masks, social distancing, etc.            Meet at Steep Rock Riding Ring            Space is limited: please call Steep Rock Association for reservations at 860.868.9131  <b>Co-sponsored with Steep Rock Association</b></p>
October 4: Kress Family Trail at Orzech Preserve October 18: Gavel Family Farm 11 am	<p><b>Fall Foliage Walks with Barbara Bradbury-Pape, RLT Director of Development</b>            Enjoy casually-paced, easy walks to explore two RLT preserves            Limited to 15 participants            All Covid protocols followed: masks, social distancing, etc.            Please register with <a href="mailto:barbara@roxburylandtrust.org">barbara@roxburylandtrust.org</a>  <b>cosponsored with Roxbury Senior Center</b></p>
November 28 10-12 pm	<p><b>Dave Beglan Memorial Walk: Blacksmith Demonstration, Iron Ore Mining</b>            Meet in the Mine Hill Preserve parking lot</p>

*We hope to see you on the trails or at one of our many programs!*  
*For more information, please call 860.350.4148, email [barbara@roxburylandtrust.org](mailto:barbara@roxburylandtrust.org), or visit [www.RoxburyLandTrust.org](http://www.RoxburyLandTrust.org)*