

# 2019 CT Trails Day Events –Great Meadows Conservation Trust

## Wethersfield - Nature Walk

### GMCT's Wood Parcel

**Saturday, June 1, 10:30am - 12:00pm**

Bring your young naturalists (ages 4-6) for a short hike and nature activity on this Great Meadows Conservation Trust property. We will cross the shiny bridge over the brook, follow the trail through the woods, pass the turtle pond, and follow the trail along the marsh. The route will skirt the edge of the cornfield, site of the original "Pyquag" Native American summer camp, to the irrigation pond and back. We'll have a table set up with stickers and nature activities.

**Leaders:** Jim Woodworth, Stewardship Chair, GMCT 860-808-9968 [jwoodworth5@att.net](mailto:jwoodworth5@att.net) and Ali Crooker, LL Beane Outdoor Adventure Program Coordinator

**Total Distance 1 mile. Meeting Place:** 160 Middletown Ave, SE corner of Maple St. Route 3, in Wethersfield  
.Pre-registration is appreciated

## Glastonbury - Paddle

**Connecticut River, Crow Point Cove and Keeney Cove**

**Saturday, June 1, 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

Limit 20 boats. Join GMCT's Jim Woodworth and L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery Program Coordinator Ali Crooker to explore the meandering CT River, Crow Point Cove and Keeney Cove. Observe bird life and natural and manmade changes to the River. A limited number of canoes are available. For more information and pre-registration (required!) call or email Jim Woodworth 860-808-9968, [info@gmct.org](mailto:info@gmct.org). Life vests are required. Heavy rain or high water cancels.

**Leaders:** Jim Woodworth. 860-808-9968 [jwoodworth5@att.net](mailto:jwoodworth5@att.net) and Ali Crooker, LL Beane Outdoor Adventure Program Coordinator

**Total Distance 3 miles. Meeting Place:** Glastonbury Boat House boar launch, 252 Welles St, Glastonbury  
.Pre-registration is REQUIRED

## Wethersfield – Bike Ride

**Wethersfield Cove-Heritage Trail Ferry Landing Bike Ride**

**Sunday, June 2, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Level ride following Wethersfield's Heritage Trail from the cove toward the Rocky Hill Ferry Landing. Flat terrain, some village roads, some unpaved agricultural roads. Cycle past historic Comstock, Ferre Seed Company and Anderson Farm in the village, through historic seed gardens, corn, bean, turf and vegetable fields, flood plain forest, and marsh habitat along the CT River. Ride across the nation's oldest Ferry to Glastonbury (\$4.00 round trip--if it's running!) up Ferry Lane, along Tryon Road to the Killam-Bassett Farmstead, Pease Lane, and back to the Wethersfield Cove.

**Leaders:** Jim Woodworth, , 860-808-9968, [jwoodworth5@att.net](mailto:jwoodworth5@att.net), and Rob O'Connor, [Bike Walk Wethersfield](#)

**Total Distance 15 miles Meeting Place:** Parking lot, DMV Wethersfield Office, 60 State Street, Wethersfield.  
**Rain or shine, Pre-registration is APPRECIATED**

## Wethersfield - Paddle

**Wethersfield Cove (Novice level)**

**Sunday, June 2, 10:00am - 11:30am**

Novice paddle. Limit 20 boats. Join L.L. Bean's Outdoor Discovery Program Director Ali Crooker and GMCT's Paul Woodworth in a paddle around the cove. Explore the north side of the cove and Folly Brook. View birdlife and learn about clean water efforts. A limited number of boats are available. For more information and **pre-registration (required!)** call or email Jim Woodworth 860-808-9968, [info@gmct.org](mailto:info@gmct.org). Life vests are required. Heavy rain or high water cancels.

**Leaders:** Ali Crooker, 888-552-5517, [acrooker@llbean.com](mailto:acrooker@llbean.com), [L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Program](#), and Paul Woodworth Great Meadows Conservation Trust, Inc.

**Total Distance 1 miles, Meeting Place:** Wethersfield Cove Boat Launch, 533 Main St, Wethersfield  
**Rain or shine.Pre-registration is REQUIRED**

## Wethersfield - Paddle

**Wethersfield Cove (Intermediate level)**

**Sunday, June 2, 9:00am - 11:00am**

Intermediate paddle. Limit 20 boats. Join the Connecticut River Conservancy's Lower River Steward Alicea Charamut and Boy Scout leader Denis Walter. Launch in scenic Wethersfield Cove, paddle upriver to Hartford and back. Explore the beauty of the river. View eagles and ospreys. Learn about clean water efforts. A limited number of canoes and kayaks are available, first come, first serve. For more information and pre-registration (required!) call or email Jim Woodworth 860-808-9968, [info@gmct.org](mailto:info@gmct.org). Life vests are required. Heavy rain or high water cancels.

**Leaders:** Dennis Walter 860-704-0057, [dino196167@gmail.com](mailto:dino196167@gmail.com) and Andy Fiske, Executive Director, CT River Cons.

**Total Distance 5 miles, Meeting Place:** Wethersfield Cove Boat Launch, 533 Main St., Wethersfield  
**Rain or shine. Pre-registration is REQUIRED**