



GLCT 2016 FALL WALKS

Guilford Land Conservation Trust

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Below is a brief summary of the upcoming walks by the Guilford Land Conservation Trust. For more detail about the properties featured in the Fall 2016 hikes and other GLCT activities, please visit: www.guilfordlandtrust.org

SEPT.

September 18th (Sun) 10:00 a.m. Red Hills Woods. –1.5 hrs. Explore Branford Land Trust's latest acquisition including acreage in Guilford. GLCT Director Robert Valley (203-458-8101) will lead this moderate hike, beginning at Hoadley Creek in Guilford. The hike does contain a few large rocks and boulders to climb over. Meet at the beginning of the parking lot of The Gables, at the end of Granite Rd., off Moose Hill Rd.

September 25th (Sun) 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ecology of the West River. Come seine netting with GLCT Director Ted Mankovich and GLCT Advisor Susan Ward (917-864-4249). Did you ever wonder what swims in the West River? We will take turns using a seine net to catch fish, shrimp, crabs, and much more. We will be in the river so dress for muddy muck! You will get wet and muddy. Closed toed water shoes are a must. Feel free to bring your own net. Meet at Olmsted Outlook, at the end of Broad St.

OCT.

October 9 (Sun) 10:00 a.m. Family-Friendly Hike – 1.5 - 2 hrs. Join GLCT Directors John DellaVentura (203-871-9896) and Stacey Smith (860-460-5232) for the 2nd annual hike through the Jared Eliot Preserve. The hike will begin on the white trail and involves a few steep scrambles as we go up and above the train tracks. The trail flattens out as we explore into the old farm. The Jared Eliot Preserve can be reached by taking Mulberry Point Rd, off Rte. 146 and parking either on or at the head of Mulberry Farms Rd.

October 22nd (Sat) 10:00 a.m. Totoket Mountain – 3 hrs. Join GLCT Director Bill Bloss for a hike up Totoket Mountain visiting Bluff Head; approaching Bluff Head from a lesser-used trail. Meet at the end of Cook's Lane (off Great Hill Road) just past Whispering Woods Drive. A few steep sections but not as steep as other Bluff Head trails. Call Bill (203) 336-4421 with any questions.

NOV.

November 8th (Tues) 11:00 a.m. East River Preserve and Nut Plains – 1.5- 2 hrs. Join GLCT member Duffy Mudry and GLCT director Stacey Smith (860-460-5232) for this midday hike through the East River Preserve and Nut Plains. This will be a moderately paced hike with a few areas of rocky terrain. Meet at the East River Preserve entrance on Sullivan Rd., off of Goose Lane.

Please meet 10 minutes ahead of hike start time. Leashed dogs may attend hikes, unless otherwise stated in descriptions above. Heavy rain will cancel.

Land Stewards Needed: There are many GLCT properties that need to be adopted by a steward, particularly in north Guilford. If you would be interested in helping us look after a property by visiting it, walking its boundaries and reporting back to us, please contact us at info@guilfordlandtrust.org



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