



BRANFORD LAND TRUST

NATURE EXPLORER PROGRAM

WITH 8 MONTHLY EVENTS



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2009 NATURE EXPLORER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

APRIL 22

6:30 p.m.

WILDLIFE OF CONNECTICUT at the Blackstone Memorial Library. A LIVE ANIMAL program presented by Kim Hargrave of the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, Mystic, CT. Learn about, see & feel Connecticut reptiles and amphibians.

MAY 2

8 a.m.

BIRD WALK on the Trolley Trail/Goss Property. Led by Christopher Woerner. Meet in Stony Creek at the end of West Point Rd., across from Willoughby Wallace Library. Rain date May 3.

MAY 30

2 p.m.

BOTANICAL WALK on Vedder Property. Led by Lauren Brown. Meet in Stony Creek at end of West Point Rd. (across from Willoughby Wallace Library). Rain date May 31.

JUNE 20

11:30 a.m.

SUNDIALS constructed to celebrate the Solstice, when the sun's at its highest for the year. At Hammer Field. Meet at the Community Center basketball courts on your way to or from the Branford Festival. "Cloudy" date June 21.

JULY 11

2 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNT using COMPASSES at Foote Park. With Larry Wheeler & Bob Weltzien. Learn to use a compass and make your way through the course. Anyone with a compass is encouraged to bring it to supplement our supply. Rain date July 12.

SEPTEMBER

BRANFORD BOAT PARADE down the Branford River. Bring your own non-motorized boat to the high school to paddle to Branford Point. Co-sponsored with the Branford River Project. Date and details to be announced.

OCTOBER 24

1 p.m.

FALL FOLIAGE WALK at the Short Beach Preserve. Meet in Short Beach at the end of Midwood Rd. Rain date October 25.

NOVEMBER 22

1 p.m.

BLT's ANNUAL PRE-THANKSGIVING WALK at the Van Wie Preserve. Meet at the trailhead at 87 Red Hill Rd.

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Anyone who participates in any 5 events will receive a free baseball cap with the Branford Land Trust insignia, or a copy of the newly published BLT trails guide, The Walks of Branford.

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