

ALP Fall 2026 HIKING COURSE

Presenters: Kevin Gough & Paula Jones of the Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy (TRLC).

This course will explore interesting natural sites in our area. Hikes will be “easy” to “easy/moderate.” Participants should be able to walk two to three miles over level or slightly uneven terrain; we will try to keep steep hills to a minimum. Two or three hikes will be held, depending on the weather. Details as to directions, meeting places, dog rules, etc. will be provided by e-mail before the hike. All hikes begin at 9:30 am on Fridays.

Friday, October 23: Still Brook Park, Feeding Hills, MA

This is a recent park addition in Feeding Hills (part of Agawam), MA, just over the state line on Route 187. The land has an interesting history, undergoing a variety of uses. A work in progress.

Friday, November 6: Hill-Stead Trails, Farmington

We'll explore part of the three miles of walking trails at Farmington's Hill-Stead Museum. The trails, once carriage and sled trails, run through historic farmland, orchards, and forests.

Friday, November 20: Shenipsit Lake Reservoir, Tolland

We'll hike the trail on the old railroad bed that lies east of the reservoir, part of the water supply for central Connecticut. A mostly flat out-and-back trail with a few small hills and stream crossings.

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We are always interested in your suggestions for hikes or walks of interest and will consider all suggestions for coming semesters, so let us know.

Thanks,

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