

# 2015 Connecticut Trails Weekend



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## Join the Largest Trails Celebration in the Nation Deadline is March 1, 2015

The 2015 Connecticut Trails Weekend will take place June 6 & 7, 2015. In 2014, Connecticut again hosted the largest celebration in the nation—269 registered events in 143 towns. Don't let your community miss out on the fun! Plan an event or encourage your town leaders and organizations to host one on a local foot, bike, horse, or water trail.

The Connecticut Forest & Park Association (CFPA) has coordinated Connecticut Trails Weekend, part of National Trails Day®, since 1993. Through this unique community collaboration, State parks, towns, land trusts, nature centers, historic attractions, and others are able to showcase their trails, staff, volunteers, and hard work to thousands of people while promoting healthy, outdoor recreation.

**To register**, visit [www.ctwoodlands.org/ct-trails-weekend](http://www.ctwoodlands.org/ct-trails-weekend) and submit the online form. The events will be featured in the new, enhanced online listings later this spring. Those events received by March 1, 2015 will also be included in the printed Connecticut Trails Day Weekend Booklet. Contact CFPA at [info@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:info@ctwoodlands.org) or (860) 346-TREE with questions.

### CT Trails Weekend Guidelines

- Events must take place on Saturday, June 6 or Sunday, June 7, 2015 and be free for the public
- Hikes, walks, trail runs, rides, scavenger hunts, paddles, and trail work parties are welcome
- Bike and equestrian rides must be held on authorized multi-use trails; participants are required to wear safety gear
- Paddle participants are required to wear an approved personal flotation device
- Event leaders are asked to submit their outing sign-in sheets, which will be supplied in their CT Trails Weekend Packet along with the celebration booklet, event hosting tips, and t-shirt (if selected on the registration form)

### Looking to support trails in another way?

Become a CT Trails Weekend sponsor. Your financial support helps to protect our state's trails and natural resources, while reaching thousands of people through the CT Trails Weekend Booklet.

Contact James Little at [jlittle@ctwoodlands.org](mailto:jlittle@ctwoodlands.org) or (860) 346-TREE for more information.



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