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# Winter/Spring Events

**WINTER/SPRING 2011 EVENTS**

## Westport Land Conservation Partnership



### Directions for Winter Spring 2011 Events:

#### Westport Town Farm

From I-195 – Take Exit 10, Rt. 88 South. Follow for 6.9 miles to 4th light at Hix Bridge Road and turn left. Go 0.5 mi. and turn left at stop sign onto Drift Rd. Go 0.6 mi. to #830 and park in parking lot on the left.

#### Herb Hadfield Conservation Area

From I-195 – Take Exit 10, Rt. 88 South. Follow for 6.9 miles to 4th light at Hix Bridge Rd. and turn right. At road's end, turn right onto Main Road. Take first left on to Adamsville Road. Parking lot is 1.2 miles on the left.

#### Land Conservation Office on Main Road

From I-195 – Take Exit 10, Rt. 88 South. Follow for 6.9 miles to 4th light at Hix Bridge Rd. and turn right. At the end of Hix Bridge Road, turn left on to Main Road. Go 0.4 mi to #1100, which is a grey/green building on the left with tall communications towers rising behind it.

See our website for directions to Forge Pond, Dunham's Brook, Old Harbor, The Let, and Brookside Conservation Area.

[www.westportlandtrust.org](http://www.westportlandtrust.org)

Or call the office for more information 508- 636-9228.

### Become a Member!

Join with hundreds of your Westport neighbors and become a member of the Westport Land Conservation Trust. There are two options available: become a member of the Westport Land Conservation Trust or become a joint member of The Trustees of Reservations and the Westport Land Conservation Trust. The dues for either option are designated for use in Westport, Massachusetts.



Call 508-636-9228 for further information.

## WESTPORT LAND CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP

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### **Old Harbor Wildlife Refuge Walk | Sunday, February 13 | 1pm – 3pm, Old Harbor Road, Westport**

Visit this newly expanded Conservation Area. Hike or snowshoe this 76-acre property that stretches between Old Harbor Road and River Road. Meet at the Old Harbor Road parking lot at 1 pm. The parking area is about 2.5 miles south of Adamsville.

### **The Long Walk | Sunday, February 6 | 1pm – 4pm, Slocum's River Reserve, Horseneck Road, Dartmouth**

Before watching the Super Bowl, stretch your legs on this 6 mile walk across protected land from Slocum's River Reserve to the Westport River Winery with Trustee's Education Coordinator Linton Harrington. Transportation will be provided back to your car.

### **March Monitoring with the Land Trust Executive Director | Fridays in March (4, 11, & 18) | 9am – 11am, Meet at 1100 Main Road**

Join the Land Trust ED for annual monitoring of some of its own wild and scenic properties around town. A different property or two each Friday! Wear thick gloves and bring your own clippers. Be prepared for uneven ground and grand surprises!

### **Bluebird Monitor Training | Sunday, March 6 | 1pm – 3pm, Westport Town Farm**

Open fields are ideal nesting habitat for grassland birds such as Eastern Bluebirds. Join the Trustees and Mass Audubon to learn how to monitor bluebird nest boxes in spring and summer to keep them free of invasive house sparrows. Be a Blues Volunteer!

### **Spring Trail Maintenance**

#### **Fridays, 3pm – 5pm**

- April 8 Sang Property, Reed Road opposite Maple Grove Cemetery
- April 15 Brookside Conservation Area, American Legion Highway
- April 22 Forge Pond Conservation Area, Forge Road
- May 6 Old Harbor Wildlife Area, Old Harbor Road

#### **Saturdays, 9am – 11am**

- April 9 The Let Conservation Area, Horseneck Road Park at Sylvan Nursery
- April 23 Dunham's Brook Conservation Area, Main Road just south of Cornell.
- May 7 Herb Hadfield Conservation Area, Adamsville Road

Meet at property ready to help clear away the debris of winter. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring your own loppers and water to drink. Led by Peggy Stevens.

### **Spring Wildflowers at Herb Hadfield Conservation Area | Sunday, May 1 | 1pm – 3pm**

Celebrate May Day by adding to your life list of Westport woodland wildflowers! Bring your camera or sketch book as we look for the early blossoms and greens of the woods. Meet at the Angeline Lane parking area about half way across Cornell Road.

### **Community Garden at the Town Farm – Opening Day 2011 | Saturday, May 21 | 9am – noon, Westport Town Farm**

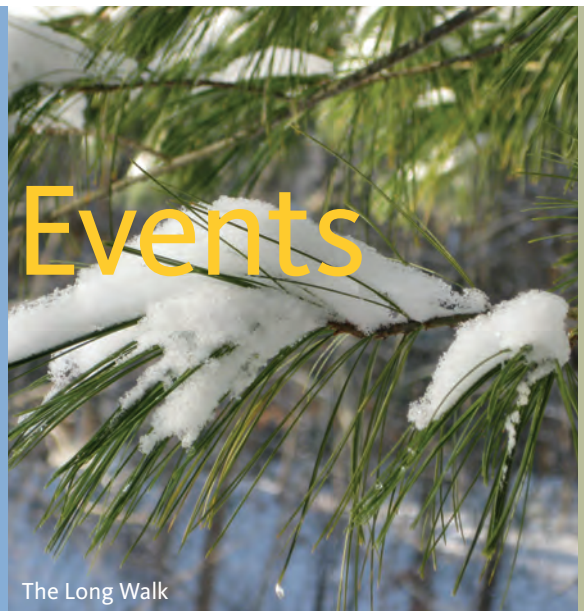
Inch by inch, row by row, help us make this garden grow! Cultivate a stronger community along with delicious fresh veggies by joining us as we start another growing season at our Westport community garden.

### **Dunham's Brook Conservation Area and surrounds | Saturday, June 18 | Early Morning Special 7am – 9am**

Meet at 1100 Main Road. Carpool to site. Join us on a guided walk on the 93-acre Dunham's Brook Conservation Area. Dunham's Brook is one of Westport's few cold stream habitats; it meanders across public and private property on its way to the Westport River. Adjoining properties are open for walk by landowner permission.



Programs are FREE unless noted. Call 508.636.4693 x 13 or email [bioreserve@ttor.org](mailto:bioreserve@ttor.org) unless otherwise noted. For pre-registration and more information about our events, visit: [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org) and [www.westportlandtrust.org](http://www.westportlandtrust.org)



The Long Walk



March Monitoring



Community Garden at Town Farm



Bread & Cheese Brook



Spring Trail Maintenance