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Connecticut Water Sponsors Connecticut Trails Day Hikes in Killingworth and Tolland on Saturday, June 2

CLINTON, Conn. — May 29, 2018 — Connecticut Water employees are leading two hikes on the company's watershed properties in Killingworth and Tolland on Saturday, June 2, as part of this year's sponsorship of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association's Connecticut Trails Day 2018. All hikers will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate to L.L. Bean. Connecticut Water will provide reusable water bottles and drawstring bags for the first 20 hikers to arrive.

The hikes get underway at **10 a.m., rain or shine.**

- **Tolland** — A 3.3-mile hike (round-trip) at the **Shenipsit Lake Reservoir** along the old railroad bed, which is now part of the Blue-Blazed Shenipsit Trail. Meet at the trail entrance on Route 74 across from Rock-Vern Electric (24 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland).
- **Killingworth** — A 2-mile hike (round-trip) at the **Killingworth and Kelseytown Reservoir** includes some minor hill climbing on a scenic trail that crosses open fields, the Menunketesuck River footbridge, a pond, and old woods roads. Meet on Roast Meat Hill Road across from the Platt Nature Center.

Shenipsit Lake Reservoir Trail

Located in Ellington, Vernon and Tolland, the Shenipsit Lake Reservoir is a public drinking water supply source that has an approved Department of Public Health recreation program. The trail has been open since 1994. The program includes the year-round hiking trail around the lake, in cooperation with the Connecticut Forest & Park Association, and fishing from designated shoreline areas and from electric and oar-powered boats from the second Saturday in April through Oct. 31.

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Killingworth and Kelseytown Reservoir Trail

Located in Killingworth, the Killingworth and Kelseytown Reservoir Hiking Trail is an approved DPH recreation program. The trail is open only for hiking from the third Saturday in April through Oct. 31.

“We hope that people take the opportunity to enjoy the trails on Trails Day and throughout the hiking season,” stated David Radka, Connecticut Water’s director of water resources and planning.

Visit <http://www.ctwoodlands.org> for information about Trails Day events throughout the state. Follow Connecticut Water on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for information about upcoming company events and activities.

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Photos:

Photo of hikers on the Killingworth hike in 2017.



Photo of hikers from the Lake Shenipsit Reservoir hike in 2017.

