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Connecticut Water to Sponsor Trails Day Hike in Tolland on Saturday, June 1

CLINTON, Conn. — May 21, 2019 — Connecticut Water employees are leading a hike on the company's watershed property in Tolland on Saturday, June 1, as part of this year's sponsorship of the Connecticut Forest & Park Association's Connecticut Trails Day 2019. All hikers will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a gift certificate to L.L. Bean. Connecticut Water will provide reusable water bottles and drawstring bags to the first 20 hikers to arrive.

The hike is 3.3-miles round-trip. It will be held at the Shenipsit Lake Reservoir Trail 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). The hike gets underway at **10 a.m., rain or shine.**

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.

"We hope that people take the opportunity to enjoy the trail on Trails Day and throughout the hiking season," stated Craig Patla, Connecticut Water's vice president of service delivery.

Visit 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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About Connecticut Water, Avon Water and Heritage Village Water

The companies are local water utilities regulated by the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, which combined provide water service to more than 104,000 customers in 59 Connecticut towns and wastewater services to 3,000 customers in the town of Southbury, Connecticut.

The towns served are Ashford, Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bolton, Brooklyn, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington, Griswold, Guilford, Hebron, Killingly, Killingworth, Lebanon, Madison, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Oxford, Plainfield, Plymouth, Portland, Prospect, Simsbury, Somers, Southbury, South Windsor, Stafford, Stonington, Suffield, Thomaston, Thompson, Tolland, Vernon, Voluntown, Waterbury, Westbrook, Willington, Windsor Locks and Woodstock.

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Photo of hikers from the Lake Shenipsit Reservoir hike in 2018.

