



BOOTS & BREWS

HIKING | BEERS | FRIDAYS THIS SUMMER

Summer 2019

Join UVLT for summer fun with our new Boots & Brews hiking series! There are four monthly hikes through the summer that are planned for after work recreation and end at a local watering hole or carefully planned cooler in the woods!

(All food and drink is buy your own, except for Smith Pond Shaker Forest where drinks are provided by UVLT. Donations will be accepted).

June 21st:

5:30pm

Stonehouse Trails in Lyme

(meet in hardware store parking lot)

Join UVLT staff for a Friday evening hike followed by drinks at local watering hole Latham Tavern.

During this Boots & Brews hikers will be joined by Mike Smith, owner of one of the conserved (private!) properties we will be visiting. This is a special opportunity for those from outside the Lyme community to hike these trails that are normally by permission only.

July 19th:
5:30pm
Brookmead Conservation Area
723 Turnpike Road, Norwich

Meet at the Brookmead Conservation Area parking lot for a casual stroll through the numerous trails at Brookmead. The looping trail showcases beautiful views and vernal pools (1 hr, medium difficulty).

After the hike we head to local watering hole Jasper Murdock's Alehouse (the Norwich Inn) for drinks! They are generously offering anyone in our groups \$1 off coupons for beer or wine. Come on out and meet your fellow nature and beer lovers!

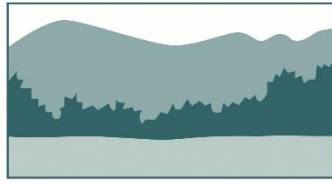
August 16th:
5:30pm
Smith Pond Shaker Forest
Parking Lot on Smith Pond Road

We will meet at the Smith Pond Road trail head parking (off exit 15 on I-89) and walk in to the pond, about 1.5 miles one way (easy, flat). Beautiful vistas, water fall, and likely loons. We will have drinks at the pond from strategically hidden cooler. Donations accepted for drinks. This beautiful view is not to be missed and swimming is encouraged!

September 21st
3:30pm
West Windsor Town Forest
Parking Lot off Coaching Lane Road

Join us for the final Boots & Brews of the season! We celebrate the coming fall and end of summer with a bang on this Saturday afternoon hike. Meet at 3:30 in the parking lot off Coaching Lane Road (near the mountain bike trails) and hike the lower portion of the property (some steep areas, moderately difficult hike). Once completed we will go to Brownsville Butcher and Pantry for drinks and food to say goodbye to a fun and successful field season. There will be a \$1 discount on beer and wine.

As events are planned more information will be posted on our website calendar:
www.uvlt.org/calendar. Always check there for updates on events!



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