

# STATE CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE

## POINT FOLLY CONSERVATION WEEKEND

April 26-28, 2024

We will be conducting our annual Conservation Weekend at Point Folly Campground again this year. Point Folly is a campground open to the public run by the Non-profit White Memorial Foundation located at 123 N. Shore Road, Bantam, CT 06750. Our club does a clean-up of the campground prior to their opening day. In exchange for our labors they provide us with free and exclusive camping for the weekend. Arrival is planned for Friday with the main work day being Saturday. We will have a potluck dinner on Saturday night in the Activity Shed.

Some examples of the work we will be doing is blowing leaves, cleaning fire pits, painting and general grounds clean-up. White Memorial will provide all the painting supplies if needed but we would encourage participants to bring gloves, rakes, shovels and their favorite garden hand tools. Blowers will also come in handy but please, no chain saws.

There will be opportunity for fun activities as well such as hiking, fishing, kayaking and canoeing as we will be camping on the shores of Bantam Lake and access to White Memorials vast network of hiking trails.

Arrival is planned for Friday April 26th with the possibility of arriving on the 25th if there is enough interest. The campground is older so some of the sites are smaller but there are a number of sites which could accommodate larger rigs. I have walked the campground and feel confident I would have no problem navigating the loop road with my 38' fifth wheel.

Contact me with your interest and preferred day of arrival. Give me your rig type and size so we can plan out where to park everyone. I will do my best to accommodate everyone who is interested. You are welcome to walk the campground before it opens and check it out. The gate will be locked but there is parking out front for walkers to use for access.

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