

# STATE CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE

## POINT FOLLY CONSERVATION WEEKEND

April 24-27, 2025

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. We will be doing our work mainly on Friday and Saturday. If you would like to come for the day either Friday or Saturday and not camp you are more than welcome. 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.

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 driven my 38' fifth wheel around the campground and feel confident there should be no problem navigating the loop road.

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 year round.

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