



## Connecticut Region

November 2011 – April 2012 Calendar

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### Register in advance

Please register for our activities by clicking on the "Online Calendar" link on the Connecticut page, [www.womenoutdoors.org/connecticut](http://www.womenoutdoors.org/connecticut). It will take you to a calendar with all of our upcoming events. Click on the link to the event and register online.

### Please arrive on time

We will wait 15 minutes after the scheduled start time for any event. If you're on your way, call the trip leader and let her know you're almost there. Plan ahead, leave early and be on time.

### Bring your camera

Take lots of photos of our adventures and email them to [CT@womenoutdoors.org](mailto:CT@womenoutdoors.org) so we can post them on the Connecticut page or in our photo gallery. Please get permission from all women in the photograph in advance. Members can also login and upload them to the Connecticut photo album.

### Our Activities

Most of our activities are free for members and non-members of Women Outdoors. Non-members are welcome to join us on three events before we ask you to [join Women Outdoors](#).

### Lead a trip

All members of Women Outdoors Connecticut are invited and encouraged to lead trips. Come to our planning meeting on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Bring your calendar and ideas about what you'd like to explore.

### Check back

The schedule sometimes changes, so be sure and check the [Connecticut page](#) on the Women Outdoors website for any updates or to download the most recent schedule.

### See you in the outdoors!

Jo-Ann & Alice

Women Outdoors Connecticut

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Date	Event
<b>Saturday, November 27</b> 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Post-Thanksgiving Hike</b> – Sleeping Giant State Park, Hamden, CT. Come burn off all the turkey and fixins' you enjoyed on Thanksgiving. Sleeping Giant State Park is located in central CT. Meet in the parking lot.
<b>Sunday, December 18</b> 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Short Mountain Hike</b> – Timberlin Park, Kensington, CT. Join us on a hike of Short Mountain at Timberlin Park in Berlin, on Southington Road, Rte 364. The hike is about 1.5 hrs long, relatively easy terrain.
<b>Saturday, January 7</b> 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Snowshoe/Boot Hike</b> – Hurd State Park, East Hampton, Ct. Join us for a beautiful winter hike that leads you down to the Connecticut River. There are many trails to try. Please provide your own snowshoes, water and snacks. Meet in the parking lot.
<b>Saturday, January 28</b> 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Snow Tubing</b> – Woodbury Ski Area, Woodbury, CT. Come play in the snow for the afternoon the luxe way. Woodbury Ski Area has built snow tubing runs for all levels of daring. They provide the snow tubes, groomed lanes AND a people mover to get you back to the top of their runs. Meet in the parking lot by 12:45 to purchase tickets. We can then head over to their food area for hot cocoa and some warmth. Reservations must be in by January 9 <sup>th</sup> . Region to pay 40% of your ticket price.
<b>Sunday, February 12</b> 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Snowshoe Hike</b> – Litchfield County – Place to be Announced
<b>Saturday, February 25</b> TBD.	<b>Eagle Cruise</b> – Connecticut River. CT River Expeditions will provide us an opportunity to get on the CT River and watch the bald eagles. There are other birds to observe but nothing as impressive as the bald eagles. The region will cover 40% of the ticket price. Your commitment must be made by January 8 <sup>th</sup> to ensure a seat on the boat. Dress warmly and remember your binoculars and cameras!
<b>Friday, March 9 to Sunday, March 11</b> 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Regional Coordinator Retreat</b> – Camp Bonnie Brae, Westfield, MA. The Women Outdoors Regional Coordinators will be getting together to share ideas, talk about marketing and to get some general training. If you have thought about being Connecticut's Regional Coordinator this retreat will help give you the tools to succeed. Please email <a href="mailto:CT@womenoutdoors.org">CT@womenoutdoors.org</a> to get more information.
<b>Sunday, March 12</b> 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>EMS Bootfitting Clinic</b> – Manchester, CT. EMS has offered to provide us with a boot fitting clinic. What a better way to get prepared for spring/summer hiking than ensuring your boots fit properly or to get fitted correctly for a new pair. They will give each participant a 20% discount after the clinic ends.

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<p><b>Sunday, March 25</b> 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CT Region Spring/Summer Planning Meeting</b> – Bolton, CT. Bring your ideas and your calendars so we can plan our events for the Spring and Summer.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, April 14</b> 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Celebrate Spring Hike</b> – Litchfield County – Place to be Announced</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 29</b> All Day</p>	<p><b>Save the Date:</b> More information to follow but Women Outdoors sponsored 2 canoe race teams in 2011 for Boston’s Run of the Charles regatta. Information will be coming early in 2012 on how you can sign up and be part of the phone. You do not need to race, you can attend as a Women Outdoors supporter.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 5</b> 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Dog and Their Women Hike</b> – TBD</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 6</b> 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bike Ride</b> – TBD</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 25 to Monday, May 28</b> 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Gathering</b> – Sargent Center, Hancock, NH. Women Outdoors holds our annual Gathering Memorial Day weekend. This is a great way to meet other members from our National organization. The weekend is filled with fun, laughter, workshops and outdoor activities. Mark your calendars now and look for further details to be emailed to you.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 2</b> 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Connecticut Trails Day</b> – Join Women Outdoors CT as we help the CT DEP celebrate CT Trails. We will be hosting a special event and will need your help in planning and participating. Mark your calendars now, more details to follow.</p>