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Newtown Hikers – Winter Schedule – 2012**

**All hikes (unless stated otherwise) will start at **10:00** A.M. from the lower rear parking lot of the Newtown Town Hall – Rte 25 – Main Street – Newtown, CT. Always check with the listed leader of each hike for hike details, weather cancellations and/ or schedule changes.**

- Jan 7 Bear Mountain, Danbury – Leader Molly Schleiss – 203-798-6516**
- Jan 14 Tarrywile Park, Danbury – Leader Molly Schleiss – 203-798-6516**
- Jan 21 Monroe Rail Trail (Swiss Army Area) – Leader Carol Fullman–203-270-1747**
- Jan 28 Twin Brooks Park, Trumbull – Leader Irene Juthnas – 203-268-2254**
- Feb 4 Milford Beach Boardwalk (Silver Sands to Walnut Beach) – Leader Cassie Brown – 203-313-7161**
- Feb 11 Seth Low Pierepont State Park, Ridgefield (Main entrance on Barlow Mt Rd) Leader Mark Jones – 203-894-9534**
- Feb 18 Fairfield Hills and Horse Guard – Leader Sally Cox – 203-426-9903**
- Feb 25 Bend o the River, S. Britain, Southbury – Leader Lynn Vela – 617-335-9678**
- Mar 3 Oxford Bridle Trail – Leader Louann Chevalier – 203-426-2072**
- Mar 10 Platt Park at Farm, Southbury – Leader Tim Hanbury – 203-888-3025**
- Mar 17 Mystery Hike - Leaders Christa Troiani 203-262-1727 & Donna O'Brien – 203-262-6560**
- Mar 24 Rockefeller State park, Pleasantville, NY – Leader Jim Steck – 845-621-5559 or 914-806-4107**
- Mar 31 Southford Falls, Oxford – Leader Tim Hanbury – 203-888-3025 – Short hike followed by Pot Luck Luncheon and Spring schedule Planning at Tim Hanbury's House – 203-888-3025 – Call Tim for food coordination and directions.**

Newtown hikers is an open group welcoming anyone interested in hiking and the outdoors. There is no membership fee. To receive the hiking schedules all year, send email request to Ester @ [pilgrim555@charter.net](mailto:pilgrim555@charter.net) or pick up a copy at the Newtown Recreation Dept. Hikers participate at their own risk and must sign a release for the Newtown Parks and Recreation Dept. If you want more information about each hike, call the listed leader. To meet the group at a different point, please call the listed leader. Also, call the leader if the weather is doubtful. All hikes are moderate and last 3 to 5 hours plus driving time unless otherwise stated. Children are welcome accompanied by adults. Bring lunch and beverages. Sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. Dress for the weather. For further information call Ester Nichols, 203 788 1398 or [pilgrim555@charter.net](mailto:pilgrim555@charter.net), or the Parks and Recreation Dept of Newtown at 203 270-4340.