

Spring Is Just Around The Corner

Spring is less than 6 weeks away, so we are gearing up for both indoor and outdoor activities. Please keep the following events in mind and **Save The Dates** on your calendar.



Park Clean Up

Weekend of April 6-7, 2019
Stay tuned for details

Greater Waterbury and Litchfield Hills



GIVE LOCAL

Connecticut Community Foundation
April 23-24, 2019



SAVE THE DATE
WOODBURY EARTH DAY
Saturday May 4, 2019 - Hollow Park

Reminder

Trash on our properties is becoming too common especially along our more heavily used properties like Platt Farm. Please remember that we have a "carry in, carry out" policy. We also ask that you clean up after your dog(s). Eliminating garbage/waste in our preserves also saves our animals and birds from potential hazards. We are grateful to all who help keep Southbury a beautiful and natural town!

Please ...
**CARRY OUT
WHAT YOU
CARRIED IN**

The Fen at Phillips Farm

Did you know we have a unique habitat at our Phillips Farm Preserve: a calcareous fen. Calcareous fens are rare and distinctive wetlands characterized by a substrate of non-acidic peat and dependent on a constant supply of cold, oxygen-poor groundwater rich in calcium and

magnesium bicarbonates. This calcium-rich environment supports a plant community dominated by "calciphiles," or calcium-loving species. There are only between 10-15 fens in the state of CT. They are often home to bog turtles who require this type of habitat for nesting. To learn more check out the article published by CT Woodlands Magazine in 2017: [CT Woodlands Magazine](#)



The fen at Phillips Farm, February 2019

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