

Let's Clean Up Our Parks Please Join us!

We are excited to offer a Park Cleanup this spring in partnership with the Southbury Conservation Commission. We suspect that since our parks have become more widely used, our efforts will be especially important. In addition to the details below, please remember to wear a mask when picking up your supplies.

**SOUTHBURY LAND TRUST**

PARK CLEANUP

Saturday, April 10th, 2021
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Meet at the Southbury Town Hall lower parking lot



The Southbury Land Trust and the Southbury Conservation Commission are partnering to clean up our town parks. Families are welcome. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Bring work gloves and if possible bring loppers or pruning shears for trail maintenance. Garbage bags will be provided. Heavy rain cancels.

Questions: call the Land Trust office at 203-264-4441 or email Regina Badura at stewardship@southburylandtrust.org



Keep Up the Momentum!

Now that the snow cover is gone and the temperatures are rising, we hope many of you will hit the trails before our Winter Challenge ends on March 31st! For those who are participating, be sure to send your final tallies on number of miles walked, the number of miles walked on SLT properties and submit your favorite photo (up to two) for consideration in the photo contest. All information can be sent to: jstuart@southburylandtrust.org. Winners will be announced in April and prizes will be sent to home addresses.

Pictured below are participants in our guided snow shoe hike at the Bassett Preserve in February.

Photo by Gosia Liedlich



The Preservation of Platt Farm An Amazing Accomplishment

It has been 20 years since the Southbury Land Trust preserved Platt Farm. This farm was the first to be purchased by the Southbury Land Trust. Through the years, this property has been referred to as the "crown jewel" as it is thought to be the most attractive and valuable piece of open space in Southbury. The story of how this land was preserved will be revealed in a short documentary video coming out this spring. You will not want to miss this heart-warming account of how so many people pulled together to save this beautiful place!



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