

All Preserves Now Open!

Grant Money Awarded From FEMA

After the devastation from last years tornado, we are thrilled to report that all of our preserves are now open for the public to enjoy. It took hundreds of hours of staff, volunteer and professional time to cut and clear the fallen trees from over 17 miles of trails on 7 different properties. While there is much work still to do, this was a significant accomplishment and we are grateful to all who assisted in this endeavor.

We are also very pleased to report that we received \$16,429 from FEMA to assist us in tornado recovery. This grant allowed us to hire contractors that could support us in the more difficult tree removals and challenging work.

For those who are outdoor enthusiasts, our beautiful land is there for you. All of our trail maps can be accessed on our website.

[Click Here For Trail Maps](#)



A view of our Fox Hollow Preserve, the last to be reopened.

Meet The Farmers Event This Sunday

Please join us on Sunday for an informal drop in to meet our local farmers who are leasing land at Southbury Farms. In addition to learning about what these farmers are growing, you can purchase products and take a wagon ride through some of the property to see firsthand what is happening on this land.



SOUTHBURY LAND TRUST

Meet The Farmers at Southbury Farms

- Learn what our farmers are growing
- Take a hay ride to see the operations
- Purchase products

Sunday, September 29th
Drop by between
1:30 PM and 3:30 PM

Park at the old dairy barn
(junction of Cassidy Road and Purchase Brook Road)

Heavy rain cancels

Questions? Call the Land Trust office at 203-264-4441
or email: jstuart@southburylandtrust.org

Bassett Preserve Grant Awarded

The Land Trust has received a grant from the Bassett Family Fund at the Valley Community Foundation to support maintenance and upkeep of the Bassett Preserve. This preserve was donated by Harry and Dorothy Bassett in the 1980's and encompasses 113 acres of lovely New England countryside. There are 2 trails that cover 3.5 miles and provide easy hiking through oak forest with numerous stonewalls, streams and interesting flora and fauna. It also connects to the Ivers Preserve and the trail system there. We are very grateful for this financial support.

The Bassett Preserve can be accessed from Turrill Brook Drive where there is parking at the end of the cul-de-sac. A second entrance is located on Gilbert Road.



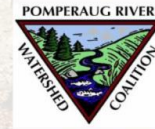
Please Join PRWC & The Southbury Land Trust

**Marc J. Taylor, M.D. Memorial Greenway
Guided Walk**

Sunday, October 6th, 2019 1:30 PM

Platt Farm, Flood Bridge Road, Southbury, CT

Join us for a guided walk in memory of Dr. Marc Taylor. Dr. Taylor was a physician who once made house calls to all corners of Southbury, enjoyed nature, and appreciated the beauty of rivers. He became a champion of rivers and environmental stewardship across the nation. The walk will be along the portion of the Marc J. Taylor M.D. Memorial Greenway at SLT's Platt Farm property.



No registration required. For questions call the SLT Office at 203-264-4441 or email: jstuart@southburylandtrust.org or PRWC at 203-263-0076 or email: aurkawich@pomperaug.org



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