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Watertown and Morris to Co-Sponsor a Hike

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By Daniela Forte

WATERTOWN—The Watertown and Morris land trusts are jointly sponsoring a hike on Connecticut Trails Day, Saturday, June 5, beginning at 9 a.m. It is a three-mile hike on the Mattatuck Trail, from the end of Gilbert Road in Watertown to Slab Meadow Road in Morris.

“The [Watertown] land trust has been involved [in trails day] for at least five years. ... We try to do a hike in Watertown but not always. Last year we did Camp Columbia in Morris,” said Gail Sangree, president of the Watertown Land Trust.

Ms. Sangree explained that the chairman of the Morris Land Trust, Audrey Heimler, had asked whether there was a trail that connected Watertown to Morris.

The trail that is lined with blue blazes begins in Wolcott and goes through Thomaston, Watertown, Morris and Litchfield—with gaps—and ends up connecting in Cornwall with the Appalachian Trail.

“My husband and I did it about two weeks ago, with lady slippers blooming. It’s very beautiful woods—most of it is owned by the Waterbury Water Company and there are views of the three reservoirs, Wigwam, Morris and Pitch Reservoir,” said Ms. Sangree.

Ms. Sangree noted that it is a point-to-point hike.

“We’re going to have cars pick people up at the end and take them to their starting point. Some of [the trail] is fairly rugged, there are a couple of streams to cross and quite a bit of up and down,” said Ms. Sangree.

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The hike is sponsored by the Morris and Watertown trusts. Connecticut Trails Day takes place statewide this year on June 5 and 6 and is part of the National Trails Day. According to the Connecticut Forest & Park Association Web site, the theme is "Find Your Happy Place." There are more than 160 events scheduled in 88 communities in Connecticut.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.ctwoodlands.org.

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