

PRESS RELEASE – FOR WEEK OF 12/22/08

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SUBJECT: NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK

On January 1, start the New Year by participating in an annual event sponsored by the Northern CT Land Trust, the Scantic River Watershed Assoc. and the Somers Open Space/Trails Committee. This year the event is entitled "Park and Walk". Meet at the Somers Town Hall parking lot at 11 AM. From there we will walk along historic Main St. to the McCann Family Farm and once there will proceed through the trails to "Walt's Bench", a distance of approximately 1 mile with a leisurely pace. Enjoy a babbling brook, open meadows and wooded areas in this beautifully preserved tract of land. At this point you can continue on your own self guided hike along the blue or yellow trails with distances of 2-3 miles.

The fun part of this event is that it is for walking only – no cars will be used once they are parked at the Town Hall. You are welcome to leave the walk at any point as the return to the Town Hall is very easy. All ages are welcome. Inclement weather cancels.

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