



# ROXBURY LAND TRUST

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## 2023 Calendar of Events

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00pm – 10:00pm**

***Moth Walk with Larry Fischer***  
***At Good Hill Farm Preserve located on the Roxbury-Woodbury border, on Route 317.***

When flowering plants evolved 130 million years ago, moths were the original pollinators. Today they continue to be important pollinators for flowers and forest trees. Join Larry Fischer as he attracts moths with lights and bait, identifies them and talks about their natural history. RSVP [development@roxburylandtrust.org](mailto:development@roxburylandtrust.org)

**September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30am – 10:30am**

***Bird Walk with Larry Fischer***  
***At the Orzech Preserve, 2 Botsford Hill Road***

Larry Fischer is a past president of the Western Connecticut Bird Club and licensed by the U.S. Department of the Interior to handle and band birds of prey. Larry lectures all over the Northeast on birds of prey and has been a guest lecturer at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Join him on a bird walk and learn not only various bird identification points but also about habitat selection and nesting behavior. RSVP [development@roxburylandtrust.org](mailto:development@roxburylandtrust.org)

**September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00pm – 5:00pm**

***River Fest at the River Road Preserve***  
**55 River Road**

Join us as we celebrate nature and community! We will have crafts, wildlife and gardening tips, history and storytelling, as well as our Roxbury Farmers! Food and music and more! Rain Date September 24<sup>th</sup>.

For more info or to sponsor our event email: [development@roxburylandtrust.org](mailto:development@roxburylandtrust.org)

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am-1:30pm**

***Washington-Roxbury Tunnel Road Connector Hike***  
Join the Land Managers! Roxbury Land Trust's Jamie Curren and Steep Rock Association's Rory Larson. Meet at Steep Rock Riding Ring. Registration is required. Please call SRA for reservations: 860-868-9131. Rain date October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00am**

***The Baldwin Preserve Walk***  
Join Kathryn Bassett, RLT Board Director, for a morning walk at the Baldwin Preserve. RSVP: [development@roxburylandtrust.org](mailto:development@roxburylandtrust.org)

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**October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm – 11:00pm**

***Owl Demo at Mine Hill Preserve from 7:00pm -11pm***

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In late fall, the northern saw-whet owl, our smallest forest raptor, migrates through CT in large numbers, moving southward in search of food and cover. Raptor expert Larry Fischer has been studying these owls for the last 28 years through trapping and banding techniques. Join Larry as he continues his research on RLT property and learn all about these small owls and perhaps get to hold one. RSVP [development@roxburylandtrust.org](mailto:development@roxburylandtrust.org)

**November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am**

***Dave Beglan Memorial Walk***

Join RLT for a moderate walk exploring portions of the Mine Hill Preserve. Meet in the Mine Hill Preserve parking lot. Dress for conditions. RSVP [development@roxburylandtrust.org](mailto:development@roxburylandtrust.org)