

BOLTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM

ZOOM ONLY

See page two for Zoom instructions.

1.0 Call Meeting to Order – Roll Call

2.0 Minutes Review of April 7, 2025, Regular Meeting

3.0 Public Comment

4.0 Financial Report

- 4.1 FY 2025-26 Budget – Payroll & Transfer
- 4.2 VP Brochures, E-Day T-Shirts & NCCD Plant/Seedling Order
- 4.4 Fairy House Building Contest Prizes from Amazon
- 4.5 100% Recycled Office Paper from Staples
- 4.6 Rain Gauge from Onset

5.0 New Business

- 5.1 Kids to Parks Day on Sunday, May 18, 2025
- 5.2 Trails Day on Saturday, June 7, 2025 <https://trailsday.org/events/nathan-hale-greenway-forest-hike/>
- 5.3 Photo Contest Judging, Prizes and Delivery- Brenda
- 5.4 Results of Earth Day (Fairy House Building Contest & Mini-Bio Blitz) Special Guests

6.0 Continuing Business

- 6.1 BNSP Parking Lot Expansion Meeting with BoS, CTDEEP and State Senator
- 6.2 Importance of Archiving BCC Data

7.0 Reports: Complete Streets, FBL, BLWCA, SRWP, CACIWC

8.0 Correspondence

9.0 Adjournment - Next Meeting is Monday, June 2, 2025, at Town Hall



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Town of Bolton, CT #1 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Conservation Commission

Time: May 5, 2025 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89118571966?pwd=7b9LfaN3Og2kzhmoFs085U9wJpbN.R.1>

Meeting ID: 891 1857 1966

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National Kids To Parks Day

Join us on Sunday May 18, 2025

Join the 15th annual kids to parks day this May!

Kids to Parks Day is a national day of outdoor play **celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May**. The day connects kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands through thousands of park events that promote discovery and exploration in the great outdoors.



All ages are welcome to join in the kids to park day events.

Kids to Parks day at Indian Notch!

Join Bolton Recreation Director Stephanie Crane and the Conservation Commission for an afternoon at Indian Notch Park! Yard games, crafts, and fun for all!

2:00pm –4:00pm Sunday, May 18, 2025
(please note– NOT on Saturday!)

Bring a picnic for lunch and spend the afternoon in the park!
Scavenger hunts and nature crafts will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

Join the Conservation commission at 2:30pm for "**Why is a Watershed important**", and learn what the Bolton Lakes Watershed Conservation Alliance does.

Watch the Regatta on the lake, and toward the end of the event we will have a special guest row over to show us their boat! :)

The event is free to the community! Invite your family and friends to come along.

Bolton

MODERATE

Nathan Hale Greenway Forest Hike

EDUCATIONAL WALK

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

HIKE

NATURE WALK

Sat. Jun 7
10:00 am-
12:00 pm
2-3.5 miles

15 Open Spots

- Details**

Meet members of the Bolton Conservation Commission with nationally known arborist Matt Largess, ISA Certified NE-0802, as we identify the diverse mature native trees within an unfragmented forest along a new trail within the Nathan Hale Greenway. Hike to the headwaters of the Hop River. Discuss the latest ecosystem services provided by Proforestation and Natural Area Stewardship, and the advantages of allowing nature-based solutions rather than active management to shape a forest. See a very productive vernal pool, the site of stream temperature monitoring and a salamander survey, adjacent to numerous love trees where nature has been allowed to take its course. Waterproof hiking boots may be necessary, and the hiking route may be changed due to conditions.

Event Leader(s)

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Rain Date

Heavy Rain Date: June 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Organization Partners

[Town of Bolton Conservation Commission](#)

PHOTO CONTEST PRIZES FOR 2025

1st- \$100 Cropley's
2nd-Highbush blueberries-\$45
3rd-Blue Flag Iris-\$10

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2nd-Highbush blueberries
\$45
3rd-Queen of Prarie-\$10

1st- Witch Hazel-\$54
Sheep Laurel-\$18
2nd-Highbush blueberries-\$45
3rd- Cardinal Flower-\$10

1st-Buttonbush-\$40
Mountain Laurel-\$22
2nd-Highbush blueberries-\$45
3rd-Summer Phlox-\$10

Add T-shirts and potted Bare Root Seedlings to all 3rd Place Prizes