



New England Botanical Club
Yale Forestry Camp/Great Mountain Forest, Norfolk, CT
13-15 June 2014

NEBC is planning a three-day foray into northwestern Connecticut to explore botanically rich habitats in the area. NEBC has made reservations for overnight accommodations at the Yale Forestry Camp, a summer field forestry camp built in the 1940's for Yale University students. It is located four miles into the interior of the privately owned 6000-acre Great Mountain Forest, where education and research continue in this protected forest of many diverse habitats. The fee for registration, lodging, and food will be \$100 for NEBC members and \$125 for non-members.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: (1-5 pm) – park north side of Bull's Bridge Rd, Kent, CT

- Bryan Connolly, State Botanist at Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, will lead a field trip near Bull's Bridge, Kent, CT, a calcareous area along the Housatonic River, with a covered bridge. Part of the walk will be on the Appalachian Trail and remains of an old lime kiln are on the property.

FRIDAY EVENING MUSIC: Bring your musical instruments.

SATURDAY FIELD TRIPS:

- Ken Metzler, retired ecologist/botanist, State Geological and Natural History Survey of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection, will lead a morning field trip to Robbins Swamp and an afternoon field trip to Housatonic River Flood Plain.

OPTIONAL SATURDAY WORKSHOP AT ATON FOREST: (\$35 extra; separate registration)

- Naturalistic Landscaping led by Larry Weaner (9 am-1 pm; Norfolk, CT). Register at contact@atonforest.org or call (860)542-5125.

SATURDAY EVENING PRESENTATION:

- Dr. Tom Philbrick, Department of Biology & Environmental Sciences, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

**“Flowering Plants in River Rapids & Waterfalls:
The Role of NEBC in Leading a Botanist to the Tropics”**

SUNDAY FIELD TRIP:

- John Anderson, Executive Director at Aton Forest, Inc., the preserved lands of Dr. Frank Egler, will lead a field trip to a ridge-top hickory/hop hornbeam forest on Aton Forest property.

The Yale Forestry Camp facilities will serve as our base for lodging or tent camping, meals, and evening programs/activities. Registrants will indicate on the registration form their preferences for sleeping quarters, which will be “first come, first served” up to the maximum accommodations. The Camp offers a main building containing a large kitchen, a dining hall, a comfortable large living room with fireplace, and a classroom with lab benches and outlets. Ernie Schori from New Hampshire has kindly agreed to serve as Camp Chef for the weekend and is planning some fine, inexpensive meals. **Questions: 1-860-428-8712; 1-413-548-5668**

Cost to NEBC members \$100; Cost to non-members \$125.
More details and registration form posted at <http://www.rhodora.org/>
Registration deadline is 1 June 2014.

