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***Flanders Celebrates Connecticut Trails Day 2008***

**WOODBURY** – On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust will take part in Connecticut Trails Day, a statewide commemoration of the beauty and advantages of trails.

From 9 AM to Noon, those interested in participating will work on assorted projects aimed at preserving the 700-acre Whittemore Sanctuary in Woodbury. Projects will include constructing new trails, managing current trails, and removing invasive plant species found in the preserve.

Prior to heading out on the various trails day tasks, Kyle Turoczi from Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery, will present a program on identifying and eliminating unwanted invasive plants found on Connecticut soils. In addition, there will be an opportunity to participate on a hike to the Reservoir property starting at 10 AM that is being sponsored by the Woodbury Open Space Committee.

The day promises to be gratifying for those who are interested in being directly involved in the preservation of this beautiful sanctuary. Wear work clothes and bring work gloves and beverages to the Whittemore Sanctuary parking lot on Route 64 in Woodbury. Pre-registration for the event is requested, but not required by calling Flanders at 203-263-3711 x10

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