



The Sleeping Giant Park Association Hike Schedule, 2009

The SGPA Hiking Committee has planned the following schedule of hikes for 2009. Unless otherwise noted, the hikes are on Sunday, and the meeting place is at the bulletin board/kiosk near the park entrance at 1:30 PM. Sleeping Giant Park is on Mt. Carmel Avenue in northern Hamden, about a quarter of a mile in from Whitney Avenue, on the left-hand side of the street, across from the entrance to Quinnipiac University. Wear comfortable, supportive shoes and dress for the weather. Bring snacks and water, and a camera if you wish. These events are free and are open to the public.

DATE	HIKE DESCRIPTION
February 15	Winter Tree Identification Hike
March 22	Spring Hikers' Hike (11:00 AM) A strenuous hike over rough terrain, FOR EXPERIENCED HIKERS ONLY!
March 29	History-of-the-Giant Hike
April 19	Special Earth Day Celebration and Hike
May 3	Spring Wildflower Hike
May 10	Early Bird Watchers' Hike (8:00 AM)
May 31	First Annual Beginners' Hike
June 7	HIKE-A-GIANT 2009 (in conjunction with National Trails Day)— 2 or 3 simultaneous hikes varying in length and difficulty
June 21	Invasive Species Hike
September 13	Geology-of-the-Giant Hike
September 27	Fall Wildflower Hike
October 11	East End Hike—Meet at Park Entrance at 1:30 PM (or Chestnut Lane Trailhead at 1:45, if you prefer)
October 18	Fall Foliage Hike at 1:30 PM, after the noon SGPA Annual Public Meeting
November 8	Fall Hikers' Hike (11:00 AM)—A strenuous hike over rough terrain, FOR EXPERIENCED HIKERS ONLY!
December 6	Holiday Hike and Social— Hike starts at 1:30 PM, with social and caroling after the hike at 3:00 PM
January 1, 2010 (Friday)	New Year's Day Hike—Start the new year "on the right foot"!