



MANCHESTER LAND CONSERVATION TRUST

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FREE HIKE: STICKNEY HILL

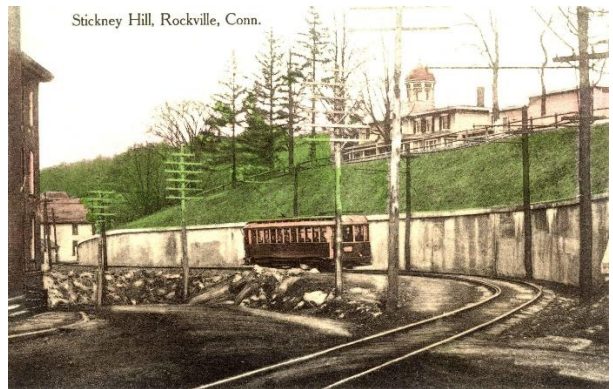
On Pleasant Street, Rockville

Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 12:00 noon

Starting at the eastern end of Pleasant Street (at the dead end). Rain or shine.



View of the property, which is very hilly.



Postcard, when property was called Stickney Hill.

Free one-mile walk at the Stickney Hill property, a 15.9-acre parcel of forest, rock, hill, and ledges in Rockville, donated to the Manchester Land Conservation Trust as an open-space gift for the public to enjoy. Richard Lee and Stephen Lamont presented the property to the Land Trust in December 2016. Entrance to the property is at the eastern end of Pleasant Street, in the northeast part of Rockville.

Volunteers have created a marked trail and are eager for neighbors to come on this guided walk...or to explore the property on your own. Rob Lewis, volunteer Steward of this Rockville property, managed the creation of the loop trail, and says, "It will be a place to unwind and get a little exercise." Local historian Jon Roe said, "An 1877 map of the area seems to show houses at the top of the hill, which was known at one time as Stickney Hill."

The Land Trust owns 450 acres of open space land in Andover, Bolton, East Hartford, Glastonbury, Manchester, and Vernon. We are an all-volunteer organization, dedicated to conserving land to improve plant and animal habitat, clean water and air for the public; on properties large enough, there are trails for hiking, bird-watching, kayaking, fishing. No motor vehicles.

Contact the Trust through the website www.manchesterlandtrust.org or phone the Trust's membership chair, Terry Parla, 860-643-1823.