

The Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection,

And

## **The Connecticut Greenways Council**

Cordially Invites You to Connecticut's

# **19<sup>th</sup> Annual CT Greenway Awards & National Trails Day Celebration**

Friday, June 1, 2018 at 10:00 am

### **Celebrating the Great Oak Greenway, the 50th anniversary of the National Trails System and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act**

9:30 Refreshments & Registration - enjoy displays of newly designated greenways, sign up for post-event walks

10:00 Welcome – Bruce Donald, Chair CT Greenways Council; Ledyard Mayor - Fred Allyn, III

The Importance of Greenways - Susan Whalen, Deputy Commissioner, CT DEEP

Presentation of Greenways Awards - Bruce Donald, Chairman, CGC

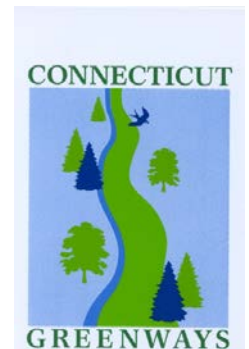
50 Years of Preservation – Avalonia Land Conservancy

Designation of New Greenways - Laurie Giannotti, DEEP Trails & Greenways Program

12:00 Join us for a walk on the Great Oak Greenway Trails, visit the Nathan Lester House and Tool  
Museum and view the Nathan Lester Memorial Gardens

Held at the Nathan Lester House, in Ledyard, CT

Directions Attached



## Directions to the Nathan Lester House in Ledyard, CT

The Nathan Lester House is located at 153 Vinegar Hill, Ledyard CT.

### Directions from I-95 Northbound (from New York)

Take Exit 88 – take right onto CT-117N. Follow CT-117N for 1.6 miles. Take a left on Gales Ferry Road. Follow Gales Ferry Road for 1.1 miles and continue onto Long Cove Road for 2.0 miles. The Nathan Lester House is located at the corner of Vinegar Hill and Long Cove Road. The entrance is the immediate right after the intersection. Parking is available in the parking lot on the left of the driveway and overflow parking is available in the field across from the Nathan Lester House.

### Directions from I-95 Southbound (from New Haven)

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### Directions from I-395 Southbound

Take Exit 9 onto CT-2A East to Preston/Ledyard. Follow CT-2A East for 2.5 miles. Take a right onto CT-12 S. Follow CT-12 S for 4.3 miles. Take a left onto Christy Hill Road. Follow Christy Hill for 1.3 miles and take a left onto Long Cove Road. Follow Long Cove Road for 0.2 miles. The Nathan Lester House is located at the corner of Vinegar Hill and Long Cove Road. The entrance is straight ahead after the intersection. Parking is available in the parking lot on the left of the driveway and overflow parking is available in the field across from the Nathan Lester House.

## CT Greenways Council

Bruce Donald (Chairman) Tri-State Coordinator, East Coast Greenway	Michelle Eckman Director of Education CT Audubon Society	Rista Malanca, Naugatuck River Greenway City of Torrington
Stacey Stearns CT Horse Council	Lois Bruinooge Executive Director The Last Green Valley	Robert L. Dickinson Appalachian Mtn. Club
Joe Hickey CT Forest & Park Association	Jamie Lintner Eversource Energy	William D. O'Neill East Coast Greenway Alliance (Past Chairman)
Ex- Officio Members:	Laurie Giannotti, DEEP Trails & Greenways Program, (DEEP Liaison)	Anna Bergeron, CT DOT (Conn DOT Liaison)