



CTRA 2024- Ride and Event Schedule

(updated 2/7/24) **CHECK BACK OFTEN – MUCH MORE TO BE ADDED!**

Official Website: <http://cttrailridesassoc.org>

All rides **MOUNT-UP** time start at **10:30 AM** unless otherwise noted.

Please call the ride or event host for additional information and directions.

Event postings with additional info for many of the rides will be on Facebook.

Check the “Conn Trail Rides Association – CTRA” Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/400108206739039/>

THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE-SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORSEEN EVENTS.

Note: Rides and events are open to CTRA members only.

However, CTRA is offering trial memberships for \$15. With the trail membership, you can attend any ride or event and if you decide to join CTRA within 30 days, your \$15 will be applied toward your membership.

March 23 - Hammonasset Beach State Park Trail Ride, Madison CT. Ride out at 11:00am Ride Host Cathy Clouse and AVP Jim Clouse 203-507-7360 3 ft grinders will be served after the ride! Park at West Beach Pavilion parking lot.

March 24- Open

March 30-Hammonasset Beach ride bad weather date

March 31 - Easter

April 7 – White Memorial, Litchfield, CT Hosts: AVPs Sharon King, Kelly Turner, Treas. Ruth Strontzer. RSVP Sharon 860-301-3386

April 13-14 - Camp Opening-& Camp Clean up Camp Boardman, Goshen CT. Camp Director Jay Cassella 860-388-7521 ** **This is the first Lot holding weekend.** The water will not be turned on at camp yet because of the chance of still freezing water lines, so bring water. NO Horses!

April 20-21 – Camp Opening if bad weather.

April 27 – Saturday – Chatfield Hollow ride, Killingworth, CT Ride Host Vice President Jean Cassella 860-391-2567

May 5- Ginger Tullai Memorial Open Trail Ride- Sunrise- Machamoodus State Park Ride Host AVP Christel Maturo 475-414-6840 \$10 minimum donation to the Non-Profit The Friends of Machamoodus/Sunrise State Park. Trail leader - Treasurer Ruth Strontzer 475-238-5887

May 11-12 – (Mother's day the 12th) White Memorial?

May 18-19

May 24-27- Memorial Day Weekend Camp Boardman. Goshen, CT Saturday - Pot Luck Dinner followed by 7:00pm General Meeting. Sunday – Breakfast. ****This is a lot holding weekend****
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE POT LUCK AND TO RUN BREAKFAST.

May 31 – June 2- Natchaug State Forest Trail Ride-Eastford, CT. Ride Host AVP Vevette Greenberg 203-506-1183 Many will be camping at the Silver Mine Campground from May 31 – June 2, Organized ride is June 2. This is also National Trail Weekend.

June 8 – Saturday - **Ride** the Big D, Cheshire, CT Ride Host Summer Galecki (203)912-4507). A light lunch included and on the ride there will be 10 items for you to find!

June 9- Open

June 16 George Dudley Seymour State Forest, Mountain Laurel Trail ride. Parking at Hurd State Park, East Hampton, CT. Ride Host Treasurer Ruth Strontzer 475-238-5887

June 21, 22 & 23 – Machamoodus/Sunrise State Park. Campout for members only. Lead rides on Saturday and Sunday. Pot luck Saturday night. Hosts Ruth Strontzer 475-238-5887 and members Liz Kennedy and Nancy Palermo-Lee.

June 29-30 -Open

July 4-7 – 4th of July holiday week at CTRA Camp Boardman, Goshen, CT Pot Luck Dinner Sat night, Breakfast Sunday. **Volunteers needed. **This is a lot holding weekend****

July 14 – Steep Rock Preserve, Washington, Deport, CT - Ride Hosts Sec. Chris Mard (203)388-6577 and Vevette Greenberg.

July 20-21 – Open

July 28 – Roraback WMA Ride, Harwinton, CT Ride Hosts: Sec. Chris Mard (203)388-6577, Dir. Lynn Gogolya, Vevette Greenberg

August 3 – Tyler Mill, Wallingford, CT Host Kelly Matson and Posse! (860-655-4499)

August 10-11- Annual CTRA Auction and BBQ- CTRA Camp Boardman, Goshen, CT BBQ and Auction Saturday Aug 10. ****This is a lot holding weekend.** Details to follow
Need volunteers to help at auction/BBQ and Sunday Breakfast

August 17-18 – Open

August 24-25 - Open

August 31 - September 2—Labor Day Weekend Camp Boardman, Goshen CT. ****This is a Lot Holding Weekend**** Sat. night –Pasta Dinner 5:30pm, 7pm General Membership meeting. Sunday breakfast - **need host**

September 7 – Cockaponsett State Forest, Chester, CT This is a limited number of riders and will be a long ride approx.. 4hrs., with lunch in between. Ride host: VP Jeanne Cassella (860)391-2567

September 15 – Pistol Creek, Berlin. Ride host AVP Sharon King

September 21-22 - Annual Boardman Memorial Weekend Camp Boardman, Goshen CT ****Last lot holding weekend for 2024** WEAR ORANGE Cook out? Ride Host**

September 28 or 29 Salmon Brook Park, Granby, CT Ride host Amy Thomson (860)539-8755

October 5- Cockaponsett State Forest, Chester, CT Ride Host AVP Shane Emigh 860-670-1284 or 475-238-5887 **Wear Orange**

October 12-13-14 – Columbus Day Weeend – No scheduled rides as of yet.

October 13 – Lower CT River Valley Horse Club hunter pace

October 19 – Fun day – Sunrise State Park, Moodus CT Event Hosts AVP Sharon King (860)301-3386 and Treasurer Ruth Strontzer **Volunteers needed for Friday set up and Saturday take down.**

October 26-27 – bad weather day alternate day. **Camp closing water to be turned off this weekend.**

October 31- All trailers & all propane tanks must be removed from camp
Last day to accumulate trail hours. All hours ridden for awards need to be turn into AVP Sharon King. They must be on the hours ridden form and received by November 1, 2024. Mileage will determine a tie breaker.

November 3 Annual Banquet & Meeting - election of officers.