

STRAFFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION HIKES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH 2024

SCC members: Micki Colbeck, Kate Bass, Courtney Potter, J.T. Erbaugh, Steve Faccio, Mike Hebb, Erin Yunger, Kitty Mackie. Conservation <conservation@straffordvt.org>

February:

- Healthy Rivers Presentation with Rudi Rudell and Eric Donalson, Tuesday, **February 27th** 7PM-9PM, Barrett Hall.

March:

April:

- Vernal Pool walk with Steve Faccio, Tunbridge Hill, Saturday, **April 27th** 10 to noon. Stay tuned for more information.

May:

- Spring ephemerals hike with Kate Bass up Taylor Valley trail. Sunday, **May 5th**, 10 to noon. Meeting at the pull off parking area at the end of where Taylor Valley is maintained.
- Yellow Lady's Slippers (*Cypripedium parviflorum*) hike at the Cobb Town Forest, Sunday, **May 26th**, 10 to noon with Mike Hebb and Micki Colbeck. Meet at 9:30 at the Town House parking lot or at 9:45 at the Cobb Town Forest parking area up Hemenway Road to the top.

June:

- Alger Brook Road to Pennock Road trail hike with Kitty Mackie, the trail manager and Micki Colbeck, naturalist. Saturday, **June 15th**, 10AM to 1PM. Meet at the pull off parking area up Alger Brook Road, near the trailhead for Whitcomb.
- Showy Lady's Slippers (*Cypripedium reginae*) hike at the Cobb Town Forest, Saturday, **June 29th**, 10 to noon with Mike Hebb and Micki Colbeck. Meet at 9:30 at the Town House parking lot or at 9:45 at the Cobb Town Forest parking area up Hemenway Road to the top.

July:

- An all-day Across the Town hike from one end of our trails to the other with J.T. Erbaugh. Sunday, **July 7th**. Meet up at 8:30 AM at the Park and Ride in South Strafford. There will be numerous places to start and stop this hike.
- Anne Faye leads a Pocket Park exploration. Saturday, **July 20th**, rain date Sunday, July 21st. 3PM – 5PM. The Pocket Park is in South Strafford behind the Rosa Tyson gym.

August:

- **August 3rd or 4th** Saturday or Sunday, Courtney leads crafting with natural materials for kids. More information to come.
- **August 24th or 25th**, Erin leads a hike along the river in her fields to look at plants and beaver dams.