



Connecticut Department of

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## **Connecticut State Parks Centennial SoJourn**

**Saturday, August 9 – Saturday, August 16, 2014**

Help us celebrate the past, present and future of Connecticut State Parks by participating in the Connecticut State Parks Centennial SoJourn (Summer Outdoor Journey). We will begin our second Centennial SoJourn (**Summer Outdoor Journey**), Saturday, August 9 and continue thru Saturday, August 16. The SoJourn will be a trek across Connecticut – from Haystack Mountain State Park in Norfolk to Harkness Memorial State Park, Waterford – by bike, by canoe and on foot.

Registered participants will become part of a “core” group of people who have agreed to participate in this journey from start to finish. There is a registration fee of \$75, to help defray the cost of food, t-shirts (we recognized the need to have multiple t-shirts ☺), and transportation. The “core” group will bring their own bike and camping gear. We are often camping in not “official campgrounds” so shower facilities are limited. There will be plenty of places to go for a swim! The entire route has been mapped and arrangements made to transport equipment and supplies for the “core” group. Food will be provided for the group. For those who take the entire journey with the “core” group there will be opportunities to link up with others along the way. There will a number of SoJourn activities that will be perfect opportunities for families to get outside and join the Centennial celebration.

We will be travelling on average 20 miles/day for a total of 138 miles. Most of the route will be done by bike, but we will also be paddling down the Farmington and Connecticut Rivers, hiking, and sleeping at Heublein Tower and along the CT River at the CT River Museum. At our final destination, the beautiful Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford right on Long Island Sound, you can invite family and friends for dinner and to stay the night to hear all about the groups adventures.

Come on your own or get a group of friends/family together and help us celebrate 100 years of CT State Parks! We still have space available for other participants.

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