



Land Heritage Coalition of Glastonbury, Inc.  
Hike Plan/Press Release Information  
**Goodwin College Meadows Property**

**Hike Date:** Sunday **February 25, 2018** postponed to April 22, 2018  
(bring your snowshoes if there is enough snow on the ground)

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Coordinator and hike contact:** Charley Smith - contact cell (860) 508-1844

**Docents/Leaders:** Bruce Morton, Director of Environmental Studies, Goodwin College

**Meet:** Hockanum Elementary School 191 Main Street East Hartford

**Difficulty:** Easy to Moderate depending on snow accumulations, participants should be agile enough to wear snowshoes if warranted. Ground conditions may also be wet/muddy. The length of the hike will be determined by docent/leader considering weather and snow conditions. Estimated hike distance ~ 2 miles – loop trail south along Connecticut River, east to mid-Keeney Cove, then north along Keeney Cove parallel to Pewterpot Brook and Rivermead Boulevard to origin.

**Directions from Glastonbury Center:** Take Main Street Glastonbury north to 191 Main Street East Hartford, Hockanum Elementary School. One-way road trip is approximately 3.5 miles. We will park in the school's parking lot. Access to the Goodwin property is behind the school off High Street. The street is marked "Old South Cemetery," further in may be marked "South Meadow Lane." We will proceed from the parking lot to the meadows access point under Bruce's direction either on foot or by car depending on participants' needs.

**Description:** Goodwin College owns approximately 1,000 acres south of its East Hartford campus, generally bounded by the Connecticut River to the Putnam Bridge/Route 3, the southwestern side of Keeney Cove, Pewterpot Brook and Rivermead Boulevard in East Hartford. There are many "missing teeth" to this parcel; other owners of land in this area include private owners and the Town of East Hartford. Goodwin also owns approximately 90 acres across the Connecticut River around the man-made lagoon labeled Crow Point. This lagoon was formed when fill was removed to build Route 91. (Source: Todd Andrews, Goodwin College VP Economic and Strategic Development, President's Senior Cabinet)

**Sponsor:** Land Heritage Coalition (LHC) of Glastonbury, Inc. focuses on local land use issues, seeking ways to foster support of farming, to acquire open space, and to protect wetlands, flood plains, surface and ground water sources. For more information on LHC, please visit our website at [www.lhcglastonbury.org](http://www.lhcglastonbury.org) or call (860) 652-8995.

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