



## The Sleeping Giant Park Association Hike Schedule, 2010

The SGPA Hiking Committee has planned the following schedule of hikes for 2009. Unless otherwise noted, the hikes are on Sunday, and the meeting place is at the bulletin board/kiosk near the park entrance at 1:30 PM. Sleeping Giant Park is on Mt. Carmel Avenue in northern Hamden, about a quarter of a mile in from Whitney Avenue, on the left-hand side of the street, across from the entrance to Quinnipiac University. Our hikes are on forest trails (rocky in places and slippery at times); wear sturdy, trail-appropriate, supportive shoes. Dress for the weather. Bring snacks and water, and a camera if you wish. No pets, please! These events are free and are open to the public. For further information, check our web site at [www.sgpa.org](http://www.sgpa.org) or email Barbara and Irwin at [beitch1@cox.net](mailto:beitch1@cox.net). Those without internet access may call them (203-272-7841), between 10 AM & 10 PM.

### SGPA HIKES, 2010

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF HIKE
January 1, 2010 (Friday)	New Year's Day Hike (start the new year "on the right foot")
February 14	Winter Tree Identification Hike (Hug a Tree For Valentine's Day!)
March 21	Spring Hikers' Hike (11:00 AM) A strenuous hike over rough terrain FOR EXPERIENCED HIKERS ONLY
April 11	History-of-the-Giant Hike
April 25	Spring Wildflower Hike
May 9	Early Bird Watchers' Hike (8:00 AM)
May 23	Spring Introduction to Hiking in the Giant ("Giant 101")
June 6	HIKE-A-GIANT 2010 In conjunction with National Trails Day 2 or 3 simultaneous hikes varying in length and difficulty
June 13	Second Annual Giant Bioblitz (1:00 PM)
September 12	Geology-of-the-Giant Hike
September 26	Fall Wildflower Hike
October 10	East End Hike Meet at Park Entrance at 1:30, to Caravan Or at Chestnut Land Trailhead at 1:45
October 17	Fall Foliage hike at 1:30 PM, after the noon SGPA Annual Public Meeting
November 7 (DST Ends Today)	Fall Hikers' Hike (11:00 AM) A strenuous hike over rough terrain FOR EXPERIENCED HIKERS ONLY
November 14	Fall Introduction to Hiking in the Giant ("Giant 102")
December 5	Holiday Hike and Social Hike starts at 1:30 PM, social and carols at 3:00 PM
January 1, 2011 (Saturday)	New Year's Day Hike (start the new year "on the right foot")