



## Earth Day & Semiquincentennial Celebration Nature Hikes

As part of East Lyme's 250<sup>th</sup> Semiquincentennial celebration program, and in celebration of Earth Day, the Friends are proud to offer 3 guided hikes in the Oswegatchie Hills Nature Preserve.

**Saturday, April 25 @ 10 AM**

*(Rain date – Sunday, April 26)*

At the beginning of the hikes, we will be honored to have Will Reed, anthropology teacher at East Lyme High School, as our guest speaker. He will share insights into a previously unknown Homestead site in the Hills that his students explored over three fall semesters. Interesting artifacts, discovered by the students will be shared and discussed with the group at the site.

### Hikes Offered

**2 long hikes** - 12 attendees per hike. 4 miles round trip, approximately 2 ½ hours

**1 Short Hike** - 12 attendees, approximately 1 ½ hours

### Registration

The hikes will be limited to the first 24 who register for the 2 long hikes and the first 12 who register for the short hike.

### Ability

We call the preserve The Hills for a reason. The hikes are considered moderately strenuous with many ups and downs. Please consider your walking ability when choosing a group.

**RSVP** Email request to register. Include which hike you wish to attend, name, contact info and number in party hiking to:



<https://www.oswhills.org/events.html>

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Oswegatchie Hills Nature Preserve*