



Walktober – Walk Pomfret

Walktober will be here before you know it! If you want to check out what is in the backyards of Pomfret, come and check out one of this year's Pomfret walks and events. Full Walktober brochures are available at local libraries or on-line at www.thelastgreenvalley.org

Event #34 -ABC (Abolish Breast Cancer) 5K race/walk. Saturday, October 1. Registration at 9 AM at Pomfret Recreation Park, 576 Hampton Rd., (Rte 97), Pomfret, CT. Pre-registration suggested at www.ABC5kct.com. All walkers, joggers and runners are welcome at this chip-timed 5K with all proceeds going to breast cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Call 860-974-1202 for questions.

Walk #63 - Pomfret Farm Tour. Sunday, October 2 from 11 AM to 12 PM at Lapsley Orchard. Take a .5 mile walk through orchards and fields to experience full scale fruit and vegetable production from a local farm at its best. Learn the many lessons that Mother Nature has taught professional grower, John Wolchesky. Call 860-928-9186 for questions.

Walk #82 - The View from Aicher's Hill. Friday, October 7 from 1 - 2 PM. Weiss and Hale Financial, 697 Pomfret Street, Pomfret Center, CT. Pre-registration required by emailing info@weissandhale.com. Two mile walk on a grassy path through rolling hills with beautiful vistas west, past the "Fairy Pond". Cider, donuts and apples courtesy of Weiss and Hale before and after the hike. 860-928-2341 for questions.

Event #96 – Lapsley Orchard Fall Farvest Festival. Sat & Sun, October 8 & 9 from 10AM – 6 PM. Enjoy free hayrides along with live music while you pick apples, cider, pumpkins and more for purchase. Call 860-928-9186 for questions.

Walk #105 – Stories in Sone Walls. Saturday, October 8 from 1 – 3:30 PM. Mashamoquet Brook State Park Office, 147 Wolf Den Drive, Pomfret Center, CT. The still standing stone walls in New England's forests are the ruins of an old agricultural life. The stories these stones still tell of this time are the focus of this 1.5 mile hike through the beautiful forest and enduring stone walls of the park. Sponsored by YMCA Camp Woodstock. Call 860-974-1336 for questions.

Walk #110 – Bird Watching at CT Audubon Society. Sunday, October 9 from 8 – 10 AM. 218 Day Rd, Pomfret Center, CT. This two mile walk, led by Andy Rzeznikiewicz, will discover the wide variety of migrating birds on the Pomfret Sanctuary. Expect to find some warbler species, several kinds of sparrows, vireos, woodpeckers, hawks and more. Call 860-928-4948 for questions.

Walk #138 – Tackle the Trail 20 Mile Fall Race. Saturday October 15 at 9 AM. Air Line Trail Head on Route 169 in Pomfret. Preregistration required for individual racers or relay teams by September 30, 2016 @www.qvcc.edu/tacklethetrail. Fundraiser for QVCC Foundation.

Walk #139 – **Chase Kimball Forest. Saturday, October 15 from 9 – 11 AM.** Jericho Rd, Pomfret, CT – park on road. Moderate hike through Chase Kimball forest. Trails goes through a mix of deciduous and conifer forest and is of moderate difficulty, not handicapped accessible. Sponsored by Pomfret Conservation Commission. Call 860-315-2724 for questions.

Walk # 165 – **Night Visit to North Cemetery under a Full Moon. Saturday, October 15 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.** 32 Putnam Rd, Pomfret, CT. Night time story walk through an 18th century graveyard under a full moon. Short and relaxing with a historical and humorous narration about Pomfret’s history and colonial stone carving. Bring a flashlight. Sponsored by the Town of Pomfret. Call 860-208-4829 for questions.

Walk #175 – **Scavenger Hunt on the Lyon Preserve For Kids/By Kids. Sunday, October 16 from 1 – 2 PM.** Wrights Crossing Rd, just past the bridge over the Mashamoquet on the right into the preserve. Park in the field. Enjoy a spirited one mile hunt on the Lyon Preserve, designed and led by our youth leaders Bella and Lucas. We’ll seek out many of nature’s treasures on the Wyndham Land Trust property consisting of flat trails, a small pond and fields along Mashamoquet Brook. Sponsored by Wyndham Land Trust. Call 860-963-2090 for questions.

Walk #208 – **Nature – Framed! Sunday, October 23 from 1 – 2:30 PM.** 326 Taft Pond Rd, Pomfret, CT. This child friendly 1 mile nature treasure hunt walk will take you on some of the private trails and around the pond at the Windham County 4-H Outdoor Center. Children will be encouraged to gather material on their walk. Back at the lodge they will enjoy snacks and have time to make a framed collage to take home. Sponsored by Windham County 4-H Foundation. Call 860-974-3379 for questions.