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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Join Us for Manchester Trails Day Weekend June 1st -3rd

Manchester, CT – In conjunction with Connecticut Trails Day, Manchester businesses, nonprofits, and town agencies are joining forces to offer a jam-packed 2018 Trails Day weekend. With eleven events taking place throughout the weekend, Manchester Trails Day offers community members of all ages and abilities the opportunity to get out and enjoy the outdoors.

The weekend kicks off with Movie Night at Charter Oak Park at 8:00 pm on Friday June 1st. Movie-goers will enjoy the premier of the award winning “Our Parks” video followed by the feature presentation: The National Parks: America’s Best Idea—The Morning of Creation by Ken Burns. Come down to view the films and for a chance to win a free bike!

Other Trails Day Weekend highlights include:

- An early childhood nature walk at Northwest Park.
- A pet-friendly hike at Case Mountain
- A history-filled exploration of the Center Springs Loop & Cheney Rail Trail
- Opportunities to explore Manchester’s parks with bikes of kinds—from mountain to electric assist
- A large slate of offerings from the Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, including the dedication of an island in honor of conservationist Doug H. Smith

The full listing of events is available at <http://www.townofmanchester.org/documents/trailsday2018.pdf>. All hikes are free and open to the public. No registration required.

For more information, contact the Department of Leisure, Family and Recreation at [rec@manchesterct.gov](mailto:rec@manchesterct.gov) or (860) 647-3084.

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