

The New Haven Camera Club web site lists some local events that you as a photographer might be interested in. The Months are listed in reverse chronological order. Enjoy!

JUNE 2003

June 1 to June 30

Exhibit of photography work entitled "New Haven Camera Club Presence" at the New Haven Free Public Library, 133 Elm Street, New Haven, CT and as part of The International Arts and Ideas Festival fringe events of The Edge from June 12 to June 28. Library Hours: Sun. 1:00-5:00 p.m; Mon. 12:00-8:00 p.m.' TWTH 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.;Friday - closed;Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 6th through June 22nd, 2003 -- 10th Fields of Lupine Festival

<http://www.franconianotch.org/lupine.htm>

June 13, 14, and 15

Vermont's Premier Balloon Festival and Crafts Fair celebrating its 24th year.

<http://www.quechee.com/balloonfest.cfm> The highways, byways, hills and valleys of this small Vermont village, home of Quechee Gorge, Vermont's answer to the Grand Canyon, will fill with over 20 hot air balloons. The Festival's sponsor, the Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce, will roll out the red carpet on June 13, 14, and 15, 2003. <http://www.scenesofvermont.com/balloonfest.htm>
<http://www.vtliving.com/events/quecheeballoonfestival/index.htm>

June 13-15, 2003 Balloon Festival

Jamesville Beach Park Syracuse (Jamesville), NY

<http://www.adventureballoon.com/Balloon%20events.htm>

Sat June 21 Les Campbell's Sky Meadows NHCC Field Trip

Spend the day at Sky Meadows Studios and Photos Gallery, a wonderful town located in central Mass. The many acre property contains fields with wildflowers, a pond, nesting birds, including hummingbirds, bluebirds, etc. The owner, Mr, Les Campbell, will have a hummingbird setup available for those interested in trying to get a photo of a "hummer". There are picnic tables available for our use, so pack a lunch. Due to the nature of this trip, this trip is available to *NHCC members only*. Contact Gary Prestash soon, as this trip will be limited to 20 people max. Talk to Gary about where to meet and carpool.

June 20-22 GREATER HARTFORD ROSE & GARDEN WEEKEND Hartford, Connecticut

June 22-29 Goshen, CT Balloon Festival

<http://www.nwballoonfest.com/>

The Northwest Connecticut Balloon Festival has been operating out of the Goshen Fairgrounds and the beautiful surrounding CT countryside for the past 10 years. Each year it has experienced steady growth, both in public appeal and on site activities and in attendance numbers. Recently it has been judged by participants as Connecticut's Premier Balloon Event.

May 31-June 1 -- 5th Annual Victorian Home Tour

Begins at Kramer School 322 Prospect St. Willimantic, CT 06226

Time: 9-4. House tours of 10 of the "painted ladies," walking tours through the Victorian neighborhoods with guides well versed in rich history of the community. Other tours include neighborhood walking tours, tour of Windham mills and Victorian gardens. Victorian Tea, antique appraisals, horse drawn carriage rides.

Admission: \$4-\$30. Phone: (860) 456-4476

June 1 -- Civil War Heritage Walking Tour

Bush-Holley Historic Site 39 Strickland Rd. Cos Cob, CT 06830 Time: 3 p.m. Explore Greenwich's Civil War heritage during a leisurely walk through the historic Stanwich Cemetery. Phone: (203) 869-6899

June 1–30, 2003 Patriots or Traitors?

The 225th Anniversary Celebration of the Revolution Valley Forge, Penn <http://www.patriotsortraitors.com>.

June 20–22 GREATER HARTFORD ROSE & GARDEN WEEKEND Hartford, Connecticut Everything's coming up roses—and more—at this garden-themed weekend. Festivities take place at the Elizabeth Park Rose Garden, the third largest such garden in the United States, featuring 15,000 bushes with 900 varieties of award-winning roses. Here, visitors can enjoy self-guided tours, poetry readings, and concerts. In addition to the Rose Garden, seven other area attractions participate in the celebration—including the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, Hill-Stead Museum and Sunken Garden, and Long Hill Gardens, where visitors can attend garden talks, flower-arranging workshops, herbal cooking demonstrations, and other tours.

June 20-22 Bill Silliker Moose workshop

http://www.ilbean.com/outdoorsOnline/odp/photo/courses/moose_photo_getaway.html

June 27-29 Bill Silliker Moose workshop

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Saturday & Sunday, June 28 & 29

Rosecliff, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Newport Flower Show

New England's only outdoor flower show returns to the elegant reception rooms and sweeping oceanfront lawn of Rosecliff for its 8th year. Admission: \$12 in advance, \$14 day of show. Call (401) 847-1000 ext 140 for information.

MAY 2003

Sat May 3 -- NHCC Field Trip Wind Over Wings

Sat May 9-11 -- Cape May NHCC Field Trip

May 9 - 12 -- Dogwood Festival Fairfield (Greenfield Hill)

May 24th - 27th -- 21st Annual Lilac Festival: Lisbon (NH)

Sat May 17 -- Gary Stanely Seminar <http://www.light-chasers.com/registration.htm>

Sat May 17th -- CAP trip to Boston

Sat May 18 -- AAA Bronz Zoo Trip

May 23-25 -- 27th Annual Balloons Over Bristol

Page Park King St. Bristol, CT 06010 Launches 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Other activities 12-9. Friday evening features a balloon glow at dusk, other activities include amusement rides, food festival, car show, craft show. Admission: Free. Phone: (860) 314-9970

Tues May 20 -- Monkman's -- Charter Oak Camera Club

April 2003

Sat April 5th - NHCC Field Trip Waterfowl Sanctuary

Sat April 12th -- Yankee Photo Workshop <http://www.yankeephotosociety.homestead.com/>

Tues April 22 -- NHCC Slide Critiquing Workshop.

At Jane Sibley's house. Bring your slides. side note: I went to this workshop last year and learned a LOT from it! My scores went up right afterwards, when I started cropping, too... Everyone is welcome, but all B slide makers and all new members are especially encouraged to attend

Sat April 26th -- NHCC Field Trip Yale Architectural Tour

Sat April 26th -- Milford Wild Bird Center -- Jonathan Wood

Sat April 26th -- Meriden Daffodil Festival at Hubbard Park <http://www.daffodilfest.com/>

Sunday April 27th -- Meriden Daffodil Festival at Hubbard Park <http://www.daffodilfest.com/>

April 5, 12, 19, 26 7:50 a.m. 16th Annual Spring Birdwalks at Hammonasset State Park Audubon Shop
Boatyard 907 Boston Post Rd. Madison

February 2003

February 15-17 4th Annual President's Day / Eagle Festival Special

Essex Steam Train & Boat Ride Valley Railroad Essex, CT 06426

February 15-17 Time: 12 & 2 p.m. One and half hour steam train excursion along the Connecticut River. Narrators on board from the Connecticut Audubon Society, bird watching especially eagles. Admission: Adults \$10.50, children \$5.50. Phone: (860) 767-0103 <http://www.essexsteamtrain.com>

February 15-16 4th Annual Connecticut River Eagle Festival

Connecticut River Museum 67 Main St. Essex, CT 06426

Date: February 15-16 Time: Sat. 9-5, Sun.10-4.

Each winter, bald eagles from Canada and points north have been returning to the lower Connecticut River Valley. To celebrate the return of these birds the festival features environmental education activities including eagle viewing tours, lectures, live birds of prey demonstrations, Native American presentations, vendor exhibits, music. Admission: Most events are free. Phone: (860) 767-8269

February 19 10th Annual Winterfest

Stanley Quarter Park Stanley St. New Britain, CT 06050

Date: February 19 Time: 11-3.

Ice skating, live animals, food, hay rides, bon fire, music, ice sculpture demonstration, helicopter rides.

Admission: Free. Phone: (860) 826-3360 <http://members.aol.com/recnpark>

February 20-23 22nd Annual Connecticut Flower & Garden Show

Connecticut Expo Center (I-91 Ex. 33) Hartford, CT 06120

Date: February 20-23 Time: Thu. 12-9, Fri.& Sat. 10-9, Sun. 10-5.

Exquisite gardens created by the area's finest landscape designers. Floral and horticultural masterpieces, gardening products and services; 200 exhibitors displaying fresh flowers, plants and herbs. Admission: Adults \$10, children (7-12) \$4, 6 and under free. Phone: (860) 529-2123

February 23 Time: 1-3 Reenactment of General Israel Putnam's Historic Ride

234 East Putnam Ave. Putnam Cottage Greenwich, CT 06830

In honor of Putnam's ride through Greenwich to meet reinforcements from Stamford and repel the advancing British soldiers. Refreshments served. Admission: Free Phone: 203 869-9697

January 2003

Evening Sleigh Ride with Dinner in a 1600s Mill -- Farmington, CT 06032

Date: January 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 February 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 Time: Departs at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a spirited and invigorating evening sleigh ride over meadows and through a forest with only starlight and moonlight to guide to way. board the bus for a short trip to a 1600s mill by a waterfall and enjoy a full dinner by glowing candlelight. Experience a real country winter over 150 years ago. Admission: \$69.95 includes bus, sleigh ride, dinner. Phone: (860) 677-8867 URL: <http://www.charteroaktree.com>

25th Annual Papermania Plus -- Hartford Civic Center Trumbull St. Hartford, CT 06106

Date: January 4-5 Time: Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4. 150 exhibitors offering antique paper goods, advertising, photographic all from the Colonial period to the 60's. Admission: \$6. Phone: (860) 563-9975

14th Annual Eagle Watches on the Connecticut River

Meet at One Marine Park Haddam, CT 06438

Date: January 11, 18 February 1, 8 Time: 8:30-1:30 p.m. Each winter the bald eagle make their way down the Connecticut River from Canada in search of ice-free fishing, bring binoculars. Land-based guided tour of

several sites along the River. Followed by a luncheon in tavern. Call ahead. Admission: \$18 (includes lunch).
Phone: (203) 245-9056

Winter Creature Cruises

10 N. Water Street The maritime Center at Norwalk Norwalk, CT 06850

Date: January 11-12, 25-26 February 8-9, 22-23 Time: Call For schedule Encounter seals in Long Island Sound and learn about these creatrues of the sea. Dress warmly and bring binoculars. Reservations are recommended.

Admission: \$ 17.50. 203 852-0700 <http://www.maritimeaquarium.org>