# ??? MYSTERY TRIP! ???

Make your reservations as soon as possible!

July 27, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m.

(Time may be adjusted closer to event)

Location: Well, that's the Mystery!

Cost: \$45/person

Important to reserve early!

Reservations are due June 10, 2024

## RSVP/RESERVATIONS:

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#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

What to bring: Your smile, laughter, and sense of adventure!!

Bring a Potluck dish to share. Note: There will be no refrigeration or heat source. Keep your dishes properly cold or hot - it will be approximately 1.5 hours after gathering before we eat.

Bring Place Settings. NO plates, cups, napkins, or eating utensils are provided. Bring your own beverages! No alcohol please.

Other important items to bring: Folding chair, sun screen, bug spray, binoculars if you want. Watch the weather - rain gear if needed, sun hats, sun glasses!

**Wear:** Sturdy shoes and comfortable clothing appropriate for the weather. Bring a light jacket.

<u>This trip is appropriate for all ages and most levels of mobility</u>. There will be ramps and some areas of uneven ground - <u>electric scooters are NOT appropriate</u>. Small travel wheelchairs, cane and walker friendly. This is an excellent event to bring family, friends, and potential new members!

### SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This event has been done by Mystic Chapter #20 for about 7 years. The purpose is to have an event that is easy ... no one must bring carloads of their stuff, no one must worry about purchasing supplies, no one must host at their home. We ARE NOT spending 5 hours sitting in a circle ... WE ARE, instead, having a quick picnic someplace that is interesting/scenic and then off for an adventure!

No one knows where we are going except for me! And ... I am not telling!

Our past trips, which may or may not be included in whole or part for this trip, have included: Thimble Island Cruise, Yale Art Gallery with private guide, Elizabeth Park Rose Garden, Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hammonasset Nature Center, Gillette Castle.

We return home hot and tired ... but WHAT A DAY we have had!!! The fellowship shared is fun and we have new things to talk about and share!

## Sample itinerary:

Meet at Cheshire commuter lot, Rt 10, off I691. We combine participants down into as few cars as possible. Depart promptly at designated time. Be at lot 15 mins before specified time!

Travel in a group to a picnic area that is interesting and/or scenic for potluck picnic. Folding chairs will be important to have for this part.

Depart picnic to travel to the "main event."

Depart main event to return to Cheshire - with a stop for <u>ice cream</u> on the way (ice cream cost not included).