



The Last Green Valley

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The Woodstock Conservation Commission and The Friends of Roseland are proudly partnering with the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District and The Last Green Valley to Present:



## Reminiscing at Roseland

May 9, 2009\*

10 AM – 4 PM



In coordination with The Last Green Valley, Source to Sea, Connecting the Drops through the Last Green Valley, you are cordially invited to join us on May 9, 2009 at Roseland Park in Woodstock, CT, site of Henry Bowen's mid-nineteenth century Fourth of July Celebrations. Learn the history of the park, and the current efforts to restore the park and the water quality of Roseland Lake at this day long mini-festival.

### BYOB\*\* – Boats, that is.



Canoe or kayak on Roseland Lake. By state law, life jackets are required.

Or, **for one day only**, relive the past and **rent a boat** at Roseland Park courtesy of the Nahaco Park Commission. A limited supply of kayaks and paddle boats will be available to rent at \$5/half hour. Contact Tony at [nahaco@aol.com](mailto:nahaco@aol.com) to reserve your time.

### Schedule of Events

#### 10 AM A Promenade in the Park

Join Lyn Smith and Cheryl Wakley of the **Woodstock Historical Society** on an easy 60 minute stroll in the park as they highlight stories with old photos researched by Elaine LaChappelle, allowing us to step back in time and recalling the elaborate nineteenth century festivities of Henry C. Bowen. Ms. LaChappelle's research was funded by a mini-grant provided by The Last Green Valley.

#### 11 AM The Magic of Nancy, Lady Magician

#### Noon In and Around with Matt Sheldon

Take a walk on the Roseland Park Nature Trails with **Friends of Roseland** Volunteer Matt Sheldon. Trail difficulty levels vary.

1 PM A Musical performance by **Maria Sangiolo**

Local musician Maria Sangiolo will perform an original children's musical program, sponsored by the **Woodstock Recreation Committee**

2 PM **Seek and Find Hike**

Find hidden objects in the park and earn a prize. Sponsored by the **Friends of Roseland**

2 PM **A Promenade in the Park**

Miss the morning tour? Here is a second chance to enjoy this informative program.

### **All Day Long**

**The Last Green Valley Source to Sea** Activity Tent – hands on activities and free give away items. Take the “Sound Choice” pledge.

**Woodstock Conservation Commission** – sign up to join the Woodstock Rain Garden Challenge or to help monitor vernal pools.

**Eastern Connecticut Conservation District** – learn how they are leading the way to improved water quality in Woodstock.

**CT Audubon Society Citizen Science Program** – learn about important mammal, amphibian and water quality data collected in the region and how you can become part of the team.

**The Woodstock Green Team** – solar power and green energy options will be demonstrated. Bring your CL&P statement & sign-up for Renewable Energy and help your town earn FREE solar panels.

**Friends of Roseland** – Visioning the Potential of Tomorrow's Roseland Park

**Woodstock Volunteer Fire Association** dive/water rescue team will display their water rescue equipment.

**Woodstock Historical Society**- will present a historical exhibit featuring Roseland Park and offer Henry Bowen's favorite refreshment - pink lemonade and macarons - for purchase.

**Nahaco Park Commission** boat rentals – contact Tony at [nahaco@aol.com](mailto:nahaco@aol.com) to reserve your time.

Bring a picnic lunch or limited refreshments will be available to purchase.

For more information on Source to Sea, Connecting the Drops through The Last Green Valley, visit their website at [www.thelastgreenvalley.org](http://www.thelastgreenvalley.org).

\*This event will be cancelled if heavy rain is expected. Tune to WINY at AM 1350 for information.

\*\*This event is an alcohol free event.