

**Open Space and Trails Committee
Meeting Agenda
Monday, June 26th, 7:00 pm
Town Hall**

- A. Call to order.
- B. Members present.
- C. Audience.
- D. Approval of prior meeting minutes (05/15/2023).
- E. Correspondence.
- F. Old Business:
 - a. DEEP Bureau of Natural Resources Fisheries Division collected fish community and water quality samples Thursday, May 18.
 - b. Project Plan Review.
- G. New Business:
 - a. Fishing with DEEP at Hurds Lake on June 28.
 - b. Aya Po improvements continue,
 - i. A new concrete pad for Porta-Potties is installed,
 - ii. The new PD, ACO Office/Storage trailer has been placed,
 - iii. Another telephone pole on Camp Road with power lines to feed the new office trailer has been ordered from Eversource,
 - iv. DPW continues with the brush and tree clean-ups,
 - v. The Fire Department conducted underwater training and found two existing anchorages off of the beach, which we can use for the flowing swimming area barriers,
- H. Opportunity to add agenda items.
- I. Next Meeting – September 18, 2023.
- J. Adjournment.

Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education



The Town of Somers is proud to partner with the DEEP Fisheries Division – [Connecticut Aquatic Resources Education \(CARE\)](#) program to host a ["FISH with CARE" Event](#) at **Hurds Lake on Camp Road, Somers on June 28th, 2023 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM**. Come join expert fishing coaches and learn how to get started fishing safely, legally, and successfully! **The CARE program supplies all bait, tackle, and instruction – FREE OF CHARGE!**

Registration is open at the [DEEP Hunting and Fishing Education registration system](#) (Filter by Event Type "FISH with CARE"). A [Conservation Identification Number](#) is required for registration. Space is limited to 20 participants so early sign-up is encouraged. Minimum age to participate is 6 years old, and all children are required to have a parent/guardian participate alongside them.

All participants ages 16 and above **MUST** have a valid 2023 inland fishing license – you can get your license [HERE](#). Anglers under 16 are encouraged to register for a free [Youth Fishing Passport \(YFP\)](#), which supports our very popular [Youth Fishing Challenge](#)!

Participants should learn the basics of fishing by completing the CARE program's self-paced [Let's Go Fishing / Vamos de Pescar](#) online course prior to attending the [FISH with CARE event](#).

Helpful Links and Resources:

- [Purchase your CT Fishing License Online](#)
- [Youth Fishing Passport](#)
- [Register for a CARE Fishing Event](#)
- Take a fishing course: [Let's Go Fishing!](#) / [¡Vamos de Pescar!](#) OR [Introduction to Fishing Zoom Webinar](#)
- [Let's Go Fishing Video Library](#)
- [Fishing Regulations / Reglamentos de Pesca](#)
- [Freshwater Fishing Guide](#)
- [Saltwater Fishing Guide](#)
- [Trout Stocking Maps](#)
- [CT is Fishy \(Interactive application\)](#)
- [Learn more about the CARE Program](#)



WITH DEEP FISHERIES

at

Hurd's Lake

Camp Road, Somers

**June
28**

5:00PM-8:00PM

The DEEP Fisheries Division will provide all the gear, bait, and expert help for FREE!

Must have a fishing license (free for those 65 years old and older)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

scan the QR code

