

Member Field Trip to Orzech Farm and more!

Saturday, May 19, 2018

<http://connecticutbarns.org/find/details/id-45401>

3 Botsford Hill Road, Roxbury, CT

- Meeting time:** 10am
see below for carpooling times/place
It's about 1 hr 15min from WCC
- Meeting place:** 3 Botsford Hill Road, Roxbury, CT
Park in the area left of the blue barns so cars do not interfere with the photos.
See *carpooling* below.
- Admission fee:** photos to Anne, our host
- Waiver:** Due to the nature of the barns and surrounding areas, everyone will be asked to sign a waiver. Everyone who signs up will receive the waiver prior to arrival.
- Lunch:** catered by local market at the farm The price per person will be determined by the number of attendees. *Deborah must know by Wednesday, May16 so our varied, buffet lunch can be ordered.*
- Dinner:** 5:30 Bridgewater Bistro <https://www.bridgewatervillagestore.com>
We'll leave room to stop at the market with the sheep and farm fresh foods.
- Sunset:** 7:30 arrive at Painter's Ridge
Sunset – 8:09pm
Last light – 8:42pm
There are several beautiful views from this area besides the actual sunset spot that we can either walk or drive to in less than one minute.
- Photographic gear:** no limit
- What to wear:** sturdy, waterproof boots
- Carpooling:** Please let Deborah know if you wish to carpool, either as a driver or passenger. Carpooling groups will set up their own meeting places. However, it would be best for everyone to head out by **8:45am**.
- What you'll be able to shoot:** *There is so much variety on and around the farm that we will be busy all day.*
- historic Blue Barns with an enormous amount to shoot both inside and out as well as views from their windows. Great for relics of the past and beauty of the present including unique weather vanes.

- two horses – They will appreciate any carrots you bring. They're also attracted by noise so brings things that crumble such as plastic bags and shaking candy boxes such as TicTacs. This will make their ears prick forward.
- birds, especially herons
- wood ducks including 12 khaki Campbell ducklings that'll be grown by May
- river...crawdads, wildlife, wild flowers
- vistas from bucolic hill, path across the road along the Shepaug River trail with a lovely bend in the river, pond, rambling tree areas, a lake, and old bridge.

*Let Deborah know if you are coming by **Wednesday, May 16** so lunch can be ordered and dinner reservations can be made on Thursday.*