

Member Field Trip to Orzech Farm and more!

Sunday, October 22, 2017

rain date: spring of 2018 date TBD

<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
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, October 18** so our varied, buffet lunch can be ordered.*
- Dinner:** **Bridgewater Bistro** <https://www.bridgewatervillagestore.com>
Since sunset is fairly early, we will go for a light dinner afterwards.
- Sunset:** **5:15 arrive at Painter's Ridge**
Sunset - 6:00 pm
Last light - 6:29 pm
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
dress warmly!
- 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 outside as well as views from their windows. Great for relics of the past as well as the beauty of the present including unique weather vanes.
two horses – They will appreciate any carrots you bring. They're also attracted by noise so bring 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
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.

Carpooling: Please let Deborah know if you wish to carpool, either as a driver or passenger. We have a few people offering to be drivers, but so far those preferring to be passengers have not let me know. The meeting place will be set up according to what is best geographically or people close to each other can work out their own meeting place. However, it would be best for everyone to head out by **8:45am**.

*Let Deborah know if you are coming by **Wednesday, October 18** so lunch can be ordered and dinner reservations can be made on Thursday.*