

Connecticut Century Corps or CCC

The Civilian Conservation Corps from the 1930's created many of the trails found in the Farmington Valley. The Connecticut Century Corps believes the best way to conserve our State Forests is to have hikers experience the Triple Crown of the Farmington Valley: Burlington with the 6 most technical trails, Farmington with the National Scenic Trail (New England Trail), and Barkhamsted with the most vertical & historic trails. It also includes any of the Blue-Blazed trails listed in the Connecticut Walk Book, as well as the Appalachian Trail. Today's CCC has many great trail choices for a hiker, family, or group.

Guidelines for the Connecticut Century Corps

The hiking year starts January 1 and last for 12 months. The awards are received a month after their application is received. A goal is to experience the great variety of trails in our area, so at least 10% of your trail miles must come from each of the 3 towns: Farmington, Burlington, & Barkhamsted. The remainder is your choice which can include any of the trails listed in the Connecticut Walk Book. A favorite hike can be repeated, but only once per year. Add this trail name and miles on the bottom or back of the application plus #2 which indicates you did it twice.

You can do any hike in the opposite direction. This is rewarding since everything is seen from a new view point. It is more challenging because you have to read the directions backwards. It adds more adventure, but you can only do this hike once and it counts as a new hike. If you do a hike in the reverse direction, add it to your list at the bottom or back of the application with "reverse" or "Rev" noted after the trail name.

It may be difficult to complete 100 miles in the current Hiking Year, due to weather, injuries, and social obligations. The CCC understands, and lets you combine 2 or 3 Hiking Years to achieve 100 miles. You must file an application with the BLT each year. It does not require a fee, it is just a record of your total miles that you can apply to the application for the next Hiking Year. If you started, but didn't finish a second Century, file a 2nd application that you can apply to the following year.

The CCC was created to attract families into hiking as a life long recreation. A hiker's age is defined as the year on the date of the post marked application envelope. Hikers before age 10 can earn a CCC award after completing a quarter of a Century (25+ miles). Hikers before age 16 can earn a CCC award after completing a semi Century (50+ miles).

The applications for the CCC are found on pages 2-5. Once you complete 100 miles, mail in pages 2-5. If you did a short hike not found on the application, use the back of the application to record the information, then transfer the mile subtotals to the front.

Below are the links to all the town hiking trail web sites that include maps with detailed trail descriptions: Barkhamsted's are on: <https://www.barkhamsted.us/community/pages/hiking-barkhamsted>
Farmington's are on : <http://www.farmington-ct.org/community/trail-system/new-england-trail-hikes>
Farmington's are also on: <http://www.farmington-ct.org/community/trail-system/historic-hikes>
Others on: <https://www.ctwoodlands.org/blue-blazed-hiking-trails/blue-blazed-hiking-trails-interactive-map>

Certificates will be given to the 3 earliest finishers based on their age group: 3-9,10-16,17-19, 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80+. Your age group is based on your age when you mail in your application (using the post mark). If there is a tie, the application with the greatest miles breaks the tie. The certificates would be for the Gold, Silver, & Bronze Award

Got any questions? Ask CCC.VMC.hiker@gmail.com

Join the Corps !!

Fellow hikers usually smile and say hello as they pass each other. You might want to spread the "thumbs up" tradition for CCC hikers.



Connecticut Century Corps Burlington Hikes and Master Application

date of application _____

printed name _____ current BLT member Y / N

mailing address: _____ age _____

email address: _____ Enclosed check, if required: \$ _____

trail name & miles	date completed	miles	other hikers
Subtotal from all of last year's applications	___/___/___	____.____	
Subtotal of Farmington's current application	___/___/___	____.____	
Subtotal of Barkhamsted's current application	___/___/___	____.____	
Subtotal of Other CT Hike's current application	___/___/___	____.____	
Perry's Lookout Loop 1.8	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Taine Mt Double Loop 2.9	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Sessions Highlight Loop 3.2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Sessions Big & Little Loop 3.2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Orange Dot Loop 3.4	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Sessions Double Loop 3.9	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Devil's Kitchen Loop 3.9	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Punch Brook Loop 4.0	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Green Dot Loop 5.5	___/___/___	____.____	_____
GAP Loop 5.6	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Figure 8 Loop 6.4	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Big Loop 10.4	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Great Wall 1 5.6	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Great Wall 2 4.3	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Mile of Ledges Loop 3.1	___/___/___	____.____	_____
The Long Loop 9.4	___/___/___	____.____	_____
The Grand Loop 12.2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
The Mega Loop 16.0	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Tunxis South 1 car 8.8	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Tunxis North 1 car 8.8	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____ *	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____ *	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____ *	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____ *	___/___/___	____.____	_____
totals from the back =		___/___/___	____.____



* = name of repeat hike, add #2, date, miles, hikers (write additional repeat information on the back)
 * = name of reverse hike, add Rev, date, miles, hikers (write additional reverse hike information on the back)

total as of ___/___/___ = ____ . ____ miles

Mail this Master Application plus the Barkhamsted & Farmington applications to:

CCC 8 Briar Cliff, Burlington, CT 06013

Please attach a \$20 check to "Burlington Land Trust" if you wish to become a BLT Member, or a check for \$10 if you wish to receive just the CCC award. If you are a member of the BLT, simply circle Yes (Y) above. If you didn't achieve 100 miles, and wish to submit your total so you can apply it next year, write \$0 for the check amount. You will receive an email within 2 weeks after filing from CCC.VMC.hiker@gmail.com

I certify that the information in the above application is completely accurate:

Applicant's signature: _____ Date ___/___/___

Connecticut Century Corps

Barkhamsted Hikes

date of application _____

printed name _____ age _____

mailing address: _____

email address: _____



trail name & miles	date completed	miles	other hikers
Subtotal from last year's applications	___/___/___	_____	_____
Pine Mountain o&b 3.3 miles	___/___/___	_____	_____
Indian Council Caves o&b 2.3	___/___/___	_____	_____
Beaver Brook 2.6	___/___/___	_____	_____
Gothic Window 2.6	___/___/___	_____	_____
King Road 3.3	___/___/___	_____	_____
Robert Ross half & half 2.9	___/___/___	_____	_____
Robert Ross Loop 5.5	___/___/___	_____	_____
Robert Ross Sampler 6.1	___/___/___	_____	_____
Robert Ross Grand 6.4	___/___/___	_____	_____
Agnes Bowen Loop 3.5	___/___/___	_____	_____
Agnes Bowen Sampler 3.5	___/___/___	_____	_____
Agnes Bowen Half & Half	___/___/___	_____	_____
Jessie Gerard Loop 2.8	___/___/___	_____	_____
Jessie Gerard Sampler 3.3	___/___/___	_____	_____
Jessie Gerard Grand 5.5	___/___/___	_____	_____
Triple Crown 6.9	___/___/___	_____	_____
Quad Crown 9.6	___/___/___	_____	_____
Turkey Vulture Ledge o&b 3.9	___/___/___	_____	_____
Elliot Bronson o&b 4.3	___/___/___	_____	_____
Tunxis Trail south o&b 8.6	___/___/___	_____	_____
Tunxis Trail center o&b 4.8	___/___/___	_____	_____
Tunxis Trail north o&b 5.0	___/___/___	_____	_____
All Trails.. Half Day 1 7.3	___/___/___	_____	_____
All Trails...Half Day 2 7.7	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____*	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____*	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____*	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____*	___/___/___	_____	_____
_____*	___/___/___	_____	_____

- * = name of repeat hike, add #2, date, miles, hikers (write additional repeat information on the back)
- * = name of reverse Loop hike, add Rev, date, miles, hikers (write additional reverse hike information on the back)
- * = name of any hike + miles from the Barkhamsted list that is less than 2.5 miles long (write additional ones on the back)

totals from the back = ___/___/___ _____

Grand total as of ___/___/___ = _____ miles (100.0+ miles)

Barkhamsted's trails are on: <https://www.barkhamsted.us/community/pages/hiking-barkhamsted>

Please add this application with your Master Application when you have completed 100 miles or submitting your total miles for this Hiking Year before the second Wednesday in May.

I certify that the information in the above application is completely accurate:

Applicant's signature: _____

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Farmington Hikes



date of application _____

printed name _____ age _____

mailing address: _____

email address: _____

Trail name		date completed	miles	names of other hikers
Subtotal from last year's application		___/___/___	____.____	
New England Trail South	2.6 miles	___/___/___	____.____	_____
NET South to Pinnacle Rock	4.6 miles	___/___/___	____.____	_____
New England Trail Middle	5.4 miles	___/___/___	____.____	_____
New England Trail North	6.0 miles	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Heritage Bridge Trail	2.6 miles	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Repeats from above "out & back" hikes:				
_____	#2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____	#2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____	#2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____	#2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Aqueduct & Tree ID Loop Trail	1.5 miles	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Farmington Flats Loop Trail	3.0 miles	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Repeats from above Loop hikes:				
_____	#2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____	#2	___/___/___	____.____	_____
Above Loop hikes done in reverse:				
_____	Rev	___/___/___	____.____	_____
_____	Rev	___/___/___	____.____	_____

totals from the back = ___/___/___ ____ . ____

total as of ___/___/___ = ____ . ____ miles (100.0+ miles)

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Farmington's are on : <http://www.farmington-ct.org/community/trail-system/new-england-trail-hikes>

Farmington's are also on: <http://www.farmington-ct.org/community/trail-system/historic-hikes>

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Other Connecticut Hikes



date of application _____

printed name _____ age _____

mailing address: _____

email address: _____

Trail name & parking locations	date completed	miles	names of other hikers
Subtotal from last year's application	___/___/___	___ . ___	
Metacomet _____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
Mattabesett _____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
Tunxis _____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
Mattatuck _____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
Appalachian _____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
Reverse direction from above			
_____ Rev	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____ Rev	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
_____ Rev	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____
totals from the back =	___/___/___	___ . ___	_____

total as of ___/___/___ = ___ . ___ miles (100.0+ miles)

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Parking location names are based on CT Forest & Park Blue Blazed Interactive Map:
<https://www.ctwoodlands.org/blue-blazed-hiking-trails/blue-blazed-hiking-trails-interactive-map>
 Trail descriptions can be found in the Connecticut Walk Book, by CT Forest & Park Association.

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