Bug spray, water bottle, sunscreen, and a walking stick are recommended for all walks.

Check the OLLI website for directions and links to trailmaps.

**July 3 - Goddard Park, Warwick**

Goddard Park attracts thousands of visitors each year as Rhode Island’s most popular Metropolitan Park. The park offers a beautiful natural environment with spacious lawns, fields, and forested areas with a variety of trees from all over the world, including 62 deciduous and 19 evergreen species.

**July 10: Ninigret Wildlife Refuge, Charlestown**

Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge is one of five national wildlife refuges in Rhode Island. Established in 1970, it consists of 409 acres of diverse upland and wetland habitats including grasslands, shrub lands, wooded swamps and freshwater ponds. Formerly part of Charlestown Naval Auxiliary Landing Fields, the refuge now provides visitors with over four miles of hiking trails. You may enjoy an excellent view of Ninigret Pond, the largest coastal salt pond in Rhode Island, from the observation platform at Grassy Point. For the birding enthusiasts, over 250 species of birds have been recorded at Ninigret. Also, refuge shores support a large diversity of marine life such as blue crab, bay scallop, and winter flounder. This walk is approximately 3.3 miles Flat, easy terrain, wide trails. Walk will begin at the West Entrance Parking Lot.

**July 17: Beavertail, Jamestown**

Home of Rhode Island’s first lighthouse, Beavertail is situated at the southern end of Conanicut Island (Jamestown). Bring your binoculars and camera so that you may enjoy one of the most beautiful vistas along our Rhode Island coastline.

Meet at first parking lot on right.

**July 24: NO WALK**

**July 31: TBD**

Check the website for up-to-date location information.

In case of inclement weather, walks will be cancelled by 11:00am the morning of the walk.

To check the walk status, call the OLLI Office at 874-4197.

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