

Hartford Preservation Alliance



Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m.

Discover what built Hartford with an exploration of the **Portland Quarries**. We will start with a tour of a reactivated section that is helping restore buildings across America and end with a day at Brownstone Exploration & Discovery Park. Bring your picnic lunch and enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing & kayaking opportunities. Meet at 311 Brownstone Avenue, Portland, CT. Please call 860-965-5549 for directions or in case of inclement weather. Cost: \$20.00 (extra fee for water sports)
www.BrownstoneQuarry.com
www.BrownstonePark.com



Sunday, October 14, 10 a.m.

Experience the hidden beauty of the south branch of the **Park River** with a tour of this secluded habitat and witness the restoration efforts of Pope Park along the way. Join Mary Rickel Pelletier, a local advocate for revitalization of the Park River watershed, with guidance from The Farmington River Watershed Association and Rivers Alliance of Connecticut, as we review fragments of the river's relationship to Parkville's industrial past. Discussed will be various strategies that could improve ecological conditions and enhance the historic neighborhood. CAUTION: Rugged terrain is involved. Meet at 1429 Park Street, Hartford. Rain or shine. Cost: \$10.00
www.ParkRiver.org



Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m.

Walk the streets of historic **Asylum Hill** and view the architectural gems that have enhanced this neighborhood since its Victorian inception. Jackie McKinney, local Asylum Hill resident and artist, will lead a tour of the interesting sights and enthrall you with stories of the intriguing personalities that once roamed The Hill. Meet at Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Avenue, Hartford. Rain or shine. Cost: \$10.00



Sunday, October 21, 10 a.m.

This tour of the last Victorian neighborhood to be developed in Hartford will guide participants through a journey of architectural delights. Some of the most impressive abodes were built in the **West End** as the city expanded westward and became the fashionable address to have on one's calling card. Area residents will share their experiences of living in one of Hartford's most architecturally diverse neighborhoods. Meet at the Sherman Street parking lot of the UConn Law School. Rain or shine. Cost: \$10.00

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To reserve your place on the tours, please send your payment to the Hartford Preservation Alliance, 56 Arbor Street, Suite 406, Hartford, CT 06106. For more information please call 860-570-0331 or visit our website, www.HartfordPreservation.org

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