

Kent Land Trust 2019 Exploration Challenge

Theme: Kent's Beauty and Rural Character



The Challenge:

Visit up to 19 Places described in [Kent Trails: A Hiker's Guide](#), produced by the Kent Conservation Commission. These Places are conserved lands owned and cared for by the Kent Land Trust, Weantinog Heritage Land Trust, Pond Mountain Trust, the Town of Kent, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, the State of Connecticut, and First Light Power Resources.

And ... find Things that exemplify Kent's beauty and rural character.

And ... take photos (selfie or other) that each show a designated *Thing* and one or more team members.

And ... win prizes! See prize details below.

Contest Dates: Monday, May 27 through Thursday, Halloween, October 31, 2019.

To Participate:

1. Form a team with up to 5 members (exceptions possible). Choose a cool team name.
2. Find registration forms and photo release forms online at www.kentlandtrust.org/2019challenge. Or, pick up forms from our friends at the Kent Memorial Library. Drop completed forms at the Library or KLT office, or scan and submit them to: info@kentlandtrust.org
3. To plan your outings, refer to the *Kent Land Trust 2019 Exploration Challenge Guide* and see John Baker's *Kent Hiking Trails* map, both available at the Library and on the KLT website. You may also wish to purchase the Kent Conservation Commission's [Kent Trails: A Hiker's Guide](#), available at the Library and House of Books. The [Guide](#) includes individual trail maps and descriptions.
4. Visit Places, find designated *Things*, and take photos! **Be safe**, park in appropriate spots, and respect the properties you are visiting.
5. Email photos individually to: info@kentlandtrust.org. Use your team name as the email subject line. Indicate the Place and *Thing* in the body of your email.

Prizes:

Tier 3: Visit at least 3 places and submit at least 3 qualifying photos. Win a KLT "Cookie" for each member of your team.



Tier 2: Visit at least 10 places and submit at least 10 qualifying photos. Win a 2019 Exploration Challenge T-shirt for each team member.

Tier 1: Visit all 19 places and submit at least 19 qualifying photos. Win a 2019 Exploration Challenge T-shirt for each team member and enter the **Tier 1 Prize Drawing**.

Prizes will also be awarded for the most comprehensive and most creative sets of photos.

Other Notes:

- It's not a race ... we hope you take the time to enjoy each excursion. But go to our website now and then to check the photo gallery and the "leaderboard" for inspiration.
- If you are not already a KLT member, please consider joining. This Challenge is just one of the many enjoyable activities we offer. [Here](#) is our member page.