

# IVES TRAIL GREENWAY

## CONNECTING DANBURY BETHEL AND RIDGEFIELD, CT

The first hiking group to hike the entire Ives Trail completed the hike on National Trails Day, June 3, 2006.

On a cool day in late spring with 3 hours of steady rain in early afternoon, leader Mike Cunningham and 13 other hikers left Bennetts Pond in Ridgefield at 7AM, took time for lunch, and finished wet and tired at Terre Haute in Bethel about 5:30 PM.

On the same day 5 runners who started later, and finished earlier, also completed the entire trail.

The hikers included:

Kirsten Begg  
Russ Charest  
Bob Cotton  
Mike Cunningham  
Rita Dunleavy  
George Granados  
Dawn Guevares  
Jane Hiller  
Terry Lyons  
Lou Mangione  
John Nelson  
Doug Pattison  
Brian Sharlach  
Bruce Sypher

The runners included:

Neil Bostrum  
John Carter  
Susan DeWitt  
Rick DeWitt  
David Hoffman