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Hike at Pasold Farm: Enchantment and a kissing tree

Spend Saturday, July 25, exploring Pasold Farm Nature Preserve near Canadensis, and you'll experience 64 acres of "enchantment," said hike leader Carol Hillestad.

On this free hike, participants will discover hay-scented ferns, the remains of a farm's springhouse, ancient oaks (and an old white pine known as the "kissing tree"), beautiful views of the Brodhead Creek, a community garden, stone walls built by farmers long ago, and boulders dropped in less orderly fashion by glaciers even longer ago.

The network of trails is well marked with blue blazes. Hiking is moderately difficult with one short, steep climb, and one downed tree to be clambered over. Parts are wet. Wear sturdy boots or shoes.

When: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 25

Where: Pasold Farms Nature Preserve. Meet at the parking area on Pasold Farm Drive (off Spruce Cabin Road in Canadensis).

Cost: Free, but registration is required.

Sponsored by: Brodhead Watershed Association

Info/registration: 570-839-1120 or 570-629-2727, or email your name, contact information and number of participants to info@brodheadwatershed.org (subject line: Pasold Farm hike).

The Brodhead Watershed Association is a non-profit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. The BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring.

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