

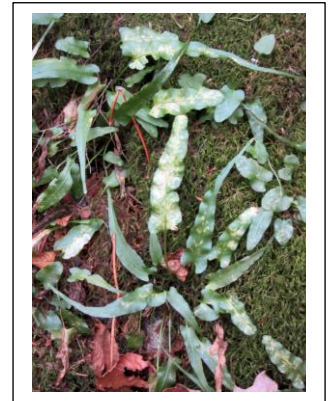
FERN & FOREST WALK

SUNDAY SEPT. 18th 1-3pm

MT. TOBY 2

Led by Randy Stone,
Pioneer Valley Fern Society

Come explore the forest trails at Mt. Toby around Roaring Brook Falls and along the RR tracks. On these mesic, east facing slopes we'll find some of the less common trees and shrubs in our area, including red elm, bladder nut, mountain maple, and round leaved dogwood. Some of the unusual fern species we may see include Goldie's fern, bulblet fern, walking fern, and narrow-leaved glade fern. Moderate level hike.



Directions: Meet at the small parking area next to the old Ashram on west side of Rt.63 in Leverett at Box # 438, 6 miles north of the traffic light in North Amherst center, and 1/10 mile south of the intersection of Montague Rd. to Leverett center. There is a suggested parking fee of \$2.

Pre-registration not required. Rain cancels. Free to all interested parties.