

PIONEER VALLEY FERN SOCIETY

As of February 22, 2017

2017 SEASON WALKS & WORKSHOPS

Free & Open to the Public unless stated otherwise

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place & Directions</u>
April 23 rd	1 PM	Fiddlehead walk, Mt. Toby Waterfall, <u>Leverett (& Sunderland) MA</u> See & identify new ferns in their early stages. Meet at parking lot at Box 438 Long Plain Rd (Rt 63) Leverett, (Ashram) 6 miles north of N. Amherst center.
May 14 th	2 PM	Mother's Day Walk at Chard Pond, Falls Rd, <u>Sunderland MA</u> Enjoy seeing & identifying spring ephemerals and early ferns. Meet at Chard Pond, at intersection with Gunn Cross Road, 1 mile north of intersection with Rt 47. Uneven ground in some areas.
June 11 th .	1 PM	Mt. Toby Tower Road, Reservation Road, <u>Sunderland MA</u> Approximately 2 mile easy walk on main road. Meet at trail head parking area. Brief introduction followed by trails walk identifying over a dozen common ferns.
July 2 nd	1 PM	Mt. Toby Waterfall, <u>Leverett (& Sunderland) MA</u> Mesic forest & fern walk. Over a dozen common and some less common ferns (including glade, walking, Goldie's, bulblet). Meet at parking lot at Box 438 Long Plain Rd (Rt 63) Leverett, (Ashram) 6 miles north of N. Amherst center.
July 16 th	11 AM to 3PM	Fern Identification Workshop, Distant Hill Gardens, <u>Walpole NH</u> Register at www.distanthillgardens.org . Indoor introduction to "10 Easy Ferns", and then walk trails to see & identify 20+ ferns. Beautiful gardens and natural landscape grounds. 507 March Hill Road, Walpole, NH 03608
August 6 th	TBA	Fern Hike at Mt. Equinox, <u>Manchester VT</u> Hike several trails through this mesic woodland to see and identify 18 common and less common ferns (including bulblet, maidenhair, mountain woodfern, wall rue, cliffbrake & Goldie's). We will coordinate with interested parties on where to meet.