



The Portland Early Childhood Council (PECC), Youth Services, and Parks & Recreation are teaming up to offer an exciting opportunity for young children and their families to hike Portland trails, enjoy nature, and learn a little more about the natural space around them!

**This program is FREE to young children and their families - older siblings welcome!**

Please bring anything that will help your little ones along the way such as water, snacks, backpacks, carriers, bug spray, etc., and remember to *wear weather appropriate clothing!*

**To register for a hike or more information, please contact Allison Behnke, PECC Coordinator at (860) 342-6758 or email [earlychildhoodcouncil@portlandct.org](mailto:earlychildhoodcouncil@portlandct.org).**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018: 11:00 at the Airline Trail on Middle Haddam Road. Come explore the new Airline Trail!**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018: 11:00 AM at the Reservoir Property. We will be hiking and learning about this beautiful Portland spot.**

Maps and directions will be available at Portland Youth Services, Portland Town Hall, or on the Youth Services page on [www.portlandct.org](http://www.portlandct.org). Directions will be sent out via email each month. To be added to the contact list, email [earlychildhoodcouncil@portlandct.org](mailto:earlychildhoodcouncil@portlandct.org). If the program will be canceled due to poor weather conditions an email will be sent out. You can also call the Parks & Recreation hotline at (860) 262-7234 on the day of the hike to learn if it has been canceled. **Please, no dogs.**



Check us out on Facebook or visit the Youth Services Page at <http://portlandct.org> for more program information.