SNEC-SIA Tour of 
Salisbury District – Iron Heritage Trail 
Northwest Connecticut 
Saturday, May 14, 2016 
10 AM to 5 PM

Hosted by the Friends of Beckley Furnace
Tour starts at 10:00 A.M. at Beckley Furnace 
140 Lower Rd, East Canaan, CT 06024

Cost: Free

Overview:
**We will meet at 10 A.M. at Beckley Furnace.**
140 Lower Rd, East Canaan, CT 06024, just east of the junction of Routes 7 and 44.

**Beckley Furnace** (aka East Canaan #2) was built in 1847 by John Adam Beckley. It was acquired by the Barnum & Richardson Company in 1858. It operated until 1919. Beckley Furnace was purchased by the state in 1946 and has been designated as Connecticut’s official state Industrial Monument. The site also includes a restored dam used to power the blowing engines for the furnace.

Lunch: “On your own” – in North Canaan, CT

Tentative Schedule after lunch:

**Mt. Riga Furnace** – The only standing cold blast furnace in CT. Operated 1810-1856.

**Lime Rock Furnace #2** – Restored 1865 furnace, Lime Rock Village, Salisbury, CT

**Sharon Valley Lime Kiln**, in Sharon, built in around 1875 by Isaac Newton Bartram. The kiln was operated until about 1905. It has been restored by the Sharon Historical Society.

**Copake Furnace #2** in nearby Copake Falls, NY. The furnace is the focus of an ongoing preservation effort by the Friends of Taconic State Park, who also operate the nearby Copake Iron Works Museum.

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