

I am writing in Opposition to HB 5080, which would allow Sunday hunting with a bow. I love to go walking on Sunday mornings, after church, with my seven year old son John. One of the reasons we moved to our new home was because it is adjacent to one of Cheshire Land Trust's Open spaces. As one would expect this space also adjoins other private property. When walking the path we have heard gun shots in the vicinity, which is usually a good reason to choose Sundays for our walks. Unfortunately, we have no such warning if a hunter is using a bow, and razor tipped arrows can be just as deadly. Sadly, while the hunter is required to stay on private property, there is no guarantee the arrows will also respect the property lines and can enter the adjacent public open space where we walk. Please protect John, me and the many, many, Connecticut residents who would like to walk the beautiful open space our state has to offer by rejecting this bill.

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