



The OLLT held a well-attended Bench Building Workshop on July 16th. This simple design of 2 x 4", pressure treated planks was all precut by OLLT steward Ted Freeman which made the workshop just a matter of drilling and driving screws to construct the seats and seat backs. Among the 15 folks there we had several young boys eager to help. The older guys patiently helped teach them how to drill and drive a screw and pretty soon all 4 benches were built!



Bench Building Crew settle in on three new benches ready for installation to the preserves! Photo by Lea Harty



Old Lyme Land Trust

Bench Building Workshop

July 16, 2022





Mid July marked the placement of three of the four benches at OLLT Preserves. The first was delivered by boat to the Lohmann Buck Twining Preserve at the far end of the blue trail with a beautiful view down the Lieutenant River.



The second bench went to the Belton Copp Preserve and overlooks the sunset views towards Black Hall River.



The third bench is located at the Griswold Preserve alongside the mill dam and fish ladder. The fourth bench will be installed at Watch Rock Preserve overlooking the Back River where egrets and osprey are often seen across the water. Stay Tuned!

