

JOIN US FOR THE MILE FALL 2023 TRIP

Weir Farm Historical National Park

735 Nod Hill Rd, Wilton, CT 06897

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 10:00 AM - NOON

We must carpool since this trip is limited to 20 people arriving in no more than five cars.

Weir Farm National Park is a National Park for Art, a place that has been inspiring artists since 1882, when America's most beloved impressionist, Julian Alden Weir, made this his summer home. Today, artists and visitors of all ages come to the park to enjoy the stunning landscape, walk in the footsteps of American masters, and create art. We will tour the Weir House and Studios to learn about the legacy of creativity started by Weir and the three generations of artists who called Weir Farm home. It is the only national park dedicated to painting! October's Artist-In-Residence is scheduled to be Victoria van der Laan, Textile Artist.

- 9:30 – 9:45 am** Park in the main parking lot located at 735 Nod Hill Rd, Wilton. Use the pedestrian crosswalk to cross toward the Visitor Center. Use restrooms before tour.
- 9:45 am** Meet Elizabeth at the Visitor Center
- 10:00 –10:45 am** Ranger-guided tour of the Weir House and Studios
- 10:45 am – Noon** After the tours, you can stop by the visitor center to view the exhibits and artwork, enjoy a stroll through the stunning grounds and gardens, or take a hike to Weir Pond. You also have the option to create your own artwork with the park's free-to-use colored pencils or pastels. **(pre-registration required)**
- Noon** Depart. Lunch on your own.

FYI

- The walk from the parking lot is about 1 city block. There is a pebble path that is accessible for wheelchairs and walkers.
- The walk from the Visitor Center to the historic house and studios is approximately 3 blocks, across the pebble path and mowed grass.
- The landscape is also slightly sloped. The house and studios are accessible for walkers. Only the house is accessible for wheelchairs
- If you want to learn more about the artistic legacy of Weir Farm, see some of the artwork that has been created here, or for other information about Weir Farm, visit the website at www.nps.gov/wefa. There are some great unmined resources like videos and virtual tours.

TO REGISTER – Email: ejtischio705@gmail.com. **DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 2, 2023**

Include the name(s) of who is attending. Include your address and cell phone number. Will you drive others or need a ride? Include name(s) of known passengers. Would you like to sign up to use free art supplies?

Questions or must cancel: Please call Elizabeth Tischio at 860-490-4573 asap.