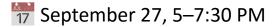


Weston Forest and Trail Association 2024–2025 Walk Schedule

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Trail Blazer Party

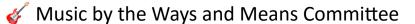
Celebrate Weston's rejuvenating green spaces with WFTA Trustees, members and friends!



Food by Lalo's Mexican Restaurant

Josiah Smith Tavern Parking Area

Dumpling Daughter



Frosty's Ice Cream

Date	Location	Leaders		
Oct 6	<u>Highland Forest</u> . Tour Highland Street Forest, once part of the old Paine Estate. Park in the visitor parking spaces on the south end of Highland Meadows Lane. This walk will be led by Brian Donahue, a scholar of American Environmental History, recently at Brandeis University.			
Nov 3	<u>College Pond</u> . Take a walk around College Pond's beautiful pond, woods, fields and forests, including the remains of the Merriam Barn. Meet at the Burchard Park tennis courts.			
Dec 8	Sears Land and Melone Homestead. Enjoy a special holiday treat and explore remnants of the old Sears Estate. We will walk over the river and through the woods leaving right from Town Green. Meet at the old watering trough and join us for a wonderful journey down memory lane.			
Jan 5	Ogilvie. We will start in Lincoln and walk in Weston's largest and wildest forest. Park at the trailhead at the end of Stonehedge Road in Lincoln.	Chris Jylkka		
Feb 2	<u>Cat Rock and 80 Acres</u> . Celebrate World Wetlands Day with a tour of Hobbs Pond and 80 Acres, including one of the nicest open fields in Weston. Park at the end of Drabbington Way.	Joel Angiolillo		
Mar 2	Nolte Forest. Discover the old stone chimney with hearth among the pine trees. Explore 53 acres of wetlands and forests starting at the trailhead between 7 and 17 Audubon Road.	Vicki Gifford		
Apr 6	Wellington Farm. Tour the historic Wellington Farm area, the Hultman Aqueduct, and Norumbega Reservoir. After the walk the Hyde/Danforth families will serve refreshments in the 18th century Gateways Barn. Park next to the barn on 487 Wellesley Street.	Julie Hyde and Family		
May 4	<u>Case Estates</u> . We will tour the grounds of Marian Case's experimental farm, recently purchased by the Town of Weston. Park at the Community Center Parking Lot.	Eli Mather		

Unless otherwise noted, walks start at 2pm, rain, shine or snow, and last 1 to 2 hours. Please check <u>WestonForestTrail.org</u> for walk details and any last-minute changes. Members, visitors, children and dogs (on leash) are all welcome.

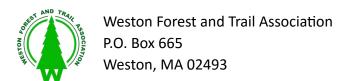
Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Since 1955 Weston Forest and Trail, a volunteer-run non-profit, has maintained 100 *miles of trails* on Weston's 2000+ acres of woods and fields. Weston's open spaces help to provide *clean air and water*, as well as a *diverse landscape* for flora and fauna. They offer us places for *quiet relaxation and recreation*. Whether or not you are a frequent trail user, we welcome you to join or renew as a WFTA member today. Go to <u>WestonForestTrail.org</u> to donate at any membership level. We appreciate your support!





Weston Girl Scouts take a Weston Forest and Trail Junior Ranger hike



To join go to WestonForestTrail.org, or send a check and this form to WFTA, Treasurer P.O. Box 665	Name _ Address			
Weston MA 02493 Naturalist - \$35 Explorer - \$70	City		State	ZIP
Guardian - \$100 Steward - \$250 Trailblazer - \$500 George Bates Society - \$1000		Thank you! Please contact me to discuss a land or trail easement donation Please contact me about volunteer opportunities		