



# Weston Forest and Trail Association

## 2024–2025 Walk Schedule

WestonForestTrail.org

### Trail Blazer Party

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



September 27, 5–7:30 PM



Food by Lalo's Mexican Restaurant



Josiah Smith Tavern Parking Area



Dumpling Daughter



Music by the Ways and Means Committee



Frosty's Ice Cream

Date	Location	Leaders
Oct 6	<b>Highland Forest.</b> 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.	Brian Donahue
Nov 3	<b>College Pond.</b> 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.	Gail Palmer
Dec 8	<b>Sears Land and Melone Homestead.</b> 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.	Diana Chaplin
Jan 5	<b>Ogilvie.</b> 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	<b>Cat Rock and 80 Acres.</b> 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	<b>Nolte Forest.</b> 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	<b>Wellington Farm.</b> 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	<b>Case Estates.</b> 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 [WestonForestTrail.org](https://WestonForestTrail.org) 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 [WestonForestTrail.org](https://WestonForestTrail.org) to donate at any membership level. We appreciate your support!





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



Weston Forest and Trail Association  
P.O. Box 665  
Weston, MA 02493

To join go to [WestonForestTrail.org](http://WestonForestTrail.org),  
or send a check and this form to  
WFTA, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 665  
Weston MA 02493

- ☐ Naturalist - \$35
- ☐ Explorer - \$70
- ☐ Guardian - \$100
- ☐ Steward - \$250
- ☐ Trailblazer - \$500
- ☐ George Bates Society - \$1000

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you!***

- ☐ Please contact me to discuss a land or trail easement donation
- ☐ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities