

Weston Forest and Trail Association 2023-2024 Walk Schedule

WestonForestTrail.org

2023-24	Location	Leaders
Oct 1	<u>College Pond</u> . Take a walk around College Pond's beautiful pond, woods, fields and forests. Younger participants are invited for special Junior Ranger activities on a separate walk at the same time, same place. Meet at the Burchard Park tennis courts.	Joel Angiolillo and Vicki Gifford
Nov 5	<u>Highland Forest</u> . Tour the north end of the Highland Street Forest, once part of the old Paine Estate, and take in the view from Sunset Corner. Park in the visitor parking spaces on the south end of Highland Meadows Lane.	Ann Wiedie
Dec 3	<u>Sears Land and Melone Homestead</u> . 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 on the green and join us for a wonderful journey down memory lane.	Diana Chaplin
Jan 7	Ogilvie. We will start in Lincoln and walk in Weston's largest and wildest forest. Park on street near 47 Old Sudbury Road ("Ponyhenge").	Chris Jylkka
Feb 4	<u>Jericho – North.</u> Park at Burchard Park. We will cross Concord Road into the wilds of Jericho Forest.	Craig Tanny
Mar 3	<u>Cat Rock and 80 Acres.</u> A tour of Hobbs Pond and 80 Acres, one of the nicest open fields in Weston. At the end of the walk, those who are interested can hike to the top of Cat Rock. Park at the end of Drabbington Way.	David Banks
Apr 7	<u>Jericho – South</u> . We will walk a 3-mile loop in Weston's original town forest, to and from French's Field. Flat terrain. We will begin our walk at Town Hall on Town House Road.	Meg Kelly and Jenna Vettel
May 5	<u>Case Estates.</u> We will tour the grounds of Marion Case's experimental farm, recently purchased by the Town of Weston. Park at the Community Center Parking Lot.	Joel Angiolillo

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday October 14th, 5 to 7 PM. JST Parking Area. Live music, taco truck, beer/wine/seltzer, cupcakes. Celebrate our Open Spaces with WFTA Trustees, Members and Friends!

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. There is no charge for using Weston's open spaces, but to keep the trails open for all requires a significant amount of *effort and money*: clearing trails of fallen trees, building and repairing boardwalks and bridges, opening vistas, marking trails, and monitoring/acquiring easements, restrictions and properties.

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. Even if you are not a frequent trail user, please consider supporting us today! Go to <u>WestonForestTrail.org</u>







To join go to WestonForestTrail.org, or send a check and this form to WFTA, Treasurer P.O. Box 665
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Naturalist - \$35 Explorer - \$70 Guardian - \$100 Steward - \$250 Trailblazer - \$500 George Bates Society - \$1000

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Thank you!

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