



Weston Forest and Trail Association

2022-2023 Walk Schedule

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2022-2023	Location	Leader
Oct 2	Town Hall and the Rail Trail. We will start our walk behind Lamson Park, hike through woods down to Rail trail, following part of the path the Weston Minutemen took on their way to Concord in 1775. Park on Townhouse Road. Moderate.	Gail Palmer, Chris Jylkka, 617-784-5368
Nov 6	Doublet Hill. We will take a challenging hike up one of the three tallest hills in Weston to view Boston's skyline through the fall foliage. Park at the end of Doublet Hill Road.	Ann Wiedie, 508-981-9151
Dec 4	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 on the green and join us for a wonderful journey down memory lane. Easy.	Diana Chaplin, 781-354-9010
Jan 1	Cat Rock and 80 Acres. Start the New Year with 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 take a strenuous walk to the top of Cat Rock. Easy (except for the Cat Rock climb).	Joel Angiolillo, 617-721-5946
Feb 5	Elliston Farm to the Weston Reservoir. Visit four very different landscapes: Working farm, golf course, forest and reservoir. Park at the Elliston Homestead at 263 South Ave. Moderate.	Lelia Elliston, 781-956-8333
Mar 5	Burchard/College Pond and the Quiet Side of Ogilvie. Join us for a challenging 3-mile hike through two conservation properties linked by connector trails. Park at Burchard near tennis courts.	Kristin Barbieri, 224-315-1614
Apr 2	Jericho Forest. We will walk a 3-mile loop in Weston's original town forest, to and from French's Field. Flat terrain. Park on Gun Club Lane.	Meg Kelly, 781-799-5201
May 7	Highland Forest. Tour the grounds of the old Paine Estate including the track used for both sulkies and cars. Park on Wildflower Lane near the trailhead. Easy.	Brian Donahue

Walks start at 2pm, rain, shine or snow, and last 1 to 2 hours. Please check 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 the **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. This work costs about \$100,000 a year.

Weston's open spaces help to provide **clean air and water**, as well a **diverse landscape** for flora and fauna. Even if you are not a frequent trail user, please consider supporting us today!

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invested in the George Bates Endowment Fund.)

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Thank you!

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☐ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities