



Seasonal Volunteer Spotlight

Autumn 2013 *Alex*

Meet Alex autumn 2013's featured Volunteer! Alex began volunteering for the park in June, following his retirement. Before he retired, he visited a number of National Park Service sites, and decided to devote some of his free time to support his local national park. "I have learned a lot this year volunteering at Weir Farm National Historic Site, and that has helped make my transition to retirement an enjoyable experience," he says.

Alex helps protect natural resources and keep the park beautiful as a Garden Gang and Trail Monitor Volunteer. He has also pitched in for special events and volunteer opportunities like National Public Lands Day and a Stone Wall Workshop.



Alex restoring historic walls at a stone wall workshop in July

To get the full story on Alex and learn more about the Seasonal Volunteer Spotlight visit www.nps.gov/wefa or use the QR code to the right!



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As a visitor to Weir Farm National Historic Site, Alex enjoys walking throughout the park and seeing the grounds, facilities, art, plants, and animals. As a volunteer, he enjoys "the interaction with the other site volunteers, National Park Service staff, and Weir Farm visitors, and the opportunity to learn more about gardening, trail monitoring, dry stone wall building and repair, as well as first aid."

Alex's hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm have added so much to the park's volunteer program. The work he's accomplished in his first year is incredibly inspiring. Thanks Alex for the support you offer and for having an uplifting can-do attitude! We truly appreciate all you do!



Alex and other members of the Garden Gang volunteer crew