



# Visitors of the Month

*June 2013*  
*Joe and Ken*



*June Visitors of the Month, Joe and Ken, at Weir Farm National Historic Site*

Meet June's Visitors of the Month: Joe and Ken of Wilton, Connecticut. Joe and Ken visit the park at least six to eight times each year. They often visit when they have company from New York City. They enjoy picnicking and participating in park programs, such as the annual Jazz in the Garden concert. Joe and Ken love visiting Weir Pond in all seasons, and often return to hike the trails with their dog Ralph. Ralph, who is named after Joe's Great Grandfather, was adopted from ROAR Shelter in nearby Ridgefield and has made friends with the park rangers here!

Whether Joe and Ken are visiting for a hike on the trails, bringing friends from the city, enjoying a picnic, or taking Ralph for a walk, it is always great to see them enjoy their local national park! Thank you Joe and Ken for being such dedicated visitors and friends of Weir Farm National Historic Site! To learn more about the Visitors of the Month visit [www.nps.gov/wefa](http://www.nps.gov/wefa) or use the QR code to the right.

Joe and Ken have been together for eight years, meeting in New York soon after Ken moved there from Los Angeles. Joe works as an Administrator for the Drama department of the New York University Tisch School of the Arts. Ken works at the New York University Langone Medical Center raising funds through Major Gift Fundraising. They spend time in both New York City and in Wilton, much like Julian Alden Weir did back in his day!

This charming couple is very involved in the arts. Joe has worked as a producer and on Broadway shows, and Ken is a collector of art from emerging artists, and has sat on the board of several arts organizations. They enjoy going to the theater, and often see shows at the Wilton Playshop. Recently, Ken has gotten involved here at Weir Farm NHS as a Visitor Service/Interpreter Volunteer as well. Welcome, Ken!



*Joe and Ken with their loveable dog Ralph at Weir Farm National Historic Site*

