



Visitor of the Month

July 2012: Linda *Wilton, Connecticut*



July Visitor of the Month, Linda.

Weir Farm National Historic Site celebrates Linda, one of the park's most frequent visitors, as July's Visitor of the Month. Linda has been coming to the park regularly for over 10 years, and visits at least once every week! She mostly enjoys hiking and seeing the changes in the landscape. She has even enjoyed walking in the deep snow during the winter months.

Linda's first experience at Weir Farm National Historic Site was attending a Stone Wall Tour. Since then, she has participated in a wide variety of park programs, including painting en plein air using art supplies provided through Take Part in Art and attending special tours like the Art of Restoration Tour and Pondering the Pond Trail Walk. She also attends the monthly Artist-in-Residence Receptions sponsored by the Weir Farm Art Center at the Wilton Library every month! Linda's favorite spots include the Secret Garden and the Weir Pond Trail.

During her weekly visits, Linda draws inspiration from the serenity of the park. She says that spending time walking in the meadows and woodlands helps her to focus her creativity, and she uses her time here to reflect and think about content for a book she is writing. While at Weir Farm National Historic Site, Linda also develops imaginative ideas for her work as a career and life coach, or "Career Choreographer", as she puts it. Linda recently brought a group of her colleagues to the park to share in her experiences as part of a career choreography workshop called "Outrageous Futures."

Thanks, Linda, for sharing your love of Weir Farm National Historic Site with others, for finding new ways to be inspired here, and for being one of the park's biggest supporters and fans! See you on the trails!



Linda in front of Terraced Gardens