



Visitors of the Month

August 2012: Baker, Jody, Gus, Brad, and Rose *Ridgefield, Connecticut*



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Mom and Dad are Landscape Designers with a special interest in edible landscaping and organic farming. The family has lived in Ridgefield for two years, and has a Gordon Setter named Toby. They also frequently visit the nearby Woodcock Nature Center. In fact, Gus, the oldest of the children, met Ranger Kristin last summer while watercolor painting with Weir Farm National Historic Site at Woodcock Nature Center!

Baker, Jody, Gus, Brad, and Rose always brighten the Park Rangers' day when they visit the park. They are certainly some of the most frequent visitors, and also some of the most joyful, energetic, and fun! We are so happy that you all enjoy your local national park so much!

The family of Baker, Jody, Gus, Brad, and Rose has been visiting Weir Farm National Historic Site almost weekly for the past year. This fun-loving family found out about their local national park by chance, when they drove by while house hunting in Wilton. They have enjoyed spending time here ever since! Another favorite National Park Service site of theirs is Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

Their favorite activities are walking the trails and painting or drawing with art supplies provided by Weir Farm National Historic Site through the Take Part in Art program. The kids love to run through the Sunken Garden, or as they call it, the "Wiggle Garden." They've even been spotted playing there in the rain!



Gus, Brad, and Rose in the "Wiggle Garden" playing in the rain