



Visitors of the Month

October 2012

Anne, Syd, Connor, and Ricky

Meet Anne, Syd, Connor, and Ricky; Weir Farm National Historic Site neighbors, and October's Visitors of the Month! Anne visits the park almost daily, with Ricky, the adorable Havanese puppy leading the way. Syd and Connor like to tag along sometimes on weekends too. They enjoy hiking the trails and thinking about J. Alden Weir and his artist friends enjoying the property back in their day; taking leisurely strolls and capturing the incredible quality of light in their paintings. They also think it's been interesting to see the progress of the restoration work on the Weir House and Studios, and look forward to the opening once the work is complete.



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Anne loves walking around the property during the different seasons, checking out what's growing in the gardens, what birds are flying around, and the interesting visitors who come to paint the scenery and go on tours. She is now involved in several volunteering projects, and even volunteered to participate in a planning workshop at the park in June. Thanks, Anne! Syd owns a popular recruiting firm, and has been known to bring his Cub Scout den hiking the trails down to Weir Pond. Connor is a third grader in Ridgefield, and plays soccer. And don't forget about Ricky, the family's professional squeaky-toy-hoarder! He gets his daily exercise here, and is frequently excited by the critters at the park, like chipmunks and the occasional wild turkey.

Having neighbors who enjoy Weir Farm National Historic Site is amazing. Anne, Syd, Connor, and Ricky are definitely some of the park's most frequent and dedicated visitors. Thanks for everything you do to support your local national park! You are wonderful! To Learn more about the Visitors of the Month visit www.nps.gov/wefa or use the QR code to the right!

