



Visitors of the Month

September 2012

John, Pam, Susie, and Robin

Meet September's Visitors of the Month: John, Pam, Susie, and Robin; a family from Wilton, CT that visits Weir Farm National Historic Site at least once a month! This adorable family of national park enthusiasts has been visiting the park for over seven years. They love to bring friends from the city to join them in their favorite Weir Farm activities like doing Take Part in Art or hiking- especially to Weir Pond. They keep coming back for the natural beauty and peacefulness, and because the park is a safe spot for exploration.



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Susie and Robin are entering 8th and 6th grades at Ridgefield Academy, where their mom, Pam, teaches third grade. This past summer they both attended the first ever Teen Impressionist Painting Workshop at Weir Farm National Historic Site, where they painted Impressionist landscape scenes and learned about the techniques and history of Impressionism.



Teacher-Ranger Pam and Ranger Kristin

Pam has been bringing Ridgefield Academy students to Weir Farm National Historic Site for field trips for years, exposing them to the unique history and artistic tradition of their local national park. This past year, Pam deepened her students' educational experiences at the park, using it as a classroom for place-based learning through the A Park for Every Classroom program, and this summer worked at the park as a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher! Way to go, Pam!!!

John works at SolarCity, a clean energy solar power systems company where he helps to provide clean, green energy to homes and businesses as a Regional Operations Manager. He also takes the lead in getting the family outdoors for fun adventures like hiking, camping, and visiting national parks.

John, Pam, Susie, and Robin add a special presence when they visit the park, and always share their love of Weir Farm National Historic Site with friends, family, and local students. Thanks for supporting Weir Farm National Historic Site, and for all you do to share the story of this special place! To Learn more about the Visitors of the Month visit www.nps.gov/wefa or use the QR code to the right!

