

Saturday, May 21st

Shuttles run continuously from Branchfield Elementary to Weir Farm from 7:40am to 4pm

9am-3pm

- **Science Center in the Burlingham Barn**
View live animals and preserved specimens, identify and record your findings, and see the tally of species identified.
- **Artist Tent**
Take part in guided art lessons, learn how to keep a nature journal, and watch artist demonstrations. Join CT Natural Science Illustrator Susannah Graedel for Butterfly and Beetle Mania!
- **Especially for Kids**
Kid's nature walks will be held at 11am and 1pm. Find arts and crafts in the artist tent all day.
- **Weir House and Artist Studios Open**

Guided Nature Walks and Arts Activities

All walks meet at the Science Center/Burlingham Barn. Walks are not stroller friendly.

8am - 9am	Early Bird Walk with Ben Olewin and Ben Oko
9am – 10am	Insect walk with Mitch Wagener Plant walk with Jim Tobin
10am – 11am	Wildflower walk with Julia Cencebaugh-Kloth Natural History walk with Ed Sharron Kid's walk with Jim Ellsworth Nature Journaling (Artist Tent) with artist/naturalist Jen Bradshaw
11am – 12pm	Bird walk with Ben Oko and Ben Olewine Butterfly walk with Victor DeMasi Sketching in Nature (Artist Tent) with artist/naturalist Sarah Breznen
12pm – 1 pm	Vascular Plant walk with Tom Philbrick Fungi walk with Joe and Kathy Brandt and Gary Lincoff
1pm – 2pm	Microbiology walk and discovery with Kendra Maas and Edwin Wong Kid's Wetlands walk with Jen Bradshaw Drawing Eggs, Feathers, and Nests (Artist Tent) with artist/naturalist Jean Mackay
2pm – 3pm	Butterfly walk with Victor DeMasi Invasives walk with Kitsey Snow
3pm	BioBlitz Grand Finale with presentation of total species count, Science Center

Many thanks to our scientists, naturalists, and volunteers! This event is hosted in partnership with Woodcock Nature Center, Friends of Weir Farm NHS, the Weir Preserve, and the Town of Ridgefield Conservation Commission.