

Weir Farm

National Historic Site



A National Park for the Arts

Celebrate art and history at the only national park dedicated to American Painting! Join the fun at Weir Farm National Historic Site, and find new ways to explore, learn, and Find Your Park. Check out the reverse for our top 25 things to do for summer, and visit each season to try something new!

Tiffany Johnson, Weir's Palace Car (detail), 2013, oil on birchwood.

**FIND YOUR
PARK**

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Summer

1. Discover the Weir House on a guided tour.
2. Borrow art supplies from the visitor center porch and find a unique spot to sketch or paint.
3. Go letterboxing.
4. Bring your favorite furry friend for a walk.
5. Hike to Weir Pond and look for jumping fish.
6. Take your photo with the Weir Farm National Historic Site sign - it has a giant paintbrush on it!
7. Ramble through the open fields and count the butterflies and dragonflies.
8. Walk inside the Sunken Garden and see what's blooming.
9. Step into a painting from over 100 years ago using the Painting Sites brochure to tour the park.
10. Read your email, a newspaper or a book on the Weir House porch.
11. Become a Junior Ranger. Take the pledge and wear your badge proudly.
12. Close your eyes and listen to the fountain bubble in the Secret Garden.
13. Watch the bluebirds taking a bath in Weir's stone birdbath right outside of his studio.
14. Grab a trail map and spend the day exploring the Weir Preserve and Nod Hill Refuge.
15. Enjoy a picnic lunch on Weir's stone picnic table.
16. Find all seven Art Bison in the landscape.
17. Explore the Weir Barn courtyard.
18. Visit the Weir and Young Studios with a volunteer docent and compare the creative workspaces.
19. Try your hand at sketching flowers, stone walls, or trees.
20. Bring a yoga mat. Find a place to stretch and relax.
21. Snap a photo in your favorite spot and share it! Use the hashtag #seeweirfarm on social media.
22. Relax in the shade of a historic tree.
23. Admire the unique architecture of the historic buildings. Follow the map and find them all.
24. Join the park's mailing list to stay up to date on park happenings and special programs.
25. View original works of art. Check out the new exhibit in the visitor center.