

# NOD HILL REFUGE WEIR FARM NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

**OS 26**  
86 acres



## **ACCESS/PARKING:**

- Nod Hill Road at Pelham Lane at the Park's visitor center. [GPS Address: 746 Nod Hill Road, Wilton]

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy. 2 hours.

**FEATURES:** The topography of the site undulates between gentle and steep slopes, including glacial boulders and outcroppings, successional old fields, woodlands, meadows rimmed with stone walls, a pond, and wetlands.

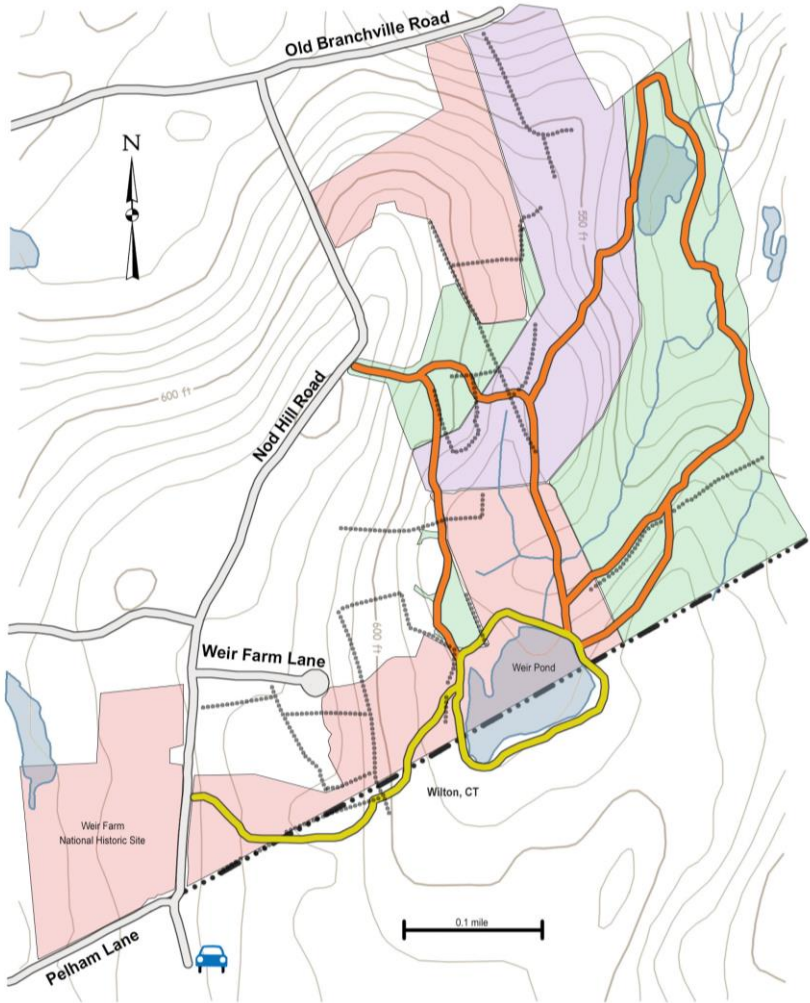
Bordering the 37-acre National Historical Park is the 30-acre Nod Hill Refuge owned by the Town and 19 acres owned by the State of Connecticut, resulting in a combined site of 86 acres. South of the Weir Farm site in Wilton, the Nature Conservancy owns the 110-acre Weir Preserve, which also has hiking trails through fields and woodlands. Entrances to this preserve are on Pelham Lane and Nod Hill Road.

**HISTORY:** Weir Farm was established in 1990 as a National Historical Park administered by the National Park Service. Together with its private partner, the Weir Farm Art Center, the site preserves and interprets the historically significant properties and landscape associated with the life and work of J. Alden Weir (1852-1919), one of the founders of the impressionist school of American art. The landscape of the area is vividly captured by Weir's art and greatly influenced artist friends of Weir such as John Henry Twachtman, Albert Pinkham Ryder, and Childé Hassam.

Call (203) 834-1896 for information on Weir Farm National Historical Park's visitor hours and scheduled tours or go to <https://www.nps.gov/wefa>. To join the Weir Farm Heritage Trust or learn about its special programs, call (203) 761-9945.

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### Legend

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| Open Space | Town    | Nod Hill Trail  | Parking    |
| State      | Federal | Weir Farm Trail | Stone wall |