



A New Season Begins Wethersfield Reopens on May 30

This winter, our team was anything but idle. We repaired key retaining walls, re-leveled pathways, and completed vital trail maintenance to ensure the grounds are both beautiful and accessible. Mature plantings were carefully pruned to support the long-term health of the gardens. Behind the scenes, the horticulture and grounds teams deepened their skills through professional development, while the office team worked to shape an engaging 2025 season of events.

We also focused on applying for key preservation and conservation grants to help sustain Wethersfield's legacy for years to come. While we remain hopeful, we recognize that ongoing federal budget cuts and shifting priorities in grant-making may impact funding opportunities for nonprofits like ours.

Elsewhere on the estate, our antique carriages and harnesses received a meticulous deep clean. The library was restored to its original state and now houses a generous donation of horticulture texts, thanks to Patricia Perlman. Visitors to the Main House will also notice newly installed artwork, on view during house tours. We look forward to welcoming you back and sharing all we've nurtured over the winter.

[Book Your 2025 Visit](#)



Ease into the season Spring Conditioning Ride

May 10, 2025

Ease into the season with a scenic, self-paced ride through Wethersfield's historic trails. Covers approximately five miles of rolling terrain, winding through open fields and wooded paths. Includes optional jumps— plus a picture jump.

[Register Here](#)



Where the trails sing Educational Bird Walk

May 23, 2025

Join Alan Peterson, Educational Chair of the Waterman Bird Club, for a guided walk through Wethersfield's trails. Spring migration brings a lively chorus to the landscape, and this is a wonderful opportunity to observe a variety of songbirds, raptors, and more. Alan will share expert insights on bird identification, behavior, and habitat, making this walk both educational and engaging for birders of all levels.

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Where stories grow among flowers Garden Tales: An Evening for Families

June 13, 2025

Join us for an evening in the garden, featuring a live storytelling walk led by Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk. As you stroll through the landscape, Jonathan will share tales of history and folklore. Tickets include artisanal pizza from our on-site food truck and complimentary drinks for adults.

A heartfelt thank you to our co-chairs, Carolina Gunnarsson and Meghan Klopp, for their dedication to making this evening possible.

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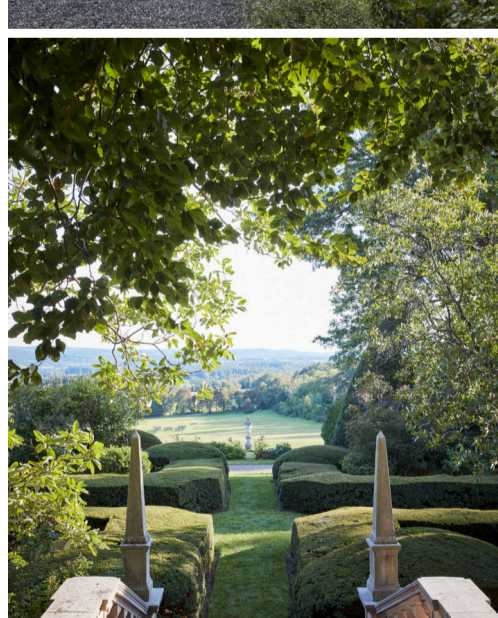
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Family Membership- \$200

- Complimentary admission for six
- Four guest passes to share
- Six complimentary house tours to explore Wethersfield's history
- Access to woodland trails for hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing
- Participation in the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Admissions Program, granting access to gardens nationwide
- Fully tax-deductible

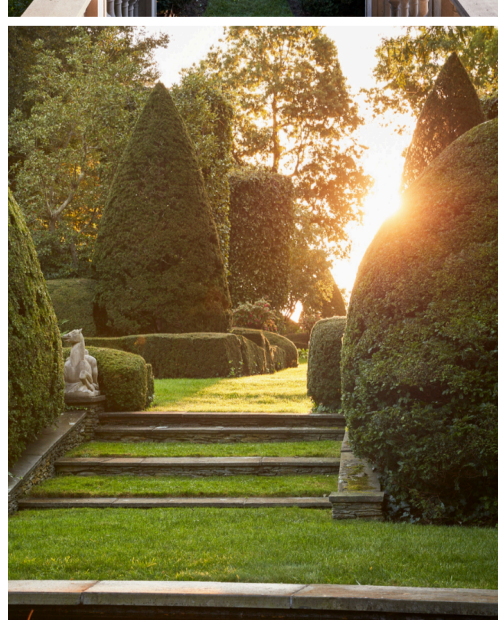
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Dual Membership- \$100

- Complimentary admission for two
- Two guest passes to share
- Two complimentary house tours to explore Wethersfield's history
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Individual Membership- \$50

- Complimentary admission for one
- One guest pass to share
- Complimentary house tour to explore Wethersfield's history
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