



THE VISITORS GUIDE TO

The Weeks Brick House & Gardens

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The Visitor's Guide to the Weeks Brick House & Gardens includes local history context, Weeks family farmstead history (1656-1968), photos, garden plot plans, trail maps, and a self-guided exterior architectural tour. The 1710 brick house, among the earliest brick homes in New England, has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1975, when preservation efforts to save the farmstead prevailed over plans for a suburban subdivision. *(Please note that while the grounds and hiking trails are open to the public, the 1710 historic house remains a private residence. When exploring the farmstead, please respect tenant privacy. Thank you.)*

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