

## WEIR FARM NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (CT)



Carly grew up in rural Stillwater, New Jersey. As a child she enjoyed running around outside and playing in the dirt, which is partially what inspired her to become an archaeologist! She attended Boston University and graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor's of archaeology and a minor in art history. Shortly after graduation she had the opportunity to travel to Alaska and spent her time there excavating a two-thousand-year-old site and teaching the local community about their history. This experience sparked her interest in getting people more involved with the preservation of their past. Last year Carly came to Weir Farm National Historic Site as the curatorial intern for the park. In this role she helped to take care of the historic house

and studios, cataloged materials, transcribed oral histories, gave tours of the park and helped to staff and develop community events. She fell in love with the landscape and story of Weir Farm NHS and is very happy to return as the Community Volunteer Ambassador for this year. Carly is passionate about the National Park Service, preserving history and protecting our resources and she looks forward to sharing these passions with the volunteers of Weir Farm this season!