## **Directions to Forest Bird Monitoring Site at:**

## Weir Farm National Historic Site

## Wilton, CT

Site established 14 May, 2006 by Steve Faccio

NOTE: All bearings are Magnetic North, <u>do not</u> adjusted your compass for declination. All listening stations are marked with blue flagging and an aluminum treetag, labeled "VINS WEFA #", where # indicates the Point Number.

Park in the main Parking lot for the Weir Farm NHS and walk south across mowed, grassy area, parallel to road. At SE corner, descend down old road to bottom of hill. From here, head East about 50m crossing 2 small streams. After crossing second stream, **POINT 1** is 10m north on 3" **Elm** near large (14") White Ash on E side of wetland.

**POINT 2** – To reach Point 2, go back to Nod Hill Rd. and head N past Pelham Lane. At entrance to Pond Trail, go West, following mowed path through field. Where path turns S toward house/barns, continue on a **250**° bearing for 50m into woods. Point 2 is on **8" Red Maple**, 10m East of swamp.

**POINT 3** – Return to Pond Trail entrance on Nod Hill Rd. and take Pond Trail. At bridge crossing, Point is 15m at **170**° on a **3" Black Birch**.

**POINT 4** – Go back to Trail and continue across bridge for another 200m to a fork in the trail. PT is 15m on Left (**340**°) on a **3**" **Black Birch**.

**POINT 5** – Continue on north fork of Pond Trail to the pond and take Pond Trail around the north side of the pond edge. Just before crossing the stream at the dam, follow a bearing of **350**° for 100m, crossing a small stream, to Point 5 located on a **5" Tulip Tree** just beyond rocky outcrop.

GPS Coordinates for Weir Farm Point Counts (NAD 83)

SITE NAME	IDENT	LAT	LONG
WEIR FARM	WEFA 1	41.25575717	-73.45506418
WEIR FARM	WEFA 2	41.25818255	-73.45793146
WEIR FARM	WEFA 3	41.25782900	-73.45507499
WEIR FARM	WEFA 4	41.25933255	-73.45301027
WEIR FARM	WEFA 5	41.26122728	-73.45199975





