

In 1794 when Wilton was still part of Norwalk, Josiah Raymond began buying land in this area. His son Platt Raymond established his home and farm here. Under Lewis Raymond, son of Platt, the farm encompassed nearly 300 acres. Lewis's daughter, Hannah, married Charles A. Ambler, and they inherited the farm. Their two sons, Charles M. and Lewis Ambler, lived in the two houses until their deaths in the 1930's.

*T*he farm was continued by Anna, widow of Charles M., and her daughter Betty. The Town of Wilton began negotiations to acquire the property for open space in 1998 following Betty Ambler's death. In 1999, with overwhelming taxpayer support, the Town purchased this beautiful 200-year-old working farm.

Today, Ambler Farm consists of two late eighteenth century houses, two late nineteenth century barns, a corn crib, ice house, garage, and three outhouses, all on twenty-two acres of rolling fields complete with stone walls and breathtaking views.

Ambler Farm is a place where "good things grow". We celebrate our community through hands-on learning programs, sustainable agricultural practices and an appreciation of our rich history. The farm is a dynamic place, offering many popular educational programs, year-round social events, a successful organic production garden and farm stand, and a lovingly maintained, bucolic open space. Ambler Farm is about making connections - to the land, the animals and each other, bringing the community together.

Ambler Farm is open from dawn to dusk 365 days a year. Roam our organic gardens and meadows, visit our seasonal farm stand and animals, picnic with your family and take breathtaking photos. Ambler Farm is your farm.



**Directions:** From Wilton Center, take Route 7 north. Turn right onto Pimpewaug Lane. Go right onto Skunk Lane (west). Follow to Hurlbutt Street and turn left (north). The entrance is on the left at 257 Hurlbutt Street

**Acreage:** 22 acres

**Parking:** On the left, opposite the white carriage barn.

**Access:** Entrance 200' north of the intersection of Skunk Lane and Hurlbutt Street on the left.

**Trails:** Undefined

**Ownership:** Town of Wilton

