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Each season brings visitors to share in the tranquility, to sample the mystery or to enjoy the vista. Winter has the fewest visitors, undoubtedly because of the temperatures and the drifting snow; spring is probably the most "popular" season for it is then that nature is emerging, shaking off the burden of winter's harshness. Regardless of the season, though, there is an enjoyment in each visit - some of them in groups, others in pairs or singles.

School children are the most frequent callers and usually in groups; it is the older visitors who seem to cultivate the more solitary walks. Quite by coincidence the oldest visitor and the youngest visitor are blood relatives: Rev. Edward KAGIN, at 93 the oldest surviving alumnus of the College, is complemented by little Gretchen METZLER, his great-grandniece and less than 5 months of age when she made her visit.

Visits to Ordway are encouraged, whether by groups or individuals. Group bisitations should be arranged in advance in order to avoid confusion (tel.: 455-6204); however, some of the most enjoyable visitors have been unannounced and any person who wishes to make an individual visit should feel free to come without advance notice. Sometimes spontaneity adds to the enjoyment of a restful walk in the woods.



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