



# WELLESLEY TRAILS

## Fall 2019

### GUIDED WALKS

Come along to enjoy some of Wellesley's beautiful open spaces and discover trails that will expand your recreational options! The walks are free, and no registration is required. Most walks cover 1.5 to 2 miles and last about one hour. Participants are encouraged to wear sturdy footwear.

#### **September 28, Saturday (10:00-11:00 a.m.) – North Forty**

View the vernal pool from the new boardwalk recently built by the Natural Resources Commission and Wellesley Conservation Council, and explore the trails in the North 40. This easy and enjoyable walk will take trails adjacent to the Crosstown Trail along the Cochituate Aqueduct, through woodlands and a pine forest to the vernal pool and the community gardens. Meet at the gate to the town beach, located at the end of Turner Road, 0.3 mile west of Weston Road. Please park on the wooded side of Turner Road.

#### **October 5, Saturday (10:00-11:00 a.m.) – Carisbrooke Walk**

Walk trails through Carisbrooke Reservation, a surprising wooded area with rocky outcrops on the Weston town line and a pond fed by Cold Stream Brook. Also explore trails in the adjacent Weston conservation land. Meet at the trailhead on White Oak Road. Take Cliff Road north from Washington Street for 1.0 mile (almost to the Weston town line) and turn right on White Oak Road. Follow White Oak Road for 0.25 mile and look for a brown reservation sign on the left. Please park on the opposite side of White Oak Road from the reservation sign.

#### **November 3, Sunday (1:00-2:00 p.m.) – Guernsey Path**

Walk along the Charles River to the historic Waban Arches built in 1876 to carry water to Boston and see the picturesque view of the Charles River from the top of the 50 foot arches. Take an optional short walk through the Guernsey Sanctuary to Sabrina Lake, the 1870's site of an amusement park. Meet at the Guernsey parking area. Take Dover Road from Washington Street and follow for 0.7 mile. Turn right onto Livingston Road, which becomes Winding River Road, and follow for 0.9 mile. Small parking area is on your left at the trail map house. For other cars, please park on the opposite side of Winding River Road from the parking area.

### KIDS' TRAILS DAY

#### **October 20, Sunday (1:30-3:00 p.m.) – Town Forest**

Join us in celebrating fall and get your kids out into the woods to have fun and explore nature. Children will look for treasure boxes using letterboxing (written clues). Refreshments served at the end of the activities. No registration is required and no fee is charged. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Longfellow Pond parking lot, located on the left side of Oakland Street 0.9 mile south of Route 9. For additional parking, use Jackson Road across from the parking lot.

**We look forward to seeing you! Activities take place unless it pours rain or there are high winds.**

For more info: [www.wellesleytrails.org](http://www.wellesleytrails.org), or call Miguel Lessing at 781-431-2411 or Denny Nackoney at 781-237-5174. Please like us too on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/WellesleyTrailsCommittee>.