



**Wellesley Trails**

Map showing various trails and landmarks in Wellesley, Massachusetts, including:

- Trails:** Carisbrooke Reservation Trail, Boulder Brook Reservation Trail, Rockridge Pond Trail, Longfellow Pond Trail, Esker Trail, Centennial Reservation Trail, Needham Aqueduct Trail, WCLT Guernsey Sanctuary Trail, Beard Trail, North 40 Trail, Morfes Pond Trail.
- Landmarks:** Wellesley Farms, Wellesley Hills, Wellesley Square, Wellesley College, Babson College, Olin College, MassBay Community College, Fiske School, Esker School, Schoolfield School, Warren Building, Middle School, Hardy School, Sprague School, Upham School, Bates School, Nehoiden Golf Course, Waban Arches, Ridge Hill Reservation.
- Streets:** Weston Road, Elmwood Road, Weston Road, Kingsbury St., Linden Street, Washington St., Brook Street, Grove Street, Benvenue Street, Cedar Street, Walnut St., River St., Boulevard Rd., Glen Road, Maugus Ave., Forest Street, Abbot Road, Great Plain Avenue, Cottage St., Dover Road, Washington Street, Lincoln Street, Garden Rd., Woodlawn Ave., Washington St., Cedar Street, Worchester Street (Route 9), Route 128 (I-95).
- Water:** Charles River, Lake Waban.
- Other:** Hemlock Gorge, To Hemlock Gorge.

**Beard Trail.** A pleasant trail through the woods between Beard Way and Cartwright Rd. Connects with Ridge Hill Reservation in Needham. **Length:** 1.1 mi. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Beard Way at Grove St; Cartwright Rd at Beebe Meadow.

**Boulder Brook Reservation Trail.** Traverses a delightful variety of meadows, woods, streams, and craggy ledges. After crossing the meadow, the trail splits for a loop over Rocky Ledges (caution: steep drop-offs). **Length:** 1.6 mi, round trip. **Elevation gain:** 140 ft. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Kelly Memorial Park parking lot on Elmwood Rd.

**Brook Path.** A favorite trail for walking, jogging, and biking. Runs along Fuller and Caroline Brooks from Dover Rd at Nehoiden Golf Course to Maugus Ave. **Length:** 2.3 mi. **Markers:** pink arrows. **Access:** State St parking lot; any street crossing along route.

**Carisbrooke Reservation Trail.** Woodsy loop past pond and rocky outcrops along Cold Stream Brook **Length:** 0.5 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** end of Glen Brook Rd at Weston town line.

**Centennial Reservation Trail.** Take a scenic loop trail through woods and meadows to the top of Maugus Hill for a view of the Blue Hill. **Length:** 1.7 mi, round trip. **Elevation gain:** 200 ft. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** entrance road off Oakland St to parking lot.

**Charles River Path.** Great hike for scenic variety. Northern half goes along the Charles River, and southern half goes through the Town Forest. **Length:** 3.6 mi. **Markers:** red arrows. **Access:** parking area off Boulevard Rd; River St parking lot in Lower Falls; Ouellet Playground; Longfellow Pond parking lot.

**Crosstown Trail.** Walk the Cochituate Aqueduct from Natick to the Charles River in Lower Falls. Enjoy a scenic path along Morses Pond, see Hunnewell Park at Town Hall, and discover Indian Springs Park in Lower Falls. **Length:** 6.2 mi. **Markers:** green arrows. **Access:** Weston Rd trail parking area; Warren Park, and some street crossing along route.

**Esker Trail.** Scenic woods loop trail runs along a high glacial esker in the Town Forest. Trail leaves the Charles River Path 0.1 mi from start at Longfellow Pond. **Length:** 0.8 mi, round trip. **Elevation gain:** 80 ft. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Longfellow Pond parking lot on Oakland St.

**Guernsey Path.** An enjoyable walk along the Charles River, under the Waban Arches to the Nehoiden Golf Course and through Wellesley College. **Length:** 2.2 mi. **Markers:** orange arrows. **Access:** Winding River Rd parking area at Guernsey Sanctuary.

**Longfellow Pond Trail.** A popular loop trail around Longfellow Pond. Explore the pond ecology and other trails in the Town Forest. **Length:** 0.8 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Longfellow Pond parking lot on Oakland St.

**Morses Pond Trail.** A lovely loop walk along the Morses Pond shoreline and beach and through pine grove. **Length:** 1.2 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** entrance to the Town Beach on Turner Rd.

**North Forty Trail.** Walk the vernal pool boardwalk to the community gardens and loop back through adjacent woods. **Length:** 1.0 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Turner Rd just off Weston Rd.

**Rockridge Pond Trail.** Short, pretty walk on a trail around part of this picturesque pond connecting Rockridge and Cliff Rds. **Length:** 0.4 mi. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Hundreds Cir parking area.

**Sudbury Path.** Follow the Sudbury Aqueduct from Needham to Wellesley College. Eastern section goes through the Town Forest and Babson College. Western section runs through Beebe Meadow and across the Waban Arches. **Length:** 4.6 mi. **Markers:** blue arrows. **Access:** any street crossing along route.

**WCLT Guernsey Sanctuary Trail.** A pleasant loop trail to Sabrina Lake. Explore this diverse woodland with streams, ponds, wetlands and a vernal pool. **Length:** 0.6 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Winding River Rd parking area.

#### Trail Use Guidelines

- No motorized vehicles, littering, dumping, camping, fires, smoking, or alcoholic beverages.
- Stay on mowed trails. Fields are full of poison ivy.
- Do not feed, approach or touch wildlife, including waterfowl.
- Use protection against ticks and mosquito bites.
- Abide by town's restriction of no more than 2 dogs per person or 3 dogs with a permit.
- Pick up after your dog and properly dispose of the waste. Thanks!

#### More Information

Find trail guides and maps at [wellesleytrails.org](http://wellesleytrails.org). Pick up brochures at Town Hall in the west lobby. See the book *Walks in Wellesley* published by the Wellesley Conservation Land Trust (WCLT). Follow and like us on **Facebook**. Contact us at [trails@wellesleyma.gov](mailto:trails@wellesleyma.gov) for questions or to report trail problems, or call the NRC at 781-431-1019, extension 2294.



## Trails Map

*Explore and enjoy 28 miles of trails in Town's open space and along interconnecting paths.*

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**Wellesley Trails Committee**  
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