

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.

Charles River Reservation Trail. Easy, short scenic walk along the Charles River on ADA compliant path. **Length:** 0.9 mi, round trip. **Markers:** purple arrows. **Access:** Wellesley Office Park, behind 45 William St.

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. Loop trail runs along a high glacial esker in the Town Forest. Trail leaves the Charles River Path 0.1 mi from 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.

Hundreds Path. Walk from Brown Park to Rockridge Pond and Carisbrook Reservation. Connects to Weston Trails network. **Length:** 1.4 mi. **Markers:** yellow arrows. **Access:** Colburn Rd at Brown Park.

John G. Schuler Path: A memorial part of the Charles River Path behind Waterstone at Wellesley. **Length:** 0.75 mi, round trip. **Access:** Lower Falls parking lot.

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 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.

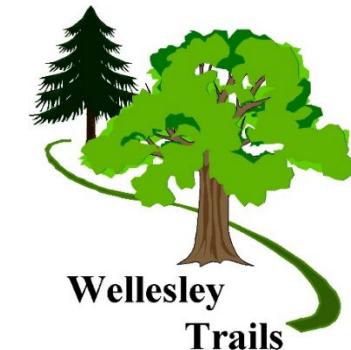
Trail Use Guidelines

- 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

Trail guides and maps at wellesleytrails.org. Also see *Walks in Wellesley* published by the Wellesley Conservation Land Trust. Follow and like us on **Facebook**. Contact us at trails@wellesleyma.gov for questions or to report trail problems, or call the NRC at 781-431-1019, extension 2294.

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Trails Map

Explore and enjoy 30 miles of trails in Town's open space and along interconnecting paths.

Natural Resources Commission

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